

New Carlisle Elementary

Title 1 Schoolwide Program

Parent Involvement

Title 1 is a federally funded program that provides supplemental services to schools with a high concentration of low-achieving students and students living in poverty. The purpose of the program is to ensure that all children, regardless of their situation, have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education by providing additional academic services and programs. The program is designed to bridge the academic achievement gap between at-risk students and typical students.

We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of these opportunities/activities at New Carlisle Elementary:

- Parents receive helpful learning tips and activities to assist their children in succeeding in school at an annual family night, such as Fraction Night and Using Technology to Improve Math and Reading Skills. The focus of the night depends on the needs of each grade level at that time. Students attend with their parent(s) and both are invited to participate in the activities.
- A newsletter is provided monthly by the school to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives that are occurring in their child's education. Parents and community members can access our daily announcements and monthly newsletters through our district website.
<http://www.tecumseh.k12.oh.us/>

- An invitation for parent involvement is offered by our district PTO through district, school and classroom newsletters.
- The building principal and classroom teachers utilize the Tecumseh Education Connection All Call System and Remind to effectively communicate new information and to send reminders to parents.
- Interpreters are available at Parent-Teacher Conferences to assist parents with understanding their child's progress toward grade level standards.
- During our fall Parent-Teacher Conferences parents are provided with information regarding the curriculum, testing preparation and process, student progress and results from district and/or state assessments.
- Parents receive other assessment reports, which may include Wonders, STARS, AR, and/or NWEA MAPS, throughout the year that informs them of their child's progress towards their established goals.
- Parents with limited English may leave a message or ask questions on a voicemail that is set up in Spanish. Our ESL aide checks messages daily and responds to families.
- Teachers provide a report card to every student at the end of each quarter and indicate student progress towards meeting the state standards. Parents can also view assignments, grades and teacher comments for their child at anytime through Progress Book.
- Parents with limited English will have information relayed to them in a language and form that they understand.
- A spring survey provides parents with the opportunity to assess the effectiveness of the current Title 1 Schoolwide Program and parent involvement activities.
- Parents are invited to provide input and to assist in making decisions regarding their child's education. The New Carlisle Elementary staff responds to parent questions, concerns and recommendations in a timely manner through various methods: notes home, agenda books, conferences/ meetings, phone calls to parents and/or emails. If necessary, interpreters are made available.
- Public input regarding the use of Title I funds for the upcoming school year is welcome. A Community Input on CCIP Funds meeting is held each winter in the Arrow Conference Room at Tecumseh High School. The public is notified of the meeting through a press release statement in the local newspapers and through district communications (website, postings, newsletters, TEC).
- Each individual classroom has its own method of utilizing parent support depending on the needs of that particular classroom (assist with special events/ activities, furnish supplies and/or treats for classroom activities, serve as a guest speaker, tutor students, prepare classroom materials). Parents and community members are encouraged to contact the classroom teacher for additional information.

We value and appreciate the time and energy our parent and community volunteers give for the benefit of New Carlisle Elementary.