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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year! This past year has continued to be one of incredible growth for Title I schools. Our theme for this year is Building Strong Foundations. We appreciate the collaborative commitment shown by schools, families, and communities to support student achievement. Together, we can ensure that students are given the opportunities needed to be successful. The goal of Title I has not changed. We remain committed to increasing student achievement through opportunities for engagement, enrichment, and empowerment. Please take advantage of resources and activities provided by the Title I Office and your school. Remember to join our listserv, visit our website, Facebook page, and Parent Resource Room to stay connected.



Wishing you a successful school year,

April Knight, Director
Title I Programs

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I, Part A, provides resources that help children gain a high-quality education and the skills to master the Florida Standards. Title I provides additional resources to schools with economically disadvantaged students. These resources may provide additional teachers, academic materials, professional development, parent workshops, and other activities designed to raise student achievement. Leon County School implements schoolwide models providing schools with greater needs access to services for all students.

BACKPACK FAIRY



For the third consecutive school year, Costco has supported our Backpack Fairy event. This year, Costco welcomed students back to school with a donation of 760 backpacks valued at \$11,400. The donation helps families with back to school expenses and allows students to feel confident as they start the new school year. Each of our 20 Title I schools received backpacks for students.



MOVEMENT MORTGAGE - BACK TO SCHOOL



In partnership with Movement Mortgage, Title I schools received 500 backpacks filled with school supplies! Astoria Park Elementary, Riley Elementary, Griffin Middle School, and Godby High School were able to help families kick-off the school year with everything needed for the first day of class.



Tips for Success



- **Be organized.** Being organized is vital in helping you be more productive, saving time, and planning for the future.
- **Don't procrastinate.** You might think it's OK to leave things off until the last minute because you'll have more time, and it'll give you a sense of excitement, but trust me - it's only going to impact your grade.
- **Always ask questions.** Don't be afraid to ask for help or clarification if you don't understand something.
- **Set goals.** Setting realistic and challenging goals will motivate you to keep going when things get tough. It's also a great way of measuring your progress so that if you feel like you're not doing as well as you'd hoped, you can identify the cause and work on it.



Attending Class Regularly is Important!

- Students who attend school regularly increase the opportunity for academic success.
- Students who attend school regularly benefit from teacher instruction.
- Student who attend school regularly benefit from opportunities to apply knowledge.

Morrissey, T. (2014). Family income, school attendance, and academic achievement in elementary school. *Developmental Psychology*, 50 (3),741-753. (make small at bottom of section).

UPCOMING EVENTS



OPEN HOUSE

Please check with your school regarding the specifics of this event.

*Thursday, August 31, 2023

- Elementary School
Elementary School Sites

*Thursday, September 7, 2023

- Middle School
Middle School Sites

*Monday, September 18, 2023

- High School
High School Sites

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

September 13, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

- Financial Literacy @
Sealey Elementary

September 27, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

- Dads Take Your Child to
School: A Roundtable
Discussion @
Springwood Elementary

October 18, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

- Mobile STEM Lab @
Bond Elementary

Engage. Enrich. Empower: Building Strong Foundations

TITLE I SCHOOLS

Apalachee
Astoria Park
Bond Elementary
Fairview Middle
Ft. Braden School
Godby High
Griffin Middle
Hartsfield Elementary
Nims Middle
Oak Ridge Elementary
Pineview Elementary
Rickards High
Riley Elementary
Ruediger Elementary
Sabal Palm Elementary
Sealey Elementary
Second Chance
Springwood Elementary
Success Academy
Woodville School



Do you want to know about upcoming Title I events? Scan the QR Code or click the link below and subscribe to the Title I Listserv.



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