

Title I: News You Can Use

News and Information for Families of Title I Schools in Leon County



Attention Title I Families...

The Title I Office is offering the following free workshops to all Title I families and employees. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

Contact Latoria Oliver at (850) 487-7195 to RSVP or with questions.

October 17 Conscious Discipline

Pineview Elementary: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
This workshop will focus on successful ways to respond to your child's behavior and build healthy relationships.

November 14 Family Literacy Event

Blaze Pizza on Magnolia Dr.: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
The first 100 people eat free! Join us for yummy food and literacy activities.

December 7 Financial Literacy

Nims Middle School: 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
There will be classes for adults and children on money management.

LCS 2019-2020 School Holidays

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| September 2 | Labor Day |
| 30 | Fall Holiday |
| October 14 | Teacher Planning Day |
| November 11 | Veterans Day |
| 25-29 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 23- 31 | Winter Holidays |
| January 1-3 | Winter Holidays |
| 6 | Teacher Planning Day |
| 20 | MLK Day |
| February 17 | Presidents Day |
| March 16-20 | Spring Break |
| 23 | Teacher Planning Day |
| April 10 | Spring Holiday |
| May 25 | Memorial Day |



Ready Freddy and Friends at the Title I Professional Development Conference

Left to Right: Flynn, Frank, Freddy and Frida

Meet Ready Freddy and Friends!

Title I is excited to introduce our new mascots: Ready Freddy and Friends! They have been hopping around Tallahassee helping students and teachers prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

Their first adventure was delivering backpacks to all the LCS students transitioning from VPK to kindergarten. The backpacks were filled with school and art supplies to ensure the students had plenty of enriching activities to do over the summer. What a TOADally great idea!

Our Title I Family Literacy Night at Blaze Pizza was another big hit for the unFROGettable crew. LCS students and their families were treated to a delicious dinner and received bags of activities to promote parents and children reviewing reading and math skills at home. This was also the night that Title I launched the Mobile STEM Lab of hands-on science activities. The Mobile STEM Lab will visit Title I schools and join in multiple parent and family engagement events this year.

Keep an eye out for these webbed warriors as they continue to promote school readiness and family engagement throughout LCS Title I schools.



