

Parent Update



WHAT IS NEW

Dear Parents,

Title I is working hard to support our families during this time of remote learning. Our teachers have continued to provide support to our students despite these unusual circumstances. Students are finding success with the virtual learning platform due to the dedication and instructional practices of our teachers and due to the support from parents like you. The Citrus County School District understands that student achievement is determined by the positive relationships developed between home and school. We value those relationships and are committed to providing opportunities for continued parent involvement.

We held our first ever virtual Parent and Family Engagement meeting on Wednesday, May 6th. During the meeting we discussed/reviewed the new Parent and Family Engagement Plan template and the results of the District Parent Surveys. Feedback was provided by parents and the appropriate changes were made to the plan. I want to thank each of the Parent and Family Engagement members for their year-long commitment to increasing parent involvement in Citrus County.

Summer is the perfect time for parents to spend extra time reading with their children. Research indicates parents that read with their children at least 20 minutes per night do better than their peers in school. Below is a link for summer reading tips and programs that will bring literacy fun into your home.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/10-summer-reading-programs-for-kids/>

If you have any questions concerning Title I please call:

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TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Discussing *i-Ready* Data with Your Child

- 1 My Progress:** Ask your child to click on My Progress at the bottom of the home page.
 - Consider asking general questions such as, "How is *i-Ready* going?," "What are you learning about?," or "What are you working on?"
- 2 Lesson Stats:** This section shows your child stats about their online lessons.
 - 2a Time-on-Task:** Look at the number of minutes your child has spent this week on Online Instruction. Consider asking, "Have you met your goal?"
 - 2b Lessons Passed:** Look at the total number of lessons your child has passed this school year. Consider asking, "What is your goal?" or "What are you proud of?"
- 3 Lesson Streak:** See how many lessons your child has passed in a row. Congratulate them and ask about what they are learning.
- 4 Completed Work:** Ask your child to click on Completed Work.
 - You will see lesson names and quiz scores. Consider asking, "What did you learn in ____ lesson?," "What did you enjoy?," "What did you find challenging?," or "How do these lessons relate to your learning goals?"
 - You might also see your child's last Diagnostic score. Consider asking, "What were your strengths?," "What are your areas for growth?," or "What are your goals?"
- 5 Learning Games:** If your child's school has access to Learning Games, which provide mathematics fluency and skills practice, they can click the Learning Games icon on the bottom right. Your child should play games for roughly 20 minutes per week. Ask your child, "What game are you playing?," "Why?," "What are you learning about?," or "How does this game relate to your learning goals?"

