



East Allegheny School District Title 1 Newsletter — Spring 2016

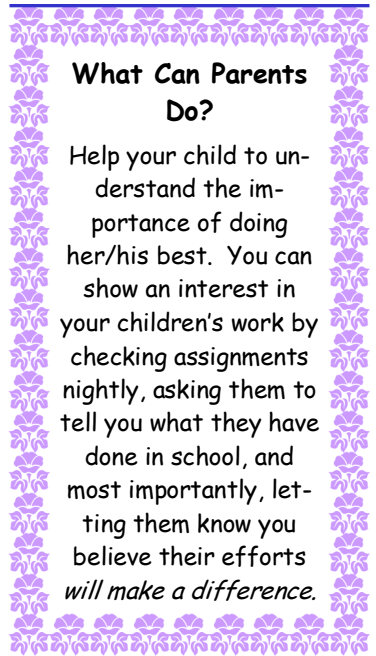
A Message from Ms. D'Emidio, Title I Coordinator
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Dear Parents/Guardians,
East Allegheny Federal Program services offer academic reinforcement and tutoring to students who may need extra help in reading and math. Our teachers have a wide variety of experience in working with students and bring a wealth of ideas and resources to the table. The teachers will work with students both in pull out programs that take place in separate rooms and in the regular class with the content teacher. Students receive service based on their own academic needs. It is a great way to provide the children with extra help to keep them on pace with their peers and to achieve success in the classroom.



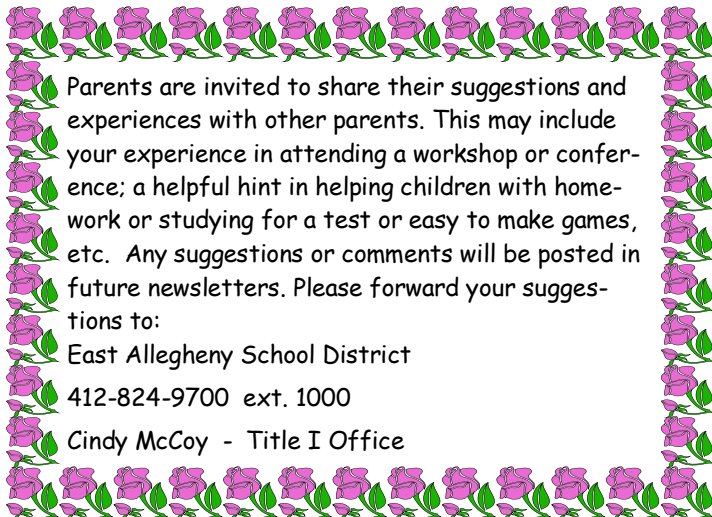
In addition to the academic services, Federal Programs has a focus on parent involvement. We have scheduled evening parent meetings during the school year where we discuss reading and/or math strategies with parents, while children who attend spend time with the high school's national honor society students working on crafts or playing games. We present ideas and resources to parents as a way to partner with them to help their children be successful. We have activities that involve parents and children. We also have building parent involvement committees who provide input to the teachers and myself as to what they would like to see occur with federal programs.

I welcome your input on our programs. I encourage you to contact me with any questions or suggestions you might have about the program.



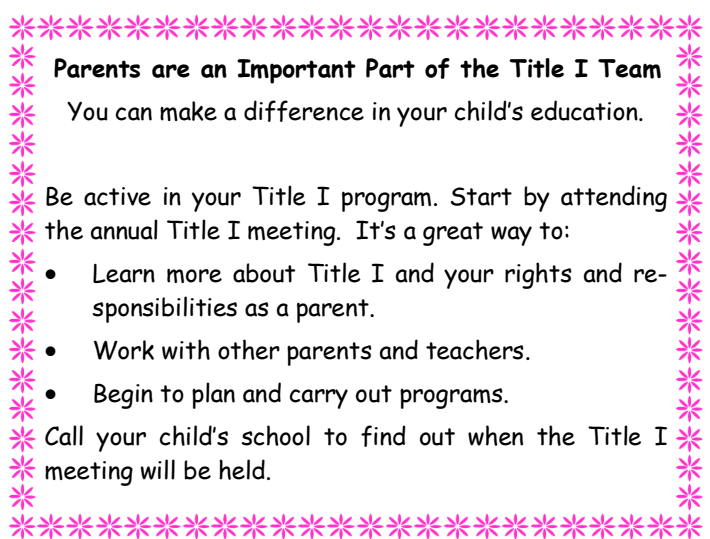
What Can Parents Do?

Help your child to understand the importance of doing her/his best. You can show an interest in your children's work by checking assignments nightly, asking them to tell you what they have done in school, and most importantly, letting them know you believe their efforts *will make a difference.*



Parents are invited to share their suggestions and experiences with other parents. This may include your experience in attending a workshop or conference; a helpful hint in helping children with homework or studying for a test or easy to make games, etc. Any suggestions or comments will be posted in future newsletters. Please forward your suggestions to:

East Allegheny School District
412-824-9700 ext. 1000
Cindy McCoy - Title I Office



Parents are an Important Part of the Title I Team

You can make a difference in your child's education.

