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 Anoka-Hennepin elementary schools whose families have the highest economic needs receive Title I dollars to help raise the academic achievement of all their students. 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
- Family learning events
- Resources and training to support our school improvement strategies

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

- Reading Interventions
- Math Interventions
- Catalyst Leadership Development
- Leader in Me

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families during PTO meetings January 18, 2024 and May 9, 2024.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

Leader in Me Kickoff!

♥_Thursday, September 21, 2023

<u>Mathnasium Family Night</u> Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Leadership Day Thursday, May 23, 2024

_**Additional dates for Grade Level Specific Nights**

CONFERENCES

October 2, 2023 October 4, 2023 October 10, 2023 February 20, 2024 February 22, 2024 February 28, 2024

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS

September 21, 2023, November 9, 2023
January 18, 2024, February 21, 2024
March 21, 2024
May 9, 2024

PTO EVENTS

<u>Spirit Week</u> September 25-29, 2023

> Movie Night October 6, 2023

<u>Turkey Bingo</u> November 17, 2023

Movie Night February 16, 2024

> Spring Fling April 19, 2024

Information about Title I funded activities will be shared and your input will be gathered

An agreement to effectively educate each student for success



FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT



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INFORMATION



LITERACY AND MATH

Minnesota's English Language Arts (ELA) academic standards for reading, writing, speaking and listening are taught in

all elementary classrooms with McGraw-Hill's Reading Wonders curriculum. All students are challenged to read every day, discuss what they have read, and write about complex texts. Every student's progress is monitored regularly, and extra service is provided as needed by classroom teachers and support staff.

Additional services include:

- Further work about the themes, skills, and strategies taught in the classroom
- Instruction and review on the foundational reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, and fluency
- Language and vocabulary development

IN THE CLASSROOM

We will:

- use a collaborative approach towards meeting the needs of all students with a focus on essential learning and data.
- Each student sets and tracks personal learning goals and will participate in Leader in Me leadership learning opportunities.
- As a magnet school our students learn through inquiry, collaboration, technology, leadership, and experiential learning through an Aerospace Lens.
- All students have access to daily reading and math interventions.

ANOKA-HENNEPIN'S VISION:

To be a public school system of excellence with high quality staff and programs and successful graduates.



Minnesota's Math academic standards are taught in all elementary classrooms. 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

AT HOME

- Ask your child about their Learning and Academic Goals at UAE.
- Ask your child about the Leader in Me Habits that help them with learning.
- Attend Family Nights with your child.
- K-2 Baggie Books sent home daily.
- Read daily with your child or have them read independently. Students will track their minutes on their monthly calendar.
- Students complete grade level specific monthly Math Madness calendar activities and return calendar at the end of the month.



COMMUNICATION

- Grade level expectations and student progress will be explained at fall and winter conferences
- Teachers can also provide information about your student's learning habits
- Results of MCA, NWEA MAP, and other grade appropriate assessments will be provided at conferences and made available on
- in the My Student Test Results app on A-H Connect



Find the following information by visiting our school website:

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

WHAT IS A TITLE I FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

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

Your student's needs, progress, and achievements will be shared at fall and winter conferences.

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



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.