

Welcome to Harris Elementary!



“Whatever It Takes!”





Harris Elementary Title I Annual Meeting

**School Year
2019-2020**

Gilbert Public Schools

Tonight

- What is Title I?
- How Does Harris Elementary Qualify for Title I?
- What are the Requirements of Title I?
- How are Title Funds Spent at Harris Elementary and Why?
- How to Get Involved at Harris, it is Your Right!
- What is Harris Elementary's Mission and Vision?
- How to Help at Home Breakout Sessions!



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 for educating disadvantaged children. These funds are provided to help all students meet academic standards.
 - How do we know if we qualify for Title I?
 - Free and Reduced Lunch participants
 - Apply online at the Harris Website
 - Applications also available tonight and in the office
 - 40th day, 9/26/19
- **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?

- Standards Based Instruction
- Accountability for everyone
- Academic Assessments
 - Tells us how to help your child
- Language Assessments
 - Tells us how to help in the area of language
- Integrated Action Plan (Posted on Harris Website)
 - Focus on 3 areas to improve (Instruct, Retain, Engage)
 - PTSO
 - Site Council
 - Teachers
 - Parents
 - Students



How Does Harris Utilize Title I Funds?

Reading Specialists

Math Specialists

Social Worker

Paraprofessionals

- Classroom
- Parent Communication

Data Clerk

Supplemental Resources Purchased

- Computer Software
- Technology (Projectors & Chromebooks)

Professional Development (Staff Training)



Who Are They AND What Do They Do?

- Reading Title Team:
 - Reading Specialists
 - Paraprofessionals
- Math Title Team:
 - Math Specialists
- Social Worker
 - Half



Title 1 Reading Support

Title I Reading is a method of delivering additional reading support to students in grades K-4 from the Title I Reading Specialist and/or a Title paraprofessional. This happens in the classroom during small groups (push-in) and in another classroom (pull-out). The goal of the Title I Reading program is to enable all students to become the best readers they can be!

➤ Data Used:

- Dibels
- ATI benchmark
- AzMerit Test
- Classroom diagnostic assessments

➤ Services Provided:

- Small groups in classroom (Push-In)
- Small groups in another classroom (Pull-Out)



Title I Math Support

Students in grades K-6 can receive additional support from the Title I Math Specialists. Title I math support is provided in addition to the classroom teacher's direct math instruction. All Title I math support is standard based and data driven.

➤ Data used:

- AZMerit Test
- Universal Math Screeners
- Galileo ATI Benchmark Assessments
- Classroom Formative Assessments

➤ Services Provided:

- Small groups in classroom (Push-In)
- Small groups in another classroom (Pull-Out)
- Co-Teaching



Social Worker

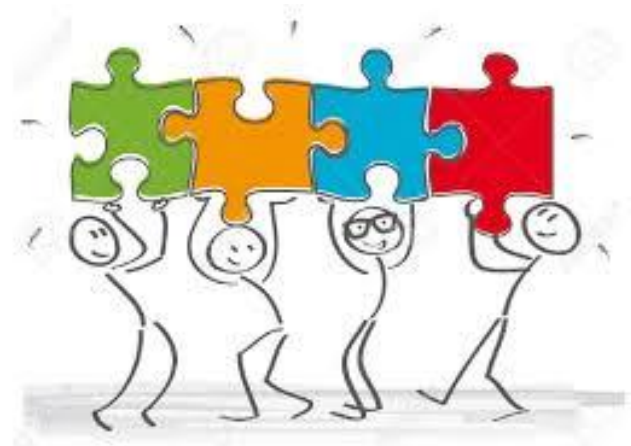
- Support Students
 - In Classroom
 - At Lunchtime
 - Pull Out
- Classroom and School Wide Presentations
- Peer Groups
- Help With Resources Outside of School
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Shelter



Parental Involvement - It Is Your Right!

➤ Provide Input

- Title I Funding
- Integrated Action Plan
- Parent Involvement Plan/Policy
- Effective Programs at Harris
 - But HOW???
 - PTSO
 - Site Council



➤ Don't Forget to:

- Review Partners in Learning Compact
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences-September
 - Harris Website
- Review the Parent's Right to Know (Handout)
 - Harris Website



We Want YOU...We Need YOU!

- Help Your Child With his/her Education
- Volunteer in Your Child's Classroom
- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences
 - September 25, 26 & 27, 2019
- Attend Parent Engagement Activities:
 - Tonight!
 - Movie Night-October
 - Native American Month-November
 - Breakfast with Loved Ones-January
 - Family Math Night-January
 - Family Reading Night-February
 - Black History Month-February
 - Cinco De Mayo Celebration-May
 - Family Art Night-May
 - Monthly Restaurant Nights



WE WANT YOU



Together WE Will Succeed!



- **Harris Mission:**
 - “Whatever It Takes!”

- **Harris Vision:**
 - What do we want students to know?
 - How do we know if they learned the information?
 - What are we going to do if they ‘got it’?
 - What are we going to do if they didn’t ‘get it’?

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT!!



Tonight's Breakout Sessions

- ***Literacy at Home for Early Readers***, Room 106
- ***Foundations***, Room 109
- ***Multiplication Strategies***, Room 123
- ***Thinking Maps***, in Room 114
- ***Understanding STAR Curriculum***, Room 133
- ***Growth Mindset***, in Room 119
- ***Reading Fluency***, Room 121
- ***Math Games***, Rooms 129 & 130
- ***Infinite Campus, Google Classroom, Harris & District Website***, Room 134



All Breakout Sessions Repeated 3x

- 5:45-6:10
- 6:15-6:40
- 6:45-7:10
- 7:15 Raffle \$50 Gift Card to WalMart (Must be Present)

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