Delivering Backpacks at Woodville Elementary School

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Parent Resource Rooms

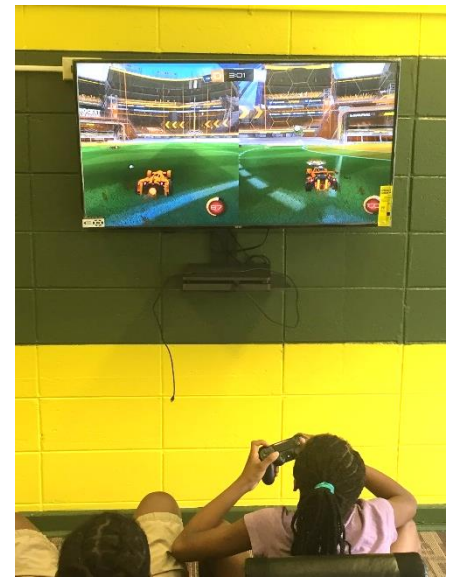
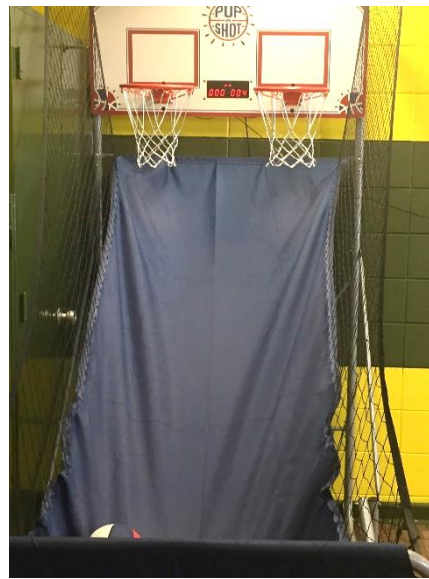
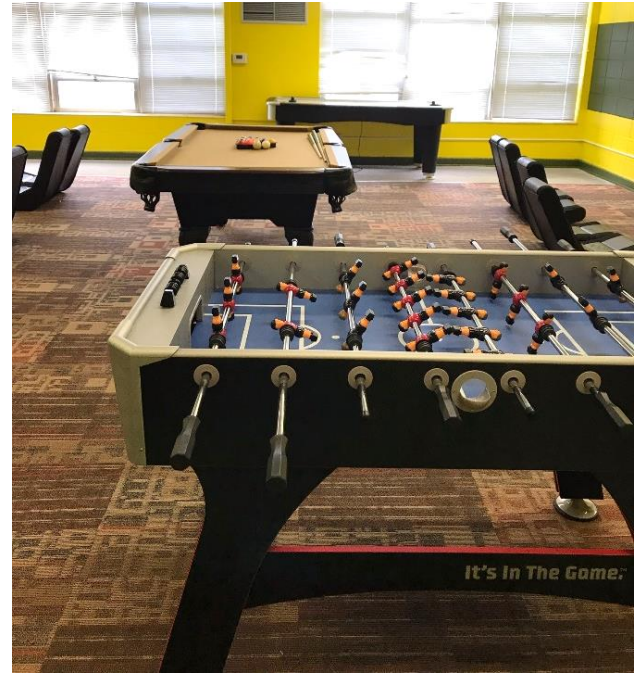
Last year Title I set up a parent resource room in the Aquilina Howell Center on Pensacola Street. It has interactive educational activities, computer access and parent resources. Parents can utilize the room to spend quality time helping their child learn, get creative with the art supplies, and use the computer for completing on-line school forms or finding resources. Six of our Title I schools chose to set up on-site parent resource rooms for their families. Through a partnership with Title I, dedicated spaces filled with materials have been established at Bond Elementary, Hartsfield Elementary, Griffin Middle School, Pineview Elementary, Sabal Palm Elementary and Success Academy. Please see the chart below for available times.



| Resource Room Location | Days Open | Times Open |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| District Office | M-F | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Bond | M-F | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm |
| Griffin | M-F | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm |
| Hartsfield | M-F | 7:30 am - 4:30 pm |
| Pineview | M, T, TH | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| Sabal Palm | M-F | 8:30 am - 10:30 am; 11:30 am - 3:15 pm |
| Success Academy | M-F | 7:45 am - 3:50 pm |

Pineview's Cub Hub Incentive

Cub Hub is a room that assists with Pineview's school-wide behavior plan. The students are able to go to Cub Hub if they are exhibiting any of the four (4) expectations they have at the school. If the students are respectful, responsible or safe, in addition to being a team player, they can go to Cub Hub. The students can also go to Cub Hub if they earn a "C" or higher on an assessment or if they are putting forth their best effort academically. If a student earns time in Cub Hub, they are allowed 10 minutes during their special area time. Within those 10 minutes, you see a lot of smiles and hear a lot of cheers due to the happiness the room is providing!



Foster Grandparent Highlight

Elder Care Services, Inc. and Leon County Schools have been partnering with the Foster Grandparent Program since 1983. This federal program supports senior citizens volunteering in classrooms to nurture and assist with literacy and social development of the students. There are currently 30 foster grandparents volunteering at 8 Title I schools in Leon County.

This edition spotlights Rosetta Solomon, a long-serving foster grandparent. Grandma Solomon is also known as "The Butterfly Lady" to her students due to the butterfly hair clips she wears.

Years and schools served: Grandma Solomon is beginning her 16th year of service. She is at Sabal Palm Elementary this year and has previously volunteered at Woodville Elementary, Oak Ridge Elementary, and Griffin Middle School.

Favorite thing about being a Foster Grandparent: "Talking with the kids, helping them out, and playing with them. I learn a lot from them too!"



