



Dixie County Title I Office  
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## **Title I Newsletter**

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### **Services from Title I**

Title I is a federally funded program available to schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunch. These funds are above and beyond the district funds given to schools and are to be used to **enhance** student achievement. Funds from Title I will provide five remedial teachers, two reading coaches, and two paraprofessionals that will provide small group instruction to those students in the bottom quartile. Title I will continue to furnish opportunities for teacher in-service on ThinkGate, SUMS Math/Science, AIMS Math /Science, Kindergarten Conference, Read 180, Kagan, Read Naturally, Learning Wheels Reading/ Math/Science, Writer's in Control, and Success Maker Reading/Math. Parent involvement activities will be encouraged at the school level. Engaging parents in the educational process is essential to improving academic success for students. The goal of Title I is to increase student achievement and lifelong learning by providing a safe, positive and challenging environment in order to develop responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

### **After School Opportunities**

SES tutoring for students on Free/Reduced lunch will be offered in the fall. This program is for students in grades 1-8. Due to limited funds priority will be given to those scoring in the bottom quartile. A provider fair will be held at the three Title I schools in conjunction with Open House on Thursday, August 18, 2011. You are encouraged to attend and ask providers questions about their company. Title I is working hard to provide programs that help all students succeed to the best of their ability.

### **Title I School Compact**

The Title I program has established an initiative for a teacher/parent/student compact, which will be used in all Title I schools. All parents, will be asked to sign a compact. This compact is required by the Federal Title I guidelines that promotes positive communication and involves the teacher, parent and student in taking responsibility for certain tasks to improve student achievement. The three parties meet and discuss the compact and take responsibility for the listed tasks.

### **Parent Resource Center**

The Parent Resource Center is located in Cross City at the Title I Office site. Each Title I school will have a CD listing all the materials available. Parents or staff members can view the CD and call in requests (498-6287 or 498-6288), which can be delivered to the school for parent pick up and be picked up for return by the school mail system for both parents and staff members. Parents and staff members also can visit the center. It provides books, books-on-tape, tape recorders, videos and other materials for parents and teachers to check out.

Thank you for your continued support to improve your child's academic progress. We applaud your endless involvement in your child's academic success.



