



Family Night

Title One Information

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What is Title One?



TITLE I
SCHOOL

- Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide extra instructional services and activities which support students identified as failing or most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading, and writing.

How does the school receive Title One Money?

- First, the federal government provides funding to each state. Then, each State Educational Agency sends money to its school districts. How much money each school receives is determined by the number of low-income students attending that school.
- Identify the students at the school who need the most educational assistance based on the criteria that school has chosen. Students do NOT have to be from low-income families to receive Title I services.
- Set goals for improving the skills of educationally disadvantaged students at their school.
- Measure student progress to determine the success of the Title I program for each student.
- Develop programs for each individual student in order to support/supplement regular classroom instruction

What do Title One Programs Offer?

Title I programs generally offer:

- Smaller classes or special instructional spaces
- Additional teachers and assistants
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- Time for teaching Title I students the skills they need
- A variety of supplementary teaching methods
- Additional teaching materials which supplement a student's regular instruction

What does it look like at Dublin?

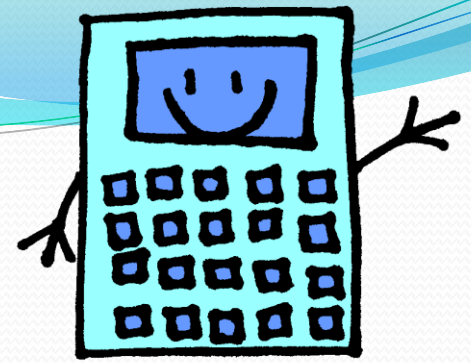
- For 2015-16, Dublin School received \$104,433.36 in Federal money.
 - \$99,736 in Title I
 - \$997.36 in Parent Involvement
 - \$2,500.00 in Staff Development
 - \$1,200 in Supplies for Music, PE and Art (\$400 each)
- This year, we are using the money to purchase classroom materials, technology components, books for the Media Center and to hire one teacher assistant.

Is there any more money?

- State funding provides \$8,406.40
- County funding provides \$0



Let's do the Math...



- \$0 (county) + \$8,406 (state) + \$104,433 (federal) = \$112,839.
- It sounds like a lot. Let's break it down...
 - 1 teacher assistant = \$25,000 (salary + benefits)
 - No Reading textbooks in Grades 3 and 4; no Science or Social Studies textbooks for any grade
 - Pre-K now falls under school funding
 - Must also care for Media, Exceptional Children, Computer Lab, Classroom Technology and Staff Development needs.
 - School is in session for 180 days or equivalent number of hours (1,025).

True or False?



- The lottery helps schools.
- Fundraisers are huge money makers.
- Teachers ask parents to share the load.
- The Peanut Festival supplements Dublin School budget.

Programs



Watch D.O.G.S. is a program that allows Dads and other male role models to volunteer in the school and engage with students.

Want to be one?

- *Complete a background check.
- *Sign up on the calendar with Ms. Cheshire
- *Help develop your schedule.
- *Show up and have FUN!

Programs

- Engage NY is the K-8 Math Program adopted by Bladen County Schools.
 - New materials (consumable workbooks)
 - New format (teachers are learning too...)
 - New presentation (aligned with Common Core)
 - New/No homework (review of class instruction)
- There is help. You can access everything the teacher is using at www.engageny.org
- Lessons/Teaching scripts/examples are online and FREE!

Testing

- Kindergarten: KEA, Reading 3D
- First Grade: Reading 3D
- Second Grade: Reading 3D
- Third Grade: BOG, Reading 3D, RtA, EOG (reading and math)
- Fourth Grade: EOG (reading and math)

*All grades do 20 day Engage NY math checkpoints.

*We also offer testing to determine eligibility in special needs programs and to determine services for English language learners.



Changes

- Security: All the doors are locked all the time.
- All classrooms now have phones.
 - Keeping a current phone number on file is a **MUST!**
 - Automated calling system needs a current number. You can also include your email and cell number to receive texts.

Reminders

- Bus riders in the front, car riders in the back (morning and afternoon)
- We need current information on address, phone number and custody changes.
- Attendance is important!
 - No tardies
 - Full days
 - Unexcused/Excused absences – a note doesn't always excuse it!

Parent Involvement

- One of our school goals is to involve parents in academic and non-academic ways. Here are some upcoming events.
 - Read to Achieve Parent Night (3rd grade) – November 7, 6:00
 - Pre K Parent Night – November 3, 6:30
 - Red Ribbon Week - October 31
 - Book Fair/Christmas Music Program – December (TBA)
 - Parent Conference Day – February 6
 - Anytime that you would like to conference with me or a teacher, please make an appointment!

DPS School Goals for 2015-16

- To increase Reading Performance as measured by the EOG 3% in grades 3 and 4.
- To increase Math Performance as measured by the EOG 3% in grades 3 and 4.
- To reduce the number of absences/tardies by 5% for students and staff as measured by PowerSchool and Aesop.
- To increase the academic and non-academic parent offerings.

Where are we now?

- Dublin has a school letter grade of “C” in North Carolina standards.
- We are currently at 65.5% proficient in 3rd grade, the highest in Bladen County.
 - 4th grade – 47.9%
- Attendance: we narrowly passed this marker. If this trend continues, we will not pass and our ranking will slip making us a low performing school.
 - Average daily absences = 18 students
 - Average daily tardies = 15 students

News you can use...

~ **Hurricane Matthew Updates**

October 31 - regular school day
Possible pardon by Governor

~ **Staff updates**

Becky Davisson - Music
Kalah Magruder - Art
Jeff Atkinson - PE
Susan Kornegay - Nurse
Kelly White - Pre K Assistant

~ **Service updates**

Michelle Bordeaux rejoined our staff today!

Want to know all the dates? Check out the [Google Calendar](#) on our website!

ANY
QUESTIONS
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THANK YOU!

If you have questions, please call me 910.862.2202 or
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