

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program designed to provide services to meet the educational needs of students who are at risk of not meeting the National Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. All Title I services are supplemental to regular classroom instruction and school curriculum.

Title 1 at WES

- ▮ Targeted Assistance Program - Title 1 funds are targeted to support specific needs and programming
- ▮ Early Learning Program
- ▮ Summer Jump Start for incoming kindergarteners
- ▮ Summer Tutoring Program for K-5 students

Parents are an essential part of the team that supports your child in the school setting as you know your child best!

Parents help by:

- Showing your child the importance of education.
- Volunteering in your child's classroom or within the school.
- Share information about your child's interests and abilities with teachers.
- Help decide if services funded by Title I are meeting your child's needs, and offer suggestions for improvement.

Title I Web Page

Visit WES' web page, hdsd.org, select Washington Elementary School to access information regarding School Compact, Needs Assessment, Parent/Family Involvement in Education and Title I Brochure.



1. Go to the school web page (www.hdsd.org)
2. On the right hand side of the screen under Quick Links click on Title I
3. Explore our site

“If we want our kids to lead healthier lives, we should eat with them more often.”

–Miriam Weinstein

Author of The Surprising Power of Family Meals



“Children who feel listened to, become better able to listen to others.”

–Ellen Galinsky

president of the Family and Work Institute

“Would You Rather” Questions

Questions like these are a great way to spark conversation at the dinner table (or any time) and can be lots of fun!

Try some of these examples:

- ❑ Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible?
- ❑ Would you rather always lose or never play?
- ❑ Would you rather be born with an elephant trunk or a giraffe neck?
- ❑ Would you rather only be able to whisper or only be able to shout?

Encourage your child to explain his or her reasoning!

The “Do You Know” Game

“Understanding one’s family history is important for a child to develop a strong identity and sense of well-being.”

-The Family Dinner

Families, toss a few of these questions out during dinner. Share memories and stories about yourself and your family.

Some examples include:

- ▢ *Do you know how your parents met?*
- ▢ *Do you know where your parents grew up?*
- ▢ *Do you know how your grandparents met?*
- ▢ *Do you know what was going on in the world when you were born?*
- ▢ *Do you know the source of your name?*

Backwards Dinner Night



- ❑ **Start with dessert. Perhaps a scoop of homemade frozen yogurt with berries.**
- ❑ **Continue with the entree.**
- ❑ **End with an appetizer, such as hummus with crunchy veggies or pita chips to dip.**

The Family Dinner

Show Kids You Care!

- Ask them about themselves
- Listen to them
- Look in their eyes when you talk to them
- Play outside together
- Surprise them
- Make yourself available
- Listen to their favorite music with them
- Display their artwork in your home
- Thank them
- Share compliments
- Ask for their opinion
- Have fun together
- Be curious with them
- Meet their friends
- Let them tell you how they feel
- Be consistent

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Questions?

Concerns?

Ideas?

Thoughts?

Compliments?

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