

Family Reading Experience



The Title I Family Reading Experience is an integral part of our school-wide effort to offer educational support to our families.

The atmosphere of the Family Reading Experience is friendly, fun, and informative. Families are encouraged to come and discuss their child's reading and other

areas of academic success. Your Family Associate is available to answer questions and direct families to agencies or professionals that can assist them with any current needs.

We have events in the Family Reading Experience to encourage students to visit. Parents help students locate books that are "just right" for each child's current reading level. Having books on the correct level provides the greatest opportunity for reading skills to grow. In addition to the weekly book check-out, each child receives a "keeper" book for their home library.

Myakka River's Family Reading Experience is open Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30 -8:15 a.m. Families can come before school and check out three books. Accelerated Reader Books are available, so your students can take the AR tests to achieve points for their reading goals. This time is fun and educational. Please remember that students must be accompanied by an adult.

Lanelle Morris, AFA

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

Regional Parent Information & Resource Center (PIRC)
www.partnershipcenter.usf.edu

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Goals of the Title I

Family Reading Experience

- To involve families 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 and AR.
- To distribute current information and materials on effective parenting techniques.
- To foster success of all stakeholders.
- To encourage family and community engagement.



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Title I Family Involvement Plan

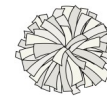
This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our Title I School-wide Student Success Plan and the beliefs of our staff, parents, and community members.



Family Reading Experience



Mondays and Thursdays
7:30 AM to 8:15 AM



Principal: Jody Poulakis
Assistant Principal: Nicole Smith

Vision: Student Success for All!

Mission: Myakka River Elementary School is a caring family and community growing M.I.G.H.T.Y. leaders to achieve academic excellence.

Expectation: We Believe, We Lead, We Achieve!

Motto: #BeMightyMRE

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 schools' attendance area.

The purpose of Title I is to:

- Help every child receive a high-quality education
- Build capacity for family engagement
- Provide professional development
- Meet the requirements of federal mandates

At Myakka River Elementary School, Title I funds provide for the Family Reading Experience, staff training on family engagement, extended learning opportunities, and more.

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. The School Compact is available in each student's planner.

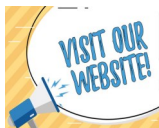
Parents are a Critical Part of Our School Team



Parents influence their children's education more than any teacher or school. Family engagement 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 Families Can Participate

- Read to your child daily.
- Listen to your child read daily.
- Attend the Open House/Annual Meeting.
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Visit the Family Reading Experience.
- Participate in our volunteer program.
- Participate in field trips, class activities, and projects.
- Participate in workshops/informational meetings.
- Join our school-wide committees: Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) School Advisory Council (SAC).
- Parent Involvement Team (PIT)
- Participate in developing our Student Success Plan.



A copy of the School-wide Improvement Plan can be viewed in the office, Family Reading Experience, and our school website.

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 child at home. A translator is available upon request.

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

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

School Communication

- Classroom Weekly or Monthly Newsletter and Marquee
- Informative Flyers
- School / District Website, Remind App, Facebook
- Progress Reports (report cards)
- Midterm Reports /STAR Reports
- Conferences
- Reports on test results
- Student Planners and Binders
- School /District Report Cards

