

# Opal Myrick Elementary School

Title 1 Parental Involvement



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## **Parent-School Compact**

The Title I Parent-School Compact is discussed with Title I staff during the November Parent/Teacher Conferences. As part of our compact, parents are asked to provide home/school connections to ensure their child's success. Through the Title I program, parents will be invited annually to review and revise our School-Parent Compact.

## **Parent-School Compact Policy Statement:#**

Opal Myrick School encourages parental involvement in their child's education to ensure their child has a successful school experience. Parents are encouraged to communicate regularly with the Title 1 teachers to discuss the progress of their child.

An annual meeting is held to inform parents of this school's participation in a Title I program, explain the requirements of this program and their right as parents to be involved, and provide guidance in understanding the academic standards and assessments.

## **Communication:**

Parents are informed by letter if their child is eligible for Title I services. Parents receive each trimester a report informing them of their child's goals and academic progress.

## **What is Title 1?**

- The purpose of Title 1 is to increase achievement for qualifying students.
- Supplement support is provided through pullout and/or push instruction in literacy and math.
- Parent/Guardian involvement in meetings, literacy/math nights, parent/teacher conferences, and other Title 1 activities.
- Letter informs parents if their child is eligible for Title 1 services along with the type of service being provided in addition to a description and explanation of the curriculum in use, type of assessment used to measure student progress and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Parents will receive trimester reports in their child's report card informing them of their child's goals and academic progress.

## **Parent Involvement:**

Title 1 provides supplementary instruction in reading and mathematics. Parents are invited to activities, which are designed to be convenient for parents to participate.\* We encourage your involvement in a variety of ways:



- Open House
- Annual meeting
- Participation in the development, planning, review and improvement in the Parent Involvement Policy and the School – Parent Compact.\*\*
- Literacy/Math nights for all students
- Monthly newsletters
- Website
- Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled throughout the year.
- Attend a Reading Recovery lesson with your child.

- Assist your child with their math/literacy homework.

\*\*Please refer to attached School-Parent Compact.

## Open House

Title 1 parents are invited to meet with Title 1 staff during Open House to discuss Title 1 services, ways to be involved, and to answer questions pertaining to Title 1 services. \*

## Math/ Literacy Nights

Math/Literacy Nights occur once or twice during the school year. All students are invited and encouraged to attend. A variety of fun literacy and math parents to share with their child are provided.



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## Monthly Newsletter

The ***Home & School Connection*** newsletter goes home monthly to all Opal Myrick students through our school library. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide parents with fun literacy and math activities that all parents can do at home with their children.

## Website

Our school website can be found at [www.eastmillinocketschools.org](http://www.eastmillinocketschools.org). The ESSA/ESEA tab provides useful information for our Title 1 parents including the parent involvement policy, annual public notice, and a link to the school's ESEA Report Card.

## Facebook



The East Millinocket Schools Facebook informs parents of upcoming student and parent activities, assemblies, field trips, important dates, celebrations of student achievement, etc.

## What can I do if I feel that my child is struggling?

- Talk with your child's teacher.
- Assist with homework assignments.
- Learn more about the curriculum, assessments, and interventions being used at school.
- Participate in conferences and other meetings at the school.
- Contact the Title 1 teacher at any time. Conferences and meetings can be set up on an individual basis throughout the school year.

At year-end, a parent survey will be sent home to all parents of Title 1 students for feedback on the Title 1 services that your child has received. This survey provides us with important information that is used in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title 1 program.

We value your opinion. Please feel free to contact Title 1 staff at the office at 746-3511. We appreciate your involvement in this program.

\*Accommodations will be made for parents who may have restrictions in attending Title I activities.