

# Title 1 Parent Newsletter



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Citrus County Schools

## Literacy Corner

Here are some helpful hints to increase your child's success in literacy

- ◆ **Read with your child at least 20 minutes per night:** This increases vocabulary, fluency and comprehension.
- ◆ **Help your child select books at a comfortable level.** Listen to your child read. If he reads smoothly, uses expression and can accurately tell you what he read, the book is probably at a comfortable level. If you are having troubling judging, consult your local children's librarian, who is likely to be an expert at matching books to readers. In addition, teach your child to use the "rule of thumb" in selecting books: if he makes five or more errors in reading a page of about 50 words, the book is too challenging.
- ◆ **Zero in on the child's interests.** Before you do anything, take a step back and examine what interests, excites or intrigues your child. Knowing what interests him can help you pinpoint what types of texts he may enjoy reading.

## Title I News

### What is Title I

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Renaissance/SRMI and all elementary and middle schools in Citrus County are Title I schools. If you would like any further information concerning Title I please contact: Rene' Johnson (Title I Coordinator) @352-726-1931 Ext. 2412.

We had our first District Family Engagement Meeting for the 2018-2019 school year on September 26th. Research and Accountability shared district data on our successes and



Great Picture from Bring Your Dads to School Day!

challenges for the 2017-2018 school year. PBS (Public Broadcast System) provided an in-depth

presentation on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities and resources. In 2011 WEDU created "PBS Learning Media" for Florida students, families, educators, and life-long learners. This rich educational resource helps meet the challenges of school readiness and success, on grade level reading by third grade, the summer learning gap, and the need for current, quality, digital learning tools to keep students engaged, in school and on the path to graduation.

Please see the link to PBS Learning Media below in Helpful Links.

## Important Dates

**NOVEMBER:**

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH CALENDAR:**

**LOOK FOR TITLE I EVENTS AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL**

## HELPFUL LINKS

To operate hyperlinks: hit control and click on link. (click "skip verification" if the window pops up)

- [Reading Scholarship for Tutoring](#)
- [Kahn Academy:](#)
- [CPALMS](#)

[PBS Learning Media](#)

[Family and Community Engagement](#)

