

Welcome to the
Title I Annual Meeting for Parents &
Families
2023 - 2024



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Agenda

- Meet our Staff
- Share Title I Information
 - Explain the requirements of Title I
 - Benefits of being in a Title I School
 - Share yearly assessments & 2022-2023 school data
- Hear about our PTA
- Meet your child's teacher



Meet the Firebird Staff



Our FWCAA STAFF

Administrative Team

- Selestine Young Principal
- Anquinette Marsh Assistant Principal
- Michelle Menendez Dean of Student
- Michaela Stovall Master Classroom Leader
- Sofia Corona K-2 Literacy Facilitator

Secretarial Staff

- ◆ Kimberly Miller-Potts Treasurer
- ◆ Cristina Sloan Data Manager

Teaching Staff

- 26 Classroom Teachers
- 1 EC Assistant
- 4 Instructional Assistants (1 vacancy)
- 9 Arts Integration (Specials Area) Teachers
- 2 Exceptional Children's Teacher

Support Staff

- 2 Full Time Counselors
- 1 Talent Development (TD) Teacher
- 1 Full Time Social Worker
- 1 Part time School Therapist (contracted)
- 1 Full time Speech Pathologists
- 1 Full time ML Teacher (previously called ESL)
- 1 Part Time School Psychologist

2023-2024 Student Enrollment and # of Teachers

Grade Level	# of Students	# of Teachers
Kindergarten		4 Teachers
1st Grade		4 Teachers
2nd Grade		4 Teachers
3rd Grade		4 Teachers
4th Grade		5 Teachers
5th Grade		5 Teachers
Total Students		26 Teachers

Staff continued...

- Itinerant Occupational and Physical Therapists
- 1 Full Time Nurse

Auxiliary Staff

- 4 Custodians
- 10 Cafeteria Staff
- 3 Before & 2 After School Enrichment Program Staff

4th Grade - Evans



What is a Title I school?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for the following:
 - Purchasing resources and materials to help meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff and programs
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings and opportunities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement

How are Title I funds used in our school for 2023-2024 school year?

- Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Professional Development for staff
- Substitutes for staff professional development
- Instructional Materials
- Technology
- Supplies and materials (books, classroom supplies, etc.)
- Parent Engagement/Involvement
 - Schools must set-aside money for parent involvement/engagement-Our amount is \$4671.24

What is the CMS and School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- These policies address how the school and district will implement the parent and family engagement requirements
 - The school and district's expectations for parents
 - How CMS/ schools will engage parents in decision-making
 - How the district will work increase family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement
- **These policies are revisited each year by the School Improvement Team (SIT)**

5th Grade - Steenhuisen



What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:

- Goals and Strategies for the year
 - Professional Development plans
 - Goals to increase parent engagement
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to view and give feedback in this plan

If you are interested in being a member of our SIT (School Improvement Team), please let us know

Title I Parents also need to know...

- Read, review with your child the **School Compact (send back signed)**
- Parent have the **“Right to Know”** about their child’s teacher
- Join Parent Square-**Read all parent communication on Parent Square** i.e. Monthly Newsletters, PTA information, etc

How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

- Being Highly Qualified in NC means you have successfully passed the licensure exams required or received alternate licensure in a way set out by NC law.
- Parents and families are notified each quarter if teachers have not met requirements for Highly-Qualified
- Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing to Ms. Young

2nd Grade Recess



2023-2024 Assessments

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)	Administered BOY, MOY and EOY Literacy-2nd BOY only --4th and 5th-BOY, MOY and EOY Math-1st-5th BOY, MOY and EOY K starts MATH MAP (MOY and EOY)
DIBELs	Administered 3 times a year-BOY, MOY and EOY (Grades K-3)
Classroom Assessments	Administered at the end of each topic or unit and student checks (CFUs) are given as content is taught (Grades K-5)
EOG- (End-of-Grade)	Administered in May for grades 3-5 Math and Literacy (Science-5th only)
BOG (Beginning of Grade)	Literacy-3rd only (September 12, 2023)

EOG Glows and Grows

- Our School “**Did Not Meet**” Growth in **4th Grade Literacy**
 - Our school “**Met**” Growth in **3rd and 5th Grade Literacy**
 - Our school “**Met**” Growth in **4th grade Math**
 - Our school “**Exceeded**” Growth in **5th grade Math and 5th grade Science**
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- Our school “**MET**” growth overall
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- Our school-wide 2023-2024 Focus is to **increase Reading** results for everyone across the school
 - Implement **small group** expectations and support at all grade levels.

Letter Grade for School

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GRADE

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How Can You Help?

PTA

Our PTA Needs YOU!



MEET YOUR PTA BOARD



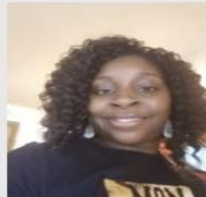
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PTA SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL THROUGH

Family Appreciation



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Student Support and Appreciation



Please join the PTA

**Membership forms
at entrance table**



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Thank you for coming tonight!

- **Exit to your child's classroom**
- **Go to 2nd room if you more than one child**
- **Pick up your child before going to the cafeteria for a grab and go meal**

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