Grandma Solomon

Title I Professional Development Conference

Over 450 Title I teachers and staff received three full days of training from distinguished professionals from across the country this summer at Title I's Professional Development Conference: Impact the Outcome. The conference was held at Godby High School. There were a total of 41 speakers who presented 84 sessions on topics such as academic achievement, school improvement, cultural awareness, family and community engagement, early childhood education, and creative learning environments. The feedback from the conference was overwhelmingly positive, and the participants said they were ready to implement what they learned as they "Impact the Outcome" during post planning and during the 2019-2020 school year.



Mrs. Gillian Gregory, Dr. Kathleen Rodgers, Principal EL, Dr. Michelle Gayle, Superintendent Rocky Hanna, Mrs. Ashley Scott, Mrs. Giselle Sherry- Marsh and Mrs. Talethia Edwards

Parent's Corner: Cooking with Your Child

Cooking with your child is more than just quality time spent together. Time with your child in the kitchen provides countless opportunities that can impact their success in the classroom and beyond.

- Reading step-by-step directions, adding ingredients in sequence, and understanding baking charts all support reading comprehension.
- Cooking is a science experiment. Not enough salt or too much baking powder and things can go wrong. Cooking provides an opportunity for kids to get hands-on experience with basic science.
- Measuring ingredients and doubling recipes reinforces fractions and math facts while improving fine motor skills.
- Learning a new skill, such as baking or cooking, is known to help grade school children develop healthy self-esteem.
- Cooking is a life skill. Start the cooking lessons at a young age so the transition to an adult cook is easier later on. You may also find yourself treated to a homemade dinner in the future.



LEROY COLLINS LIBRARY

Cost: Free
 Location: 200 W. Park Ave
 Time: 11:00 am- 11:30 am
 Dates: Every Saturday
 *Lego Club meets every Saturday at 2:00!

FT BRADEN BRANCH LIBRARY

Cost: Free
 Location: 16327 Blountstown Highway
 Time: 11:00 am- 12:00 am
 Date: Every Saturday; Lego Building Included!

BARNES AND NOBLE

Cost: Free
 Location: 2415 N Monroe St
 Time: 11:00 am
 Date: Every Saturday

BOOKS-A-MILLION

Cost: Free
 Location: 3521 Thomasville Rd.
 Time: 2:00 pm
 Date: Every Saturday

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you back to another amazing school year!

We are excited about the continued momentum of the Title I Advisory Council. Last school year and this summer was filled with amazing opportunities for our students, parents, and staff.

We appreciate your contributions, hard work, and dedication to Leon County Schools and our Title I Schools.

We would like for you to join us for our first Title I Advisory Council meeting of the year. The meeting will take place at Pineview Elementary School on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

TAC Executive Committee,

Talethia Edwards, Chair
Anita Whitby- Davis, Co-Chair
Charles Williams, Secretary



Hartsfield Elementary



Pineview Elementary



Governor's Charter Academy



Tallahassee School of Math and Science



Sealey Elementary



Nims Middle School

Don't forget to attend your child's Open House Meeting in September! Check with your school for specific days and times.

Kid's Page



Weather Forecast Worksheet

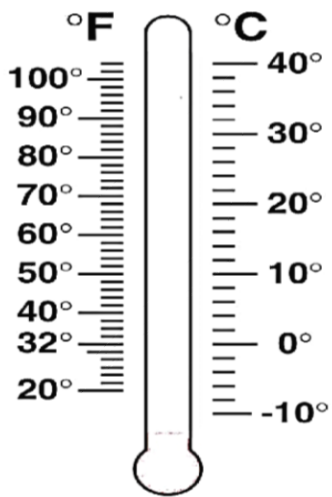
Have an adult help you look up the weather forecast using the newspaper, television or internet and fill out the details below.

Tomorrow's high temperature outside will be:

Tomorrow's weather will be:

(example: rainy, sunny or snowy, etc.)

