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News from Title I for All Students and Parents!



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2014-2015 school year! The new school year is well underway and there have been many changes in education within the state as well as our school district in the past five years. This past summer, the elementary adopted a new reading series called *Wonders* by McGraw-Hill. This will help provide teachers with the tools/resources they need to align reading to the state standards. There are interactive SmartBoard lessons for students to manipulate as well as books they can read on their iPads at their own level! This curriculum allows teachers to differentiate their instruction based on the students' instructional reading levels. Guided reading groups are fluid as some students progress faster than others.

The Title I program continues to support students in reading and math with an emphasis on early intervention in the elementary school. As the students' individual needs are assessed, the focus is on those students who would benefit from additional support. We strive to provide individualized or small group instruction along with classroom support.

Brenda Hoernke is a Title Math and Reading teacher who works with students through one-on-one instruction, small groups, and team teaching in the classroom. Lisa Siegenthaler is no longer our Title Reading Specialist. She has taken a job in another school district so she can be closer to home. In the meantime, Mrs. Terri Soley is a substitute teacher filling in for her until we find a new Title Reading Teacher. She is a retired third grade teacher from the Adam-Friendship School District so she has many years of experience! The teachers, students and staff have all enjoyed her time with us and we thank her for her help.

Please feel free to visit my blog site! This site offers tips and help for reading and math. The site is: www.title1news.blogspot.com. As the school year continues, I plan on putting math game videos on my blog to help you learn fun math games you can play with your kids! Stay tuned!!!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding your child. I am looking forward to a rewarding and successful year! Thank you for giving our school the opportunity to work with your child and help them learn. Together we can make a difference!

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