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PURPOSE OF 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. All Citrus County elementary, middle schools and Renaissance are Title I schools.

If you would like any further information concerning Title I please contact: Rene' Johnson (Title I Coordinator)

WHAT IS NEW

We had our first District Family Engagement Meeting for the 2019-2020 school year on September 25th. Research and Accountability shared district data on our successes and challenges for the previous 2018- 2019 school year. Citrus County Schools celebrates its success in increasing ELA scores for the Florida Standards Assessment and will focus on math discourse in the Florida Math Standards to increase math proficiency for the 2019-2020 school year.

November is Florida Family Engagement in Education Month, a time to celebrate the crucial role parents and families play in their children's education. When schools work together with families to support learning, children are more motivated to succeed, not just in school, but throughout life.

Citrus County Schools and the Florida Department of Education recognizes the vital role schools and families play throughout a child's educational journey.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

i-Ready

Is an online program for reading and mathematics that will help your child's teacher(s) determine your child's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher(s) to meet your child exactly where they are and provides data to increase your child's learning gains.

Parents can go to i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter to learn more about i-Ready.

ALEKS-

Is an adaptive, online math program that uses open-response questioning to identify precisely what each student knows and doesn't know. Through individualized learning and assessment, ALEKS delivers a personalized learning path on the exact topics each student is most ready to learn (www.aleks.com/k12). ALEKS is used in our middle schools in the intensive math classes to help students master standards and fill gaps that the students may have. ALEKS is also used in our Algebra and Geometry classes at each middle school.

Achieve 3000

Is a research-based program for reading that differentiates materials based on student Lexile levels. This program helps develop students' literacy skills with materials that meet their current abilities, and provides built-in scaffolds that support the process. It has embedded assessments to monitor student progress, increase motivation, and celebrate success.

Study Island

Is used to help students in 3rd-8th grade master state-specific, grade-level academic standards in a fun and engaging manner. Study Island combines rigorous content that is highly customized to specific state standards in math, reading, and science, with interactive features and games that engage students and reinforce and reward learning achievement.