**WELCOME!**

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**What is Title I Reading?**

Pearl City’s Title I Reading Program is a federally funded program designed to help Kindergarten – 3rd grade students who need assistance in the area of reading. Students receive extra instruction 3-5 times a week. Title I instruction encompasses the essential components of reading which include:

* Phonemic Awareness
* Phonics
* Vocabulary development
* Reading fluency and accuracy
* Reading comprehension strategies

**Parents are Important**

Parents are an important part of the Title I program. Parents are informed of their children’s progress and encouraged to participate in the learning process.

In support of parent involvement:

* Parents are invited to attend a Title I Parent Meeting/Open House in the fall to meet the Title I teacher and learn more about the program.
* Parents, teachers, and students signify their commitment to the Title I program by signing a written Parent Involvement Compact.
* Progress reports and Midterm reports are sent home quarterly. Formal parent-teacher conferences are held yearly in the fall.
* Appointments can be made to meet with the Title I teacher to review progress and cooperatively plan for continued support.
* Parents are invited to visit the program in which their children are enrolled.
* Parents are provided with information and materials throughout the year that may benefit their children’s progress at home.
* The Title I teacher keeps records of testing, signed permission forms, midterm reports and progress reports on each student served.

**HOW YOU CAN ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD AT HOME:**

* Read with your child for at least 15 minutes every day
* Set up a home library
* Make newspapers and magazines available
* Read signs, labels, and directions aloud
* Be a reading model for your child
* Let your child see you reading
* Give books as gifts