

Family Reading Experience Center

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

The atmosphere of the center is friendly, fun-filled, comfortable, and informative. Families are encouraged to come to the Center and talk about their child's reading and ask questions about agencies in the community that can assist them with any current needs.

The Family Reading Experience Center is open most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the school year. The Center is stocked with many books of varied reading levels. All students in grades PK-5 are welcome to attend with a parent. 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. Assistance is always available to help with book selection.

In addition to the weekly check out, each child will receive a special prize, "Liveschool" points, and a "keeper" book for their home library once a month. We offer monthly drawings for those who visit the Center and fill their punch cards. Lots of "fun reading activities" are planned for you and your child. Special events are held monthly more information to come.



The Goals of the Title I Family Reading Experience Center

- * To involve parents in a home/school partnership for improving student academic achievement
- * To provide parents with learning strategies 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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Our Student Success Plan is located in the front office and on our web page:

<https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/domain/5262>

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

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Charlotte County Public Schools

Title I Kingsway Elementary 2023-2024 Family Involvement Plan

Kingsway Cougars...Proud to Lead

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

Center Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Wednesdays

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM

Kristina Kelch

Principal

Kalee Joiner

Assistant Principal

Melissa Cosenza

Title I Achievement & Family Associate

Announcements begin at 8:35 AM with instruction beginning promptly each day at 8:40 AM.

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What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest federal program for schools. **It provides funding for increasing student achievement.** Each school district in Florida receives federal funds based on the economic level of families in a school's district.

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 ESEA federal mandates

At Kingsway Elementary School, Title I funds provide extended reading opportunities for you and your child. These funds assist with retaining of some school employees involved with success in reading, professional development for teachers, opportunities for parent involvement, and the Family Reading Experience Center.



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 a Critical Part of Our School 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 Parents Can Participate

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

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

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

Because we try to remain as "paperless" as possible, we encourage you to go to kingswayonline.net to receive updates and information.

- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Title I information
- ◆ Remind
- ◆ Informative flyers
- ◆ School / District website
- ◆ Progress Reports (report cards)
- ◆ Interim /Midterm Reports
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Reports on test results
- ◆ Assignment Book / Planner
- ◆ School /district report cards

Looking forward to a wonderful school year!