

MAJESTIC ELEMENTARY ARTS ACADEMY



2024-2025

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

August 14, 2024 5:00 PM
in Majestic Main Hallway
September 6, 2024
in Majestic Conference Room

WHY ARE WE HERE?

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I school hold an annual meeting of Title I families in order to:

- inform you of your school's participation in Title I
- explain the requirements of Title I
- explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- What is Title I?
- How does Majestic Elementary Arts Academy use Title I funds?
- How are students selected for Title I services?
- What services do they receive?
- What curricula are used?
- What is a Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
- What is a School-Parent Compact?
- What are my rights as a parent?
- How can I be involved?
- Whom can I contact for help or for more information?

WHAT IS TITLE I?

- Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:
 - identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide assistance to help these students
 - fund additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies
 - conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

HOW DOES MAJESTIC ELEMENTARY ARTS ACADEMY USE TITLE I FUNDS?

- Targeted Assistance program; funds go to help those most at risk academically.
- In 2024-2025, Majestic Elementary Arts Academy has chosen to focus our Title I funds on reading and math skills in grades K-6.
- Most of our funding goes to staffing. Our Instructional Coach, School Extension Specialist, and three of our Teaching Assistants are paid partially or solely through Title I funds.
- Family Learning Center
- Pre-school

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR TITLE I?

- Students shown to be at risk for not meeting academic requirements.
- Evidences:
 - End-of-Level Testing
 - Acadience Reading Assessment
 - Phonemic Awareness Screening Test
 - Acadience Math Assessment(K-3)
 - Math Unit Benchmarks
 - Language Arts Unit Benchmarks

WHAT SERVICES DO THE STUDENTS RECEIVE?

- Supplemental instruction in small groups, focused on specific skills
- Smaller class sizes
- Extended-day kindergarten
- Tuition-free preschool
- Push-in services: Additional teachers or TAs within the regular classroom. This allows for smaller groups and more individualized attention.
- Increased PLC's for teachers
- Food Bank
- Blessings in a Backpack

WHAT CURRICULA ARE USED IN TITLE I?

- Highly effective, evidence-based strategies
 - Heggerty Phonemic Awareness (K-6)
 - Really Great Reading (K-3)
 - 95% Group/Walk to Read (K-6)
 - Math Expressions (K-5)
 - Open Up Math (6th Grade)
 - FOSS Science (K-6)

WHAT IS A PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY?

- These plans address how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA. Components should include:
 - How parents and families can be involved in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to families
 - How the school will build capacity in families and staff for strong parent and family engagement
- The school Parent and Family Engagement Policy can be found on Majestic Elementary Arts Academy's website <https://majestic.jordandistrict.org>. Click on "CSIP/Title I." It is also available in our front office in our Title I binder.
- You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of these plans.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

- A school-parent compact is a written commitment that outlines how the entire school community – teachers, families, and students -- will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- The compact must describe how the school will:
 - provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
 - hold parent-teacher conferences (annually in elementary schools)
 - provide parents with reports on their child's progress
 - provide parents reasonable access to staff
 - provide parents opportunities to volunteer
 - ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and staff, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand.
- Majestic Elementary Arts Academy's School-Parent Compact is signed at registration, and can also be found on the school's website under "CSIP/Title I."
- You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of the compact.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

- The families and parents of Title I students have a right, by law, to:
 - be involved in decisions made at both the school and district level
 - be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science
 - request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals who are working with your child
 - request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child. The school is required to respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

- We need you! Research has proven that family engagement in education has more impact on student achievement than *any* other factor.
- To get involved with your child's classroom, contact the classroom teacher (email links available under "Our School" then "Faculty/Staff" on the school's website).
- To get involved with the PTA, contact Heidi Hansen at ptamajesticelementary@gmail.com.
- Follow the Majestic Elementary Arts Academy page on Facebook.
- We will be reaching out to families during the second half of the year for input on the Family Engagement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR HELP?

- To reach your child's teacher, call the front office at 801-565-7458 or email the teacher. You can find email links under "Our School" then "Faculty/Staff" on the school website.
- For questions about the Title I program, contact Marianne Johansen or by leaving a message with the front office.
- Para obtener ayuda en español, comuníquese con Josefina Swensen a 801-541-8402 or nuestra oficina principal.



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?



If you have a question or comment, please contact one of our administrators.

WE JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU!

