Family Reading & Resource Center

The Title 1 Family Reading & Resource Center is an integral part of our school-wide effort to offer educational support to our families.

The atmosphere of the Center is friendly, funfilled, comfortable, and informative. Families are encouraged to come to the Center and talk with a professional about their child's reading and other areas of academic success. Various school experts including the Guidance Counselor, Social Worker, and Reading Paraprofessional are available to answer questions and direct families to agencies in the community that can assist them with any current needs.

The **Family Reading Experience** takes place one day each week in the Family Center. Parents 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 check-out books, each child receives a "keeper" book for their home library and a pencil.

Schedule

Liberty Elementary's Family Reading& Resource Center is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:15. If you are unable to visit us during this time, please call our Achievement & Family Associate Paraprofessional, Mrs. McGill, at (941)255-7515 and schedule a time that is more convenient for you and your child.

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 www.fndfl.org

Goals of the Title I Family Reading and Resource Center

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 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 Resource Center Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 AM to 8:15 AM Principal: Carolyn Whaley Assistant Principal: Robert Herndon

Vision: Student Success for All!

Mission: Where the freedom to learn prevails.

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 the ESEA federal mandates

At Liberty Elementary School, Title I funds provide for the Family Reading & Resource Center, 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.

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

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.



Family Engagement

How Families Can Participate

- Read to your child daily
- Ensure whenever possible your child is in school all day, everyday
- Listen to your child read daily
- Attend the Open House/Annual Meeting
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Visit the Family Resource Center
- Participate in our volunteer program
- Participate in field trips, class activities, and projects
- Participate in workshops/informational meetings
- Join any of our school wide committees: Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) School Advisory Council (SAC) Parent & Family Engagement Team (PFET)
- Participate in developing the Student Success Plan

A copy of the Student Success Plan can be viewed in the office, Family Reading & Resource Center, 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. At Liberty Elementary, we have student led conferences twice a year. However other conferences can be scheduled at the teacher or parent's request. A translator is available upon request.

School Communication

- Informative Flyers
- School / District Website
- Progress Reports (report cards)
- Midterm Reports
- Conferences
- Reports on test results
- Student Planners
- School /District Report Cards

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