Fill in the thermometer below to the correct temperature:



Chance of Precipitation: _____

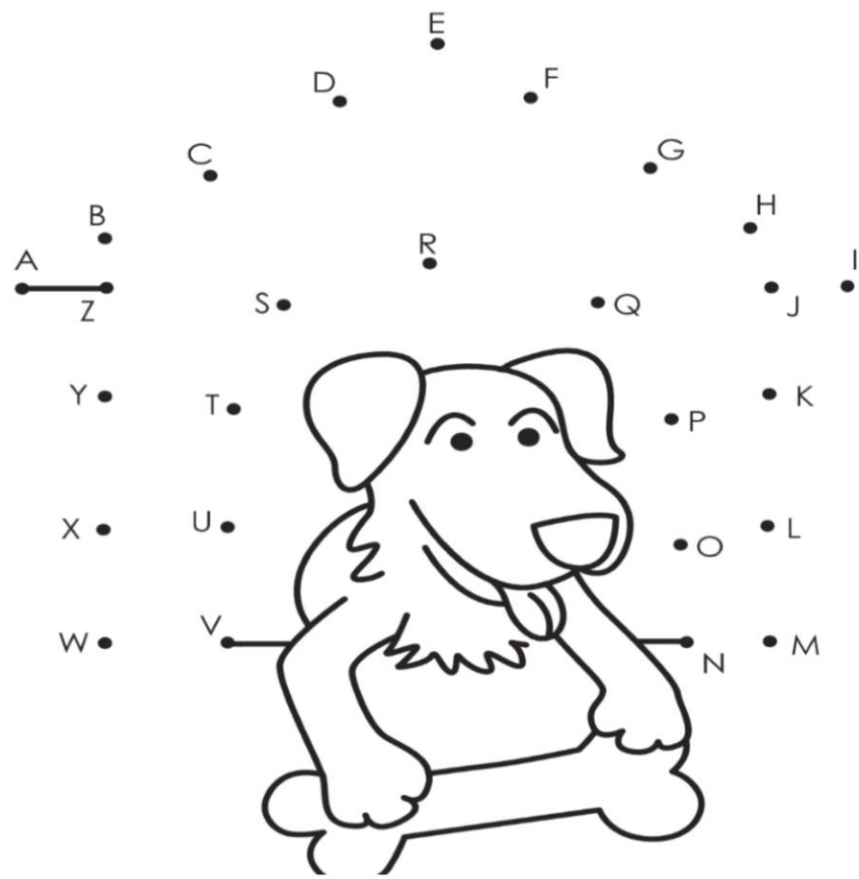
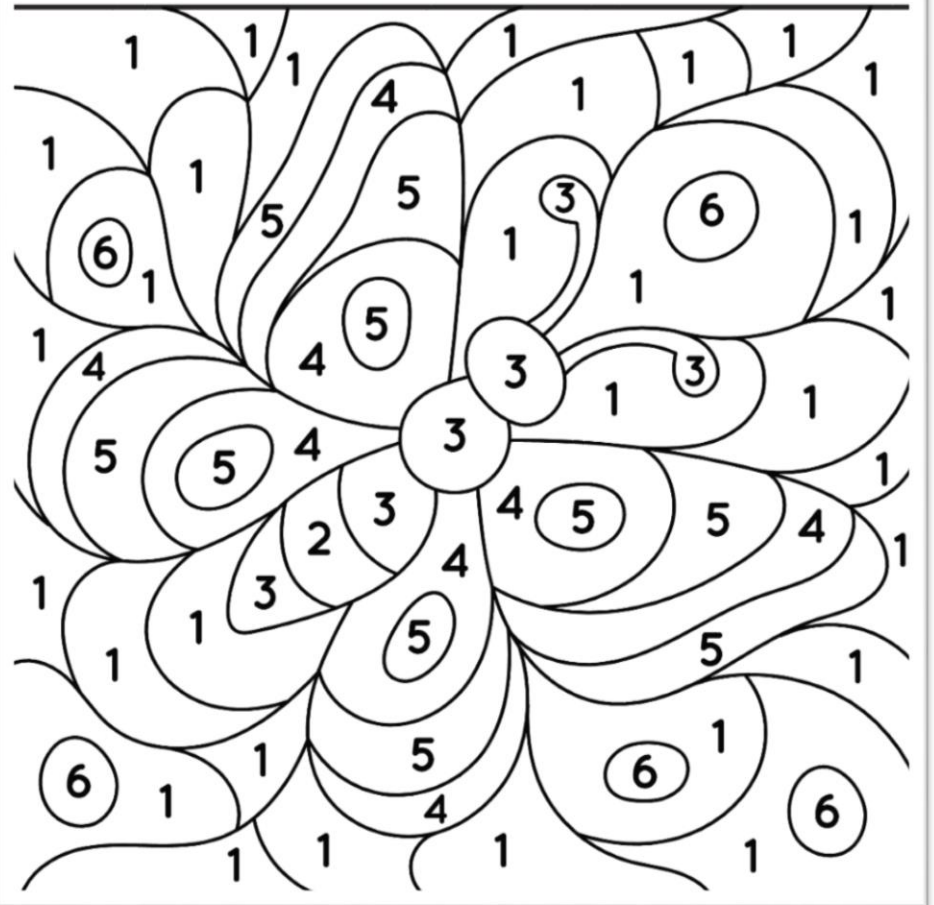
Wind Speed: _____

