

Wright Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We welcome you to the 2016-17 school year! We are so excited that you are a part of our school family. This letter is written to share with you specific information about the Title I status of our school. So, what does it mean to be a Title I School?

A Title I School is a school which receives federal funds to provide extra help for all students at the school. The amount of money received depends on the number of students who receive free or reduced lunch. The money received is used to support all students in our school. It also provides opportunities for parents to receive training to help their child in school.

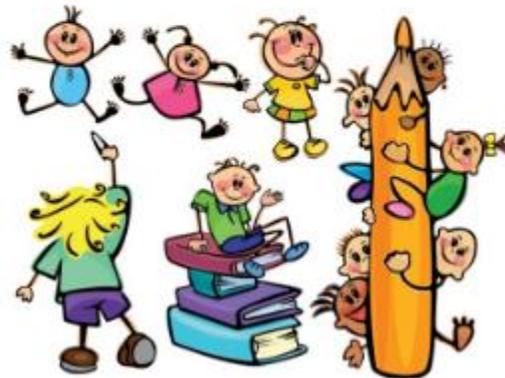
How can you help? You can help our school by filling out a free and reduced lunch application if you think your family might qualify. Apply now or during the school year if your family's finances change. Attend parent information sessions when available and volunteer in your child's classroom regularly.

As a Title I School, we rely on the partnership between school and home to ensure that our students succeed. We hope you will feel welcomed to be a part of your child's school experience and a part of the success of Wright Elementary School.

Please note in the chart below specific information of how the Title I funds for this coming school year will be used.

What instructional supplies are within the plan?

- Technology to support students in grades K - 6 such as the purchase of apps for iPads and Chromebooks
- iPads, iPad cases, styluses, earbuds
- Leveled readers
- Nonfiction texts
- Magazine subscriptions
- Newspaper studies word study books
- RAZ reading and Reading A-Z
- Math kits for hands on math
- Math leveled readers



How does the plan help with Professional Development for teachers?

All faculty and staff from Wright Elementary School will attend the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, GA. This site visit will allow teachers, faculty, and staff to gain insight into best practices, school morale, effective classroom management, rigor of instruction, and more. The Ron Clark Academy has received both national and international recognition for its success in educating students with academic rigor, passion, and creativity balanced by a strict code of discipline.



Parents are definitely a part of the plan!



- Opportunities for parent involvement are provided through Curriculum Nights such as Literacy Night, Technology Night, Math & Science Night, etc.
- Monies help to purchase supplies, materials, and refreshments for these events. Materials and supplies may include books, make and take session supplies, paper, and flyers / newsletters. Printing costs can also be paid through Title I.

We love to reward our students!

Student performance incentives are purchased through Title I funds. What could these incentives be?



How can you be involved? Suggestions are always welcomed at WES. Please feel free to drop a suggestion in the Suggestion Box in the office at any time. You may also email me at lamccall@asd2.org. During the spring, we will have our Title I Planning Meeting to plan for the next school year. The dates for these meetings are April 24, 2017 and May 24, 2017. Both meetings will be held at 3:00 in our media center. Feel free to join us if you would like. As always, we welcome the partnership of all as we strive to do what is best for students. I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!

~ Laurie McCall