

Welcome to Harris Elementary!



“Whatever It Takes!”





Harris Elementary Title I Annual Meeting

**School Year
2020-2021**

Gilbert Public Schools

Overview

- 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.
- **Title I** is the federal government’s commitment to closing the achievement gap between low-income and moderate to high income students. These funds are used to help all students meet academic standards.
 - What criteria qualifies a school for Title I status?
 - Percentage of approved Free and Reduced Meal applications
 - Apply online at the Harris Website
 - Use the QR code to gain access
 - Applications are also available in the office
 - 40th day attendance 9/30/2020
 - 100th day attendance 01/19/2021
- Please apply, as every qualified application gives Harris funds.



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 Effective Teachers and Classroom Instruction
 - PTSO
 - Site Council
 - Teachers
 - Parents
 - Students



How Does Harris Utilize Title I Funds?

Reading Specialists

Math Specialists

Paraprofessionals

- Classroom
- Parent Communication

Data Clerk

Supplemental Resources Purchased

- Computer Software
- Technology (Projectors, Doc Cameras, SmartBoards & Chromebooks)
- Furniture for Nurse's office and Classrooms

Professional Development (Staff Training)

Extended School Day Opportunities

Summer School Opportunities



Who Are They AND What Do They Do?

- Reading Title Team:
 - Reading Specialists
 - Brittany Hall
 - Lisa Walton
 - Paraprofessionals
 - Christie Williams
 - Lorena Martinez

- Math Title Team:
 - Math Specialists
 - Tanya Dunlap
 - Lori Rogers

- Data Clerk
 - Blanca Gasca-Sancez



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:

- Illuminate DNA Screener
- Illuminate DNA Benchmarks
- AzM2
- Classroom diagnostic assessments
- Classroom Formative assessments

➤ Services Provided:

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



Title I Math Support

All 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:

- AzM2
- Universal Math Screeners
- Illuminate DNA Screeners and Benchmarks
- Classroom Formative Assessments

➤ Services Provided:

- Small groups in classroom (Push-In)
- Co-Teaching



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
- Remember to:
 - Review “Partners in Learning” Compact
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Harris Website
 - Review the “Parent’s Right to Know” (Handout)
 - Harris Website
 - Read Harris Weekly Update (Email)



We Want YOU...We Need YOU!

- Help Your Child With his/her Education
- Volunteer in Your Child's Classroom
- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Dates TBD
- Attend Parent Engagement Activities:
(Contingent upon safety metrics)
 - Native American Month-November
 - Breakfast with Loved Ones-January
 - Family Math Day-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!!