Humidity: _____

Draw a picture of what you predict tomorrow's weather will look like.

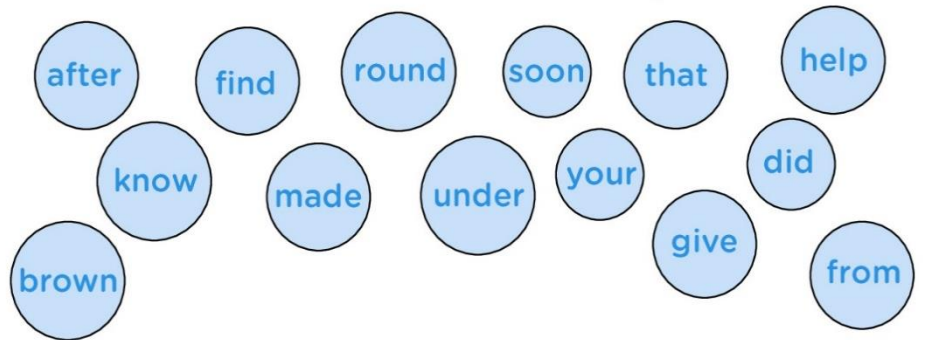
Directions: Use the color key below to reveal the beautiful butterfly.

- 1 = Green
- 2 = Orange
- 3 = Brown
- 4 = Blue
- 5 = Purple
- 6 = Yellow



High Frequency Sight Words

Choose a word from the bubbles below. Use a word to complete each sentence.



I got a cookie _____ the store.

I _____ a yummy snack.

Is that _____ favorite book?

My shoes are _____ the bed.

The dog has _____ fur.

I like to _____ cook dinner.

Did you _____ my red hat?

B D O B A S R F Z K K A
 O J T A C T Z V W S B C
 O K V C F R J V E C G Q
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 B P E N C I L S U U W A

- backpack
- books
- bus
- crayons
- desk
- friends
- lunchbox
- math
- pencils
- reading
- school
- teacher

Free Events Around Tallahassee



Join us at the Museum of Florida History on the second Saturday of each month for our 2nd Saturday Family Programs. Experience hands-on history for every member of the family.

The program, admission, and parking are free.

