

# Title I Parent Newsletter



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Citrus County Schools

## Literacy Corner

Here are some helpful hints to increase your child's success in literacy during the Holidays:

- ◆ The holiday season offers many opportunities for family time with children that are home from school for a long break. This time can also present many enjoyable opportunities to expand their learning and reinforce skills they are developing.
- ◆ Reading offers many varied opportunities to support the development of children's literacy skills. If you are planning to read to your children, find books that are more advanced than their current reading level and tell a great story.
- ◆ You can also help your children build their critical thinking and comprehension skills by asking them questions about what you have read. Be more specific than merely asking whether they liked the book. Ask them about something that happened or about a character's action—and to give examples or "evidence" from the story to support their answers.

## Title I News

On November 28th we had our second District Family Engagement Meeting. Once again we had a presentation from Gail Taylor at PBS. She engaged our parents with hands on STEM activities. These activities and many more are on the PBS Learning website (link below). We encourage you and your family to use this wonderful free resource to enhance your child's academic experiences.

During the committee meeting, parents, community members and staff created a Family Engagement definition for Citrus County Schools (next column):

**"The Family Engagement Committee functions to build relationships between the Citrus County School District, parents, and the community in**



Merry Christmas!!

**supporting various forms of communication between home and school, with diverse school activities and the development of appropriate home learning opportunities".**

We appreciate our Family Engagement Committee and their diligence in creating this definition for our 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.

**setting standards of helping families hold high expectations for their children's education in order to prepare students to be college and career ready. We will enhance these relationships by**

## Important Dates

### DECEMBER:

### HOLIDAY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

### 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](#)

