

# GRANT ELEMENTARY

A Distinguished  
Title I, School-Wide, Part A Educational  
Community



Welcome to Grant Elementary

# What is Title I?

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.



# What Will Title I Do For My Student?

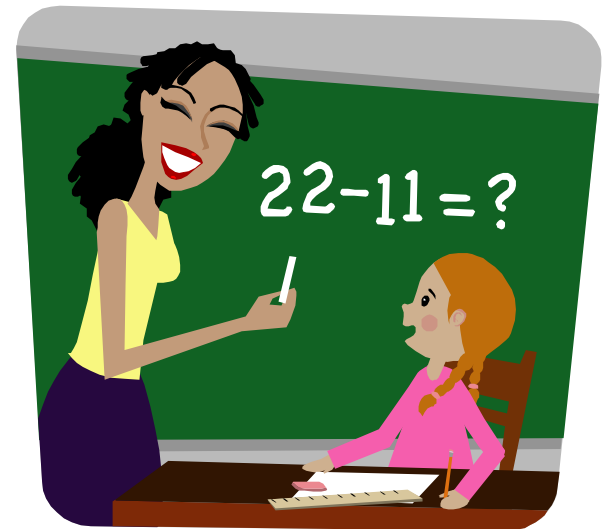
The Title I program will provide your student with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom. At Grant, some of the items supported by Title I include: Reading and Math Intervention Teachers; a Literacy Coach; professional development opportunities for staff; family events; and curriculum materials used to help accelerate learning for students needing additional support.

# How Does Grant Receive Title I 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.
- **Finally, Title I schools:**
  - Identify the students at their 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.

# Title I Programs Generally Offer:

- Extra time for teaching students the skills they need.
- A variety of teaching methods.
- An individualized program for students.
- Additional teaching materials which supplement a student's regular instruction.





You can influence the success of your student in school more than any teacher or federal program. By becoming an active participant in the Title I parent involvement plan at your school, you will:

- Serve as a role model, showing your student that you support his/her education.
- Assure that you are aware of your student's educational progress; thereby demonstrating how important that progress is to you.
- Teach your student that your input at the school is appreciated and that you support its efforts.

# Parents



- **Research shows** that how well students do in school depends a great deal upon how much their parents get involved in their education. You can become more involved by:
  - Joining local and national school/parent organizations.
  - Supporting school extra-curricular activities.
  - Volunteering at the school.
  - Attending parent-teacher conferences.
  - Communicating with your student's teacher regularly, by writing notes, telephoning the school, etc..
  - Keeping your student's teacher informed about events in his or her life which may affect his/her performance at school.
  - Discussing with your student's teacher and parent organizations other ideas for parent involvement.
  - Actively discussing his/her school day each evening.
  - Making it a point to read together every day.