All programs run from
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Museum of Florida History • R. A. Gray Building • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida
850.245.6400 • museumoffloridahistory.com

Kids Free Day at Challenger Learning Center

- **When:** Saturday, September 21, October 19, and November 16
10:15 am - 12:30 pm
- **Location:** Challenger Learning Center
200 S Duval St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

The third Saturday of every month is Kids' Free Day at the CLC. Join them for interactive activities and science demonstrations. Kids 12 and under can also see a FREE IMAX or Planetarium show (with a paying adult).

Loco for Love Festival

- **When:** Friday-Sunday, September 13-15, 2019, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Railroad Square Art Park
618 McDonnell Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32310

A free, 3-day, family-friendly event that explores connections between Shakespeare, Cervantes, and life in Florida today. It offers first-person encounters with historic characters from Spanish La Florida, exciting puppet shows, breathtaking theatrical performances, world premieres of new works dedicated to Florida's history, cooking demonstrations, dancing, and more!

The 2nd Annual Tallahassee Caribbean Carnival

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019; 9:00 am – 8:00 pm; Parade at 4:00 pm

Location: The Pavilion at The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303

This is an event that brings the Islands and its culture to you....food, vendors, parade, and live performances.

8th Annual Tallahassee Science Festival

When: Saturday, October 19, 2019; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Kleman Plaza
306 S Duval St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

There will be exhibitors from across the region and state engaging attendees with exciting STEM demonstrations. Also, there will be live giveaways for the kids who participate in the scavenger hunt, so be sure to come and participate for a chance to win some cool prizes!



Greek Food Festival

- **When:** Friday and Saturday, October 18-19; 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
- **Location:** Holy Mother of God Orthodox Church
1645 Phillips Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

This is a two-day festival that includes all things culturally Greek: Live Music, Greek Dancing and Parea (the art of Greek Gathering). Authentic Greek food and desserts are available for purchase.

Nature Walk

- **When:** Saturday, December 21, 2019, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- **Location:** The Grove Museum
902 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303

Join Grove staff for a guided walk around the grounds with conversation about natural history, local ecology, and environmental sustainability. The Nature Walk will begin at 10:30 am and last about an hour. Guests may join or leave the walk at any time. Visit the museum before or after the walk and enjoy exhibits from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Interested in joining the LCS Title I Advisory Council?
Please email us at
title1advisorycouncilcs@gmail.com for upcoming meeting locations, dates and times.

SISTERS WITH A PURPOSE, WALKER FORD COMMUNITY CENTER, CHURCHES CITYWIDE PRESENTS

THE 7TH ANNUAL SOUL FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

POSITIVE MUSIC . FELLOWSHIP . FUN . FREE FOOD, STORYBOOKS, GIVEAWAYS, AND FREE CANNED GOODS.

JOIN US!!

TALLAHASSEE WALKER FORD COMMUNITY CENTER
2301 PASCO ST, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310
FOR MORE INFO CALL 850.345.4060

IF YOUR CHURCH IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING CONTACT AT:
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WALKER FORD STAFF | 850.345.4060

