



Family Reading Fun for Everyone!

Join us on Thursdays from 2:50 - 3:30 pm and Fridays from 7:45 - 8:15 am. Families gather at the Family Reading Experience to select books to help build their home library. Families enjoy the benefits of weekly “helpful reading hints”, special events, and promotions designed to encourage and build family literacy and independent reading skills.

The Family Reading Experience opens its doors in August and remains open until mid-May.

Watch for flyers which announce events and special happenings and review the Event Calendar. The Meadow Park website will also provide details of special FRE events. We hope to see you and your family at the Family Reading Experience soon.



Our Student Success Plan, State Public Accountability Report, Report Card are located in the front office, family reading experience, and on our website: www.yourcharlotteschools.net/mpe

The District Parent Involvement Policy is available in the office, or visit the district website to view the policy and a link to parent involvement: www.yourcharlotteschools.net



The Goals of the MPE Title I Family Reading Experience

- * To involve parents in a home/school partnership for improving student academic achievement
- * To provide parents with learning strategies and workshops to help their child succeed
- * To develop a love of books and enthusiasm for reading
- * To increase parents' knowledge of the reading process
- * To provide books for parents to use with their children
- * To distribute current information and materials on effective parenting techniques

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Meadow Park Elementary 2024-2025

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Family Reading Experience

in our Media Center on

Thursdays

2:50pm - 3:30pm

and

Fridays

7:45am - 8:15am



Lauren Elek, Principal
John Probst, Assistant Principal

This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our Title I school-wide Student Success Plan and the beliefs of our staff, parents, and community members.

What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest federal program for schools. It provides funding for increasing student achievement in schools selected on the basis of the economic level of families in a school's attendance area.

The purpose of Title I is to:

- help every child receive a high quality education
- build capacity for parent involvement
- provide professional development
- meet the requirements of the "No Child Left Behind" federal mandates

At Meadow Park Elementary School, Title I funds provide for Family Reading Experience, additional staff members, extended learning programs, communication tools such as our agendas, professional development for staff, reading materials for students in Kindergarten through Grade 5, and staff training on parent involvement.



School Family Compact

All parents will be asked to sign a compact. The compact is an agreement between the parents and the school to help ensure each child's academic success. By signing the compact, all agree they are going to work together to improve learning. Parents are involved in developing the compact. This compact is required by the Federal Title I guidelines.

Parents are an important part of our Team!

Parents influence their children's education more than any teacher or school. Parent involvement can boost children's achievement. By taking an active role in our school, parents show their children that they are valued and that education is important. Children learn that parents and the school are a team, working together to help them succeed.

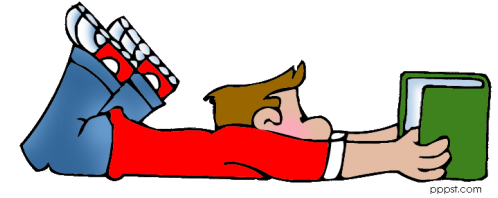
How Can Parents Participate

- Read to your child daily
- Listen to your child read daily
- Attend the Open House and the Annual Title I Meeting
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Visit the Family Reading Experience and other Family Center events
- Participate in: field trips, class activities, parent workshops, and monthly PTO meetings
- Join our school wide committee:
School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Participate in developing the Student Success Plan, District Parent Involvement Plan, and School Parent & Family Engagement Planning Team



An annual Parent Survey is given to our families for feedback and suggestions.

We welcome your ideas!



Parent / Teacher Conferences

Conferences are one of the most important ways parents and teachers work together as a team. Conferences are a helpful way for parents to share information about their child's special interests. It is also a good time for discussing the child's academic progress and for gaining ideas on how parents best can help their children at home. A translator is available upon request.

School Communication

- ◆ Website– School and District
- ◆ Informative flyers
- ◆ Event Calendars sent home every 2 weeks
- ◆ Progress Reports (report cards) and interim reports
- ◆ Facebook page
- ◆ Texting (Remind messages)
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Reports on test results
- ◆ Agenda books / Planner
- ◆ School /District report cards

Parents Right-To-Know

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of teachers and staff who work with their child.

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