



McKissick Elementary School

Building success beyond the classroom

Attention Families and Parents:

Because of title 1, your child attends a school with:

- ❖ Lower Class size
- ❖ Additional math and reading supplies in the classroom
- ❖ Additional technology- students in first through Fifth grade are one to one with ipads. There are chromebooks/laptops in the classrooms for students to use.
- ❖ Additional training for teachers to become experts in the field of education
- ❖ A PBIS (positive behavior system) program that allows our faculty and staff to focus on the POSITIVE character of your children and encourage this on a daily basis with a wide variety of incentives and rewards (PBIS store, Peace Celebrations)
- ❖ The Reading Program: We incorporate the Daily 5 and Café programs to ensure all students read with fluency and comprehension. Title 1 funds additional instructional materials to ensure these programs run smoothly. Title 1 funds Reading A to Z, Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment apps and the online database management system, Moby Max, and classroom libraries. Reading apps are funded to build reading fluency.
- ❖ The Math Program: We incorporate hands-on and small group instruction through the implementation of the Daily 3 model. Math instruction is supported with technology integration to build fact fluency. Title 1 funds Moby Max schoolwide for students to practice their math skills and fact fluency. Title 1 also funds apps for the ipads to build fact and skill fluency.
- ❖ We host a FREE after school tutoring program for 12 weeks (January through March) for students in first through fifth grade who need a little more support in the areas of Math and Reading. Transportation is provided for the students who participate in this program.
- ❖ We have a staff member who supports the technology implementation of our ipads. This staff member also works with students through small groups on math and reading apps to build fluency.
- ❖ Parents and families are invited to three family night events during the school year and at least one parenting session during the day/evening each month. Mrs. Holliday sends our fliers for each of these events are ALL are welcome to the events! Topics are chosen based on schoolwide needs and parent survey results.
- ❖ Summer enrichment opportunities: Each child will receive a take home packet at the end of the school year to practice skills over the summer. The school library is open one day of the week during the summer months for parents and students to check out books to support reading.

Gary Mohr, Principal