

Meadowbrook Intermediate is a School-Wide Title I School

What does "school-wide Title I" mean?

Meadowbrook Intermediate utilizes Federal money to implement comprehensive strategies to increase academic achievement. The Title funds are used to hire para-professionals, improve curriculum, enhance parent involvement and provide support for students who need extra help. These opportunities are provided to students throughout our school.

What is the goal of Title I?

- To improve student achievement through
- effective instruction
 - professional development
 - and family involvement

This year we are excited to introduce the Making Meaning® program to your child. Making Meaning is a program designed to help students build their reading comprehension and social skills. The students hear books read aloud and discuss them with partners and with the class. They learn several comprehension strategies, including questioning, analyzing text structure, determining important ideas, making inferences, and summarizing. They also practice reading independently each day during Individualized Daily Reading (IDR). In addition to helping each student individually, the program is helping our classes become a community of readers by making everyone feel welcome and safe.

Here are some ways to build your child's reading life at home:

- Make weekly trips to the local library to borrow books.
- Set aside a time to read together every day.
- Stop every so often while reading aloud to ask your child what he or she is thinking about the story.

- Model good listening by paying attention to your child when the two of you discuss a story.

Your child might also be interested in keeping track of the books you read together. Your child might choose to record each book's title, the author's name, and a few comments about the book. Reading and discussing books is one of the most important gifts you can give your child. I hope reading together every day can be an enjoyable time for you and your family.

Meadowbrook Intermediate Title I Parent Involvement Information



2016-2017

At Meadowbrook Intermediate, a Title I school, parents and community members are welcome to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities for our school:

Meadowbrook Intermediate will host an Open House in September. The

purpose of this event is for families to meet their child's teacher, learn about curriculum, and learn about parent involvement opportunities.

During the school year, we will have at least two Family Nights. Students attend with their families and are invited to participate in all activities.

Teachers at Meadowbrook Intermediate will conduct Parent/Teacher Conferences in the Fall and Spring.

Teachers provide a report card for students each quarter. We use a Standards Based Reporting System which will indicate your child's progress toward meeting Common Core Standards.

Parents may receive other assessment reports throughout the year to inform them of their child's progress. If your child is in need of extra support, you will be informed with a letter explaining our school's RtI (Response to Intervention) process.

Parents are encouraged to join and become involved with the PTO.

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A Parent Advisory Board will be established to ensure communication between families and staff members.

Here at Meadowbrook Intermediate we have implemented the ROAR program.

Meadowbrook Intermediate staff members know the importance of communication. Staff will communicate via newsletters, school websites and Remind 101. You can also visit our district Facebook and Twitter page to stay up to date.

Meadowbrook Intermediate will assist in hosting a district-wide Literacy Night in the Spring.

Each individual classroom has its own method of utilizing parent support depending on the needs of that particular classroom.

Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in volunteering.

To view our school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy please visit our website:

www.bethaltoeast.bethalto.org

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