



**Somerset Prep North Lauderdale**

**Title I Parent Meeting**

**March 9, 2011 6:30 P.M**

**Agenda**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Jim Griffin, Principal</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Fifth Grade</b>
<b>Introduction of Title I</b>	<b>Daniel Shourds, Assistant Principal</b>
<b>Why Should I know about Title I?</b>	<b>Jim Griffin</b>
<b>How does Title I work?</b>	
<b>State Education Agencies (SEAS)</b>	
<b>What Title 1 offers</b>	<b>Daniel Shourds</b>
<b>Parents are part of the Team</b>	
<b>Title I Needs your Help</b>	
<b>Use Your Resources</b>	<b>Jim Griffin</b>
<b>Let Your child know you were interested</b>	
<b>Encourage Good Study Habits</b>	
<b>Get To know your Child's School</b>	<b>Jim Griffin &amp; Daniel Shourds</b>
<b>Question and Answers</b>	

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## WHAT IS TITLE I?



"A high- quality education for every child."

## Why should I Know About Title I?

Title 1 can help.....

- Children be more successful in school
- Parents have a voice in their child's education
- Teachers realize the contributions of parents to their child's education.



## How Title I Works

Federal Government.....

Provides funds to states each year for Title I after the state sends in a plan describing:

What children know and should be able to do.

High- quality standards that children are expected to meet ways their progress will be measured.



STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES (SEAs)  
SEND THE MONEY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS BASED  
ON THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES THAT RECEIVE  
FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH



The Local School District .....  
Identifies eligible schools and  
distributes the funds



- Identifies students who need help the most
- Sets goals for improvement
- Measures student progress, using state standards
- Develops programs that supplement classroom instruction
- Involve parents in every part of the program

**The Title I School** (parents, teachers, administrators, staff).....

## Title 1 Programs generally offer:

- Additional teachers and assistants
- Additional training for school staff
- Extra time for instruction
- A variety of teaching methods and materials
- Counseling and mentoring
- Career and college awareness

**STUDENT PROGRESS** is measured yearly by administrators, teachers and parents to make sure that all students, including Title 1 students are reaching the goals set for improvement.

## Parents are Part of the Team!

You are “super” important to your child’s education – more than any teacher or school.

Your involvement shows your child how important he or she is, how important education is to you and that you and the school are a team.

Be sure to look over progress reports and ask questions if you don’t understand.

## TITLE I NEEDS YOUR HELP TO.....

- Determine goals for the program
- Plan and carry out programs
- Evaluate programs
- Work with your child at home, and possibly as a volunteer in a classroom.



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**Annual Title I Meeting-** learn more about Title I and your rights and responsibilities as a parent, meet other parents and teachers, and learn about what the school is offering to meet your needs.

**The Parent- School Compact-** state the goals and responsibilities of school, parents and students.

**School Parent Involvement Plan-** helps parents understand and take part in what the school is doing.

**District Parent Involvement Plan-** helps parents have more information about parents involvement on the district level.

## Model Learning at Home

### ➤ Set a good example-

Let your child see you read newspapers, magazines or books

Write letters, grocery list or a diary

Use math to prepare budgets, compare prices, etc.

### ➤ Make Learning Fun-

Help your child build language, reading and math skills during:

Games- crosswords, dot to dot, word games, etc.

Outings- help your child read signs while shopping

Trips- ask your child to read and tell you about where you are going;  
count license plates from different states and read road signs.

## Use your resources -

For example:  
Visit the public library.

Find out what materials are available at your school for check out.

Read to your child.

Ask your child to read to you.

Limit TV time.



## Let your child know you were interested in his/ her day.

### ➤ Ask detailed questions-

What are you studying about in Science?

What is one thing you learned about the "st

What did you do at PE today?



### ➤ Ask to see schoolwork.

Don't criticize the work or compare it to another child's work just show your interest. Talk about school in a positive way.

### ➤ Praise effort and improvement.....

No matter how small it may seem to you.

Don't make grades the primary focus.

## Encourage Good Study Habits

- Agree on a time
- Arrange a quiet place
- Be ready to help
- Show respect for study
- Allow breaks



## GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

- Attend school events
- Visit the classroom
- Join the parents' organizations
- Volunteer
- Attend Parent- Teaching Conferences
- Request additional meetings
- Keep teachers informed
- Ask about informational programs

