

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federally funded program that is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The goal of this law is to help all students meet grade level expectations in reading and math as written in the Minnesota state standards. Our school has extra reading and math intervention teachers who can help the students who are performing below grade level in reading and/or math. This is done to be fair and equitable for all students.

The elementary schools which have over 40% of their students who get free and reduced priced meals receive Title I dollars to help all the students in the school. We are a Title I Schoolwide school, and so we write goals each year to meet the needs of our school. These goals are written with staff, family, and student voices. The resources and money that come from Title I are used to meet those goals and support student success.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS USED?

- Additional support staff to provide reading and math interventions
- Resources/materials
- Family engagement events
- Resources/training to support school improvement strategies

WHAT IS A TITLE I FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Title I Family-School Compact is a jointly developed agreement that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards. The families and staff at Evergreen Park Elementary School annually discuss, review, and revise this Title I Family-School Compact.

For more information about this agreement, contact your child's teacher.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN HOUSE

August 31, 2022
4:30-6:00

TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

September 15, 2022

CONFERENCES

Fall-October 4 & 6, 2022
Winter-February 7 & 9, 2023

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

3-5 Focus Night	November 10, 2022
Parent Drop In Days	October 25, 2022 & February 16, 2023
Math Night	December 8, 2022
I Love to Read Kick-Off	February 1, 2023 5:30-7:00 pm
EL Family Nights	April 25, 2023
Arts & Academic Night	May 25, 2023 5:30-7:00 pm

EVERGREEN PARENT INVOLVEMENT CLUB (EPIC) MEETINGS

EPIC Meets every second Thursday of the month.
Facebook: AHEvergreenPark
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Family-School Compact



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READING AND MATH

Minnesota's English Language Arts (ELA) academic standards are taught in all classrooms (Kindergarten through 5th grade). Anoka-Hennepin uses McGraw Hill's Reading Wonders curriculum for reading, writing, speaking, and listening instruction. When a student receives additional services, the same themes, vocabulary, skills, and strategies are taught. Students are challenged to read every day and write about complex texts. Also, students collaborate through conversations about literacy.

Minnesota's Math academic standards are taught in all classrooms (Kindergarten through 5th grade). We use Bridges in Mathematics and the connected intervention program called Bridges Intervention. It addresses all the Minnesota math standards in a fun, engaging, and accessible way for all students. The program includes:

- Hands on activities for exploring, developing, testing, discussing, and applying math concepts.
- Presentations of math concepts with language, pictures, and movement to meet the needs of all students.
- Opportunities for students to solve math problems in many ways which helps students to build more flexible and efficient problem solving strategies.

2022-2023 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

Research based best practice instructional strategies

***New**-Character Strong-Pilot tier 1 Social Emotional Learning, Tier II Interventions.

***Maintain**-Catalyst Demonstration status, Morning meeting and calming spaces, student goal setting and data tracking, and STEM innovation.

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families during EPIC meeting updates in January, April and June.

Anoka-Hennepin's elementary school program is based on the belief that all children are valuable and unique individuals, and that children learn best when the home, school and community work together.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Teachers and support staff at EGP STEM school of Innovation developed goals to support students' learning. These include: Best Practices through our Wonders and Bridges curriculum. Differentiation instruction to meet individual needs, Catalyst classroom management strategies to promote a calm, productive learning environment. With our STEM focus each grade level becomes experts in their area of focus. Here are their areas of expertise:

- K-Explorers
- 1-Imaginers
- 2-Investigators
- 3-Problem Solvers
- 4-Engineers
- 5-Innovators



AT HOME

- Support your child at home with regular attendance.
- Discuss with your child what they did at school and help practice the skills being taught in reading and math.
- Communicate with teachers, administrators, parent educator, and others to see if your child needs additional support.

Through innovation we build a community of learners who:

**Know themselves
Grow themselves,
Build community,
& Seek solutions**

COMMUNICATION



- Grade level expectations and student progress will be explained at fall and winter conferences.
- Results of MCA, MAP, and other grade appropriate assessments will be provided at conferences and made available by logging into My Student Information on A-H Connect.

Find the following information by visiting our school website ahschools.us/evergreenpark:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Details about the family events that will be happening at our school
- Translations of school information

Each classroom teacher has a preferred method of communication with families. It may be weekly or monthly newsletters, emails or texts.

Other communications include:

- Tiger Times: Paper and email newsletter
- Facebook: AHEvergreenPark
- Twitter: @AHEvergreen