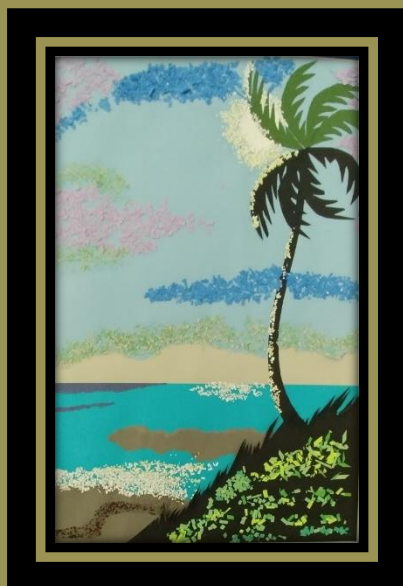
Leon County Title I Schools

| Name | Principal | Address | Phone |
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| Elementary Schools | | | |
| Apalachee Elementary | Jennifer Ricardo | 650 Trojan Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32311 | (850) 488-7110 |
| Astoria Park Elementary | David Solz | 2465 Atlas Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 488-4673 |
| Bond Elementary | Delshauna Jackson | 2204 Saxon St., Tallahassee, FL 32310 | (850) 488-7676 |
| Chaires Elementary | Michele Prescott | 4774 Chaires Cross Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317 | (850) 488-5977 |
| Ft. Braden K-8 | Jimbo Jackson | 15100 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32310 | (850) 488-9374 |
| Hartsfield Elementary | Rhonda Flanagan | 1414 Chowkeebin Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301 | (850) 488-7322 |
| Oak Ridge Elementary | Jasmine Smith | 4530 Shelfer Road, Tallahassee, FL 32305 | (850) 488-3124 |
| Pineview Elementary | Carmen Connor | 2230 Lake Bradford Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32304 | (850) 488-2819 |
| Riley Elementary | April Knight | 1400 Indiana Street., Tallahassee, FL 32304 | (850) 488-5840 |
| Ruediger Elementary | Sally Stephens | 526 W. 10th Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 488-1074 |
| Sabal Palm Elementary | Anicia Robinson | 2813 Ridgeway Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 | (850) 488-0167 |
| Sealey Elementary | Demetria Clemons | 2815 Allen Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312 | (850) 488-5640 |
| Springwood Elementary | Sylvia Myers | 3801 Fred George Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 488-6225 |
| Woodville K-8 | Lisa Mehr | 9373 Woodville Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32305 | (850) 487-7043 |
| Middle Schools | | | |
| Fairview Middle | Rusty Edwards | 3415 Zillah Street, Tallahassee, FL 32302 | (850) 488-6880 |
| Griffin Middle | Zelena O'Banner | 800 Alabama Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 | (850) 488-8436 |
| Nims Middle | Kelvin Norton | 723 W Orange Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32305 | (850) 488-5960 |
| High Schools | | | |
| Godby High | Desmond Cole | 1717 W Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 617-4700 |
| Rickards High | Doug Cook | 3013 Jim Lee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301 | (850) 488-1783 |
| Special Sites | | | |
| Second Chance | Genae Crump | 2514 W. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 488-2087 |
| Success Academy | Jessica Lowe | 860 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32304 | (850) 488-2087 |
| Charter Schools | | | |
| Governors Charter | Amy Reynolds | 4351 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32317 | (850) 391-5259 |
| TSMAS | Ahmet Temel | 3434 N Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 681-7827 |
| Private Schools | | | |
| Achieve Academy | Adriane Peters | 661 West Brevard St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 | (850) 765-0022 |
| Bethal Christian Academy | Dr. Marilyn Jackson | 406 N. Bronough St. Tallahassee, FL 32301 | (850) 521-0216 |
| Capital Preparatory | Kristal Franklin | 2811 Industrial Plaza Dr., Tallahassee, FL | (850) 402-9711 |
| Franklin Academy | Margaret Franklin | 2303 Old Bainbridge Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 322-2860 |
| John Paul II Catholic High | Joanna Copenhaver | 5100 Terrebone Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32311 | (850) 201-5744 |
| Kingdom Life Prep | Dr. Otis Young | 324 Adams St. Tallahassee, FL 32301 | (850) 692-3205 |
| Miracles In Me Academy | Sandi Hall | 228 Gaile Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32305 | (850) 385-3080 |
| Rise Academy | Tamika Jenkins | 1375 Cross Creek Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308 | (850) 309-1500 |
| The Learning Center | Beth Spear | 1717 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308 | (850) 325-6302 |
| Trinity Catholic School | Stephanie Bechtol | 706 E Brevard ST. Tallahassee, FL 32308 | (850) 224-5067 |
| Unity Child Care Development | Carlos Collins | 2555 N Monroe St. # 12 Tallahassee, FL 32303 | (850) 629-4959 |

The Success Academy Art



Kanye, Grade 8
"Fantastic Creature"



Taurus, Grade 9
"Seascape"



Al'Zaria, Grade 11
"Graffiti Art"

KIDS EAT FREE DEALS IN TALLAHASSEE

Please call ahead to verify all offers.

