



Title I Annual Meeting School Year 2017-18

Boulder Creek Elementary

Gilbert Public Schools

Welcome to Boulder Creek!

- **Principal: Dr. Karen Coleman**
- **Title I Math Specialist: Crystal Cruz**
- **Title I Reading Specialists: Kim Stowers
& Kristine Moore**
- **Social Worker: Ashley Fortune**
- **Title I Data Clerk: Adrienne Kaneko**
- **Title I Paraprofessionals: Jennifer Washington
& Tricia Trejo**



What is Title I?

- **Title I** is the largest federal aid program for public schools. Schools can be designated as “Title I” if certain criteria are met. This program provides additional funds to address low academic achievement and to assist children in meeting challenging academic standards.

- **Title I** is the federal government’s commitment to closing the achievement gap between low-income and moderate to high income students.



What does Title I require?

- Challenging Curriculum aligned to standards
- Accountability
- Academic Assessments
- Language Assessments & Academic Assessments of English Language Proficiency
- Address low academic achievement
- School Improvement Plan with Peer Review



Community & Parent Engagement

□ Our school community input is valuable – your children attend our schools, and the principal, teaching and support staff are here to serve you and our community’s children.



What does Title I require?

□ □ Parental Involvement – it is your right to:

- Provide input on how to allocate Title I funding on your child's campus
- Provide input for the school's Continuous Improvement Plan
- Assist with the Parent Involvement Plan
- Attend meetings to design effective programs
- Assist in your child's learning
- Be actively involved in your child's education



Future Parent Involvement Activities

November 16th, I Love Lexia/VMath Live and Ticket to Read Night in the Library 6-7 pm

January 22nd, 100th Day of School/Title 1 Math Night 3:45-6:00 (Cafeteria)

March 1st, Title 1 Literacy Night Puppet Show 3:45-5:30 (Cafeteria)

April 5th,AR Night (Title 1 Parent Involvement) 6-7 Library

How are Title I funds utilized?

- Provide after-school and summer school programs
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- Train parents, teachers and other staff
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- Buy equipment and materials
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- Support parent involvement activities
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- Hire teachers/specialists, social workers, etc.



What is the Title I curriculum?

Based on Arizona State Standards.

Material List:

◦ Reading - Small group, skilled-based instruction: Rewards, Wilson, Foundations and Visualizing & Verbalizing; Computer based scaffolded instruction: Lexia, ReadLive, Reading Plus, and Ticket to Read. Look for Book Bags to come home.

◦ Math - Computer based scaffolded instruction: IReady, Bridges (starting in January). Standards Based Curriculum provided or created by GPS.



Assessments to Measure Student Growth

- DIBELS
- AZMerit Testing
- Galileo Benchmark Testing
- Formative Assessments



Grouping

- Each day the students will work in
 - Whole groups
 - Small groups
 - Teacher monitored computer stations

- All groups are flexible to meet the needs of the students.



Social Worker

- Support students in classroom, check-ins and pull out for 1:1 if needed
- Classroom presentations
- Parent Engagement Activities
- Resources - Supports outside of school & basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)
- School Readiness



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Other Learning Opportunities

GPS offers other Unique Learning Opportunities:

Parent University

Parenting Strategies

Technology

Academics

Wellness

Special Education/Gifted Education

Post Secondary

Financial Strategies

Go to Gilbert Public Schools web page

Departments

Community Partnership

Parent University

Together our students will succeed!

Thank you!



