

What does “school-wide Title I” mean?

Kinsley-Offerle Elementary School receives Federal money for our enrollment of free/reduced lunch numbers. The money is used to improve academic achievement in reading and math. The Title 1 funds are used to hire paraprofessionals, improve curriculum, enhance parent involvement, and extend learning time for students who need extra help. These opportunities are provided to students throughout the school day.

Parent Involvement

At Kinsley-Offerle Elementary, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

- During each school year, we will have at least one Family night. These nights will focus on various learning areas: reading, writing, math, social studies and/or science. Students attend with their parent(s) and both are invited to participate in the activities. Parents will receive helpful learning tips and activities to assist their children succeed in school.
- A newsletter is provided every month by the Principal to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives that are occurring in their children’s education. This focus will allow parents to feel knowledgeable about what they see their child doing. Community members can access our newsletter through our KOES Coyote Pup Facebook Page.
- Our SITE Council meets 6 times a year. The purpose of the Site Council is to serve as the foundation for actively involving the school community and parents in designing learning goals as well as innovative projects which enhance the educational experiences of our students. This team creates reviews and evaluates the school improvement plan.
- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered by staff and during the spring Kindergarten Round-Up, first day of school, open house/supply drop off, as well as throughout the school year to encourage parents and community members to be actively involved.
- Kinsley-Offerle Elementary staff are available to communicate with parents through various methods: school and class newsletters, notes home, phone calls to parents, email, and if necessary, interpreters will be made available. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child’s education.
- During our enrollment dates, the Title 1 Coordinator will explain the Title 1 Program, its requirements, and the parents’ right to know documents. A copy of the District Parent Involvement Policy will also be available at this time.

– Teachers at Kinsley-Offerle Elementary will hold 2 parent-teacher conferences each year. The purpose of parent-teacher conferences is to provide meaningful conversation with students and parents regarding students’ academic strengths and to set achievement goals and plans for the current school year. The Fall conferences will be teacher led, and the Spring conferences will be student led.

– Teachers provide a report card to every student 4 times a year and progress reports each 9 weeks to show student progress.

– Parents of incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend a spring “round-up” and incoming Kindergartners come for a Kindergarten Visitation day in the Spring before they will attend Kindergarten. Family school visits are encouraged during the start of the school year to help transition kindergarteners to full-day school.

– Parents may receive other assessment reports throughout the year that inform them on their child’s progress towards their established goals. Each individual classroom has its own method of utilizing parent support depending on the needs of that particular classroom. Parent/Community volunteers are welcome at Kinsley-Offerle Elementary

A copy of the District Parent Involvement Policy can be found here

Parent Rights (Also link to Google Doc)

State Standards (link to...below)

<http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/Content-Area-F-L>

State Assessment Report Card (link to below)

<http://ksreportcard.ksde.org/>

Title 1 Mission Statement