Monday

4 Rivers Smokehouse- one free kid's meal with the purchase of one adult entree
Azu- kids under 8 eat free with adult meal purchase when dining in
Barberitos- kid's eat free after 4pm
Coosh's- kids eat free with adult meal purchase after 5pm
Dairy Queen- 1 free mini blizzard with the purchase of 2 mini blizzards
Island Wing Company- kids eat free after 5pm
Little Italy- kids 10 and under eat free spaghetti with adult meal purchase when dining in
Smash Burger- kids eat free after 4pm
Vertigo- kids eat free with purchase of each adult meal

Tuesday

Beef 'O' Brady's- kids under 12 eat free with adult meal purchase when dining in
BurgerFi- kids under 12 eat free with adult meal purchase when dining in
Cabo's- kids eat free after 4pm with adult meal purchase
Cinco de Mayo- kids eat free after 4pm with adult entree purchase
Denny's- kids 12 and under eat free with every adult purchase
Hurricane Grill & Wings- kids 12 and under eat free with adult meal purchase
Lolo Pizza and Urban Market- kids 10 and under get free cheese pizza and drink with purchase of regular priced pizza. **Millers Ale House**- kids 12 and under eat free with purchase of each adult meal
Mom and Dad's Italian Restaurant- kids 12 and under eat free with purchase of each adult meal



Tuesday Cont.

Peppers- kids 10 and under eat free with adult meal purchase after 5pm
Pizza Hut- (Cap. Cir NE) kids 10 and under eat buffet free with each paying adult
Red Elephant- kids eat free with adult purchase starting at 4 pm
Ruby Tuesday- kids eat free with adult purchase 5 pm to close

Wednesday

Barberitos- kids eat free after 4pm
Moe's- kids eat free with purchase of adult meal and beverage
Pappas Diner- kids eat free with adult purchase 3 pm to 8 pm
Vertigo- kids eat free with purchase of each adult meal

Thursday

319 Wine and Cheese- kids 12 and under eat free with adult entree purchase 4pm – 9pm
Hopkins' Eatery (Lake Ella Plaza)- kids eat free 5pm – 9pm
Wharf Casual Seafood- kids under 8 get one free kids meal with adult entrée purchase

Friday

319 Wine and Cheese- kids 12 and under eat free with adult entree purchase 4pm – 10pm

Saturday

319 Wine and Cheese- kids 12 and under eat free with adult entree purchase all day
Sonny's Bar-B-Q- kids 10 and under eat free with reg. priced adult meal purchase
Village Inn- kids 12 and under eat free with adult meal purchase

Sunday

319 Wine and Cheese- kids 12 and under eat free with adult entree purchase 10am – 2pm
Barberitos- kid's eat free after 4pm
Dreamland BBQ- kids eat free with each adult entree purchase
Hopkins' Eatery (Capital Circle)- kids eat free
Japanika Steakhouse- kids hibachi chicken free w/ purchase of adult hibachi after 3pm
Los Compadres- kids eat free with adult entree purchase
Madison Social- one free kids meal with each adult entree purchase
MASA- kids eat free with purchase of adult meal
Melting Pot- kids 12 and under eat free with adult entree purchase

Griffin Middle School Art

Naomi, Grade 7



Nikolai, Grade 7



Title I Department

We would like to welcome each of you back as we journey into the new school year. Our team has prepared an amazing list of Title I activities and programs for the 2019/2020 school year. We look forward to connecting with all of our stakeholders as we journey to success. Feel free to give us a call. We are here to serve each of you.

~Ashley Scott, Program Coordinator

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| Mr. Lance Barnard | Mr. Sean Oliver |
| Ms. Denise Harrell | Mrs. Monica Robinson |
| Ms. Ashley Kemp | Mrs. Crystle Rudd |
| Mrs. Terri Messer | Mrs. Stacey Rudd |
| Mr. Julius McAllister III | Dr. Tonetta Scott |
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