

# Opal Myrick School

## Title 1 Parental Involvement



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## **Policy Statement:**

Opal Myrick School encourages parental involvement in their child's education to ensure their child has a successful school experience. Parents are encouraged to communicate regularly with the Title 1 teachers to discuss the progress of their child.

An annual meeting is held to inform parents of this school's participation in a Title I program, explain the requirements of this program and their right as parents to be involved, and provide guidance in understanding the academic standards and assessments.

## **What is Title 1?**

- The purpose of Title 1 is to increase achievement for qualifying students.
- Supplement support is provided through pullout and/or push instruction in literacy and math.
- Parent/Guardian involvement in meetings, literacy/math nights, parent/teacher conferences, and other Title 1 activities.
- Letter informs parents if their child is eligible for Title 1 services along with the type of service being provided in addition to a description and explanation of the curriculum in use, type of assessment used to measure student progress and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Parents will receive trimester reports in their child's report card informing them of their child's goals and academic progress.

## **Parent Involvement:**

Title 1 provides supplementary instruction in reading and mathematics. Parents are invited to activities, which are designed to be convenient for parents to participate.\* We encourage your involvement in a variety of ways:



- Open House
- Annual meeting
- Participation in the development, planning, review and improvement in the Parent Involvement Policy and the School – Parent Compact.\*\*
- Literacy/Math nights for all students
- Monthly newsletters
- Website
- Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled throughout the year.
- Attend a Reading Recovery lesson with your child.
- Assist your child with their math/literacy homework.

\*\*Please refer to attached School-Parent Compact.

## **Open House**

Title 1 parents are invited to meet with Title 1 staff during Open House to discuss Title 1 services, ways to be involved, and to answer questions pertaining to Title 1 services. \*

## **Math/ Literacy Nights**

Math/Literacy Nights occur once or twice during the school year. All students and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. A variety of fun literacy and math activities for parents to share with their child are provided.



## **Monthly Newsletter**

A principal's newsletter goes home monthly. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide parents with fun literacy and math activities that all parents can do at home with their children.

## **Website**

Our school website can be found at [www.eastmillinocketschools.org](http://www.eastmillinocketschools.org). The Title 1 tab provides useful information for our Title 1 parents including upcoming events, the parent involvement policy, and Skills Navigator information.

## **Facebook**



The East Millinocket Schools Facebook informs parents of upcoming student and parent activities, assemblies, field trips, important dates, celebrations of student achievement, etc.

## **What can I do if I feel that my child is struggling?**

- Talk with your child's teacher.
- Assist with homework assignments.
- Learn more about the curriculum, assessments, and interventions being used at school.
- Participate in conferences and other meetings at the school.
- Contact the Title 1 teacher at any time. Conferences and meetings can be set up on an individual basis throughout the school year.

At year-end, a parent survey will be sent home to all parents of Title 1 students for feedback on the Title 1 services that your child has received. This survey provides us with important information that is used in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title 1 program.

We value your opinion. Please feel free to contact Title 1 staff at the office at 746-3511. We appreciate your involvement in this program.

\*Accommodations will be made for parents who may have restrictions in attending Title I activities.