Be active in your Title I program. Start by attending the annual Title I meeting. It's a great way to:

- Learn more about Title I and your rights and responsibilities as a parent.
- Work with other parents and teachers.
- Begin to plan and carry out programs.

Call your child's school to find out when the Title I meeting will be held.

Title I Math Lab at Logan Elementary

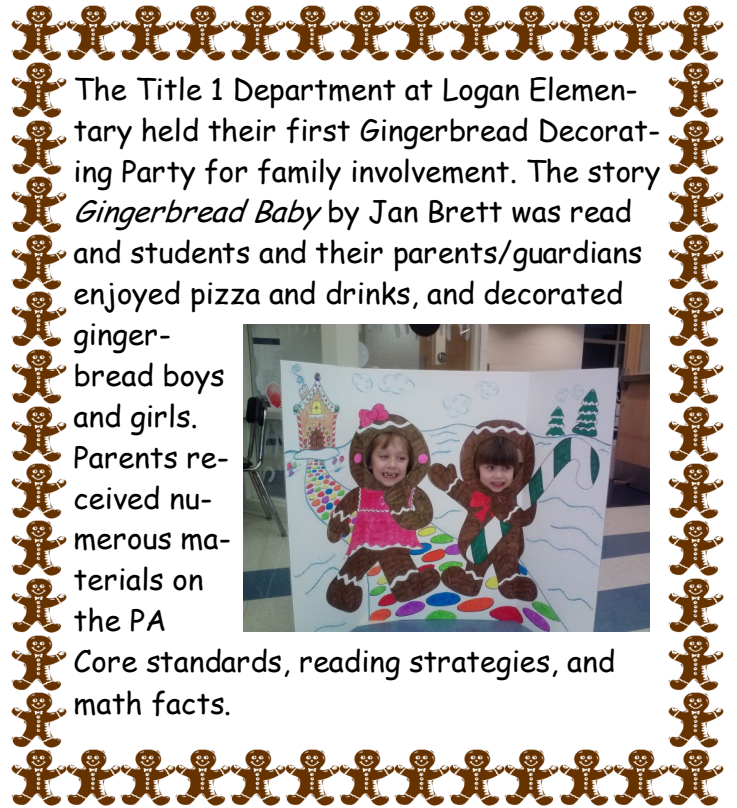
In Math Lab, all of the students have been working hard reviewing the different skills and concepts that have been taught in their regular math classes. Kindergarten students have been identifying different shapes and colors, and they will be learning position words. Students in 1st grade have been using their knowledge of place value to add a one digit number to a two digit number with regrouping. The 2nd graders have been using their addition and subtraction facts to solve problems without and with regrouping. The 3rd graders have been using their multiplication facts to help them solve problems involving area. In 4th grade, the students have been comparing and ordering fractions and decimals. The students in 5th grade have been adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions. The 6th graders have been using formulas to find the area, volume and surface area of different geometric shapes. Students in grades 3-6 have also been reviewing test taking skills and how to solve a variety of word problems in anticipation of the PSSA Test.

Many students seem to lose skills over the summer months. Counting Cheerios or making number cards is a great way to review math skills with Kindergarten students during the summer months. Playing addition and subtraction bingo and reviewing addition and subtraction math facts using flashcards are good ways to review math skills with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students. The students in 3rd grade can also benefit from reviewing multiplication facts. Students in grades 4-6 can benefit from reviewing multiplication and division facts over the summer months. Long division is difficult to master for these students if they do not know their multiplication and division facts.

Please let us know if you would like some additional math ideas and/or flashcard sets. It is important to continue to review the different math skills over the summer months so the students do not lose the skills that they have already acquired.

TITLE I TEACHING STAFF

Miss Grzyb – Math Lab Grades 4-6
Ms. Montgomery – Math Lab Grades K-3
Mrs. Turkowski—Reading Lab Grades K-3
Mrs. Flebotte—Reading Lab Grades 4-6



The Title 1 Department at Logan Elementary held their first Gingerbread Decorating Party for family involvement. The story *Gingerbread Baby* by Jan Brett was read and students and their parents/guardians enjoyed pizza and drinks, and decorated gingerbread boys and girls. Parents received numerous materials on the PA Core standards, reading strategies, and math facts.



MARK THE DATE

The Title 1 staff is busy preparing for our spring family involvement event to be held on April 21, 2016. This year we will be hosting a "Summer Cookout" and providing parents with information on how to bridge the summer achievement gap with summer friendly activities! Students will hear a story and create an ocean themed craft. Parents who attend will be entered in a drawing for Sandcastle passes!



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