

Ferron Elementary

Parent/Guardian,

Your child has qualified for the Title 1 Program. The Title 1 program supplements and supports the instruction that your child is receiving in his or her regular classroom. It features individualized instruction based on your child's specific academic needs in reading and/or math.

A DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) Benchmark Assessment was given to your child in September. If your child did not meet a grade level benchmark on these tests, he/she qualified for Title 1 supplemental services.

Our goal at Ferron Elementary is to help students achieve academic success in reading, language arts and math. In order to help those students who qualify for the Title 1 program, we offer these supplemental services:

1. Really Great Reading – A high-quality reading instruction program designed to develop literacy skills with increasing difficulty until students master them. Paraprofessionals deliver this differentiated instruction in 20-minute interactive lessons that keep students engaged and ready to learn.
2. Small-Group Instruction – Paraprofessionals are assigned to classrooms to work either individually or in small groups with students who are identified as Title 1. Under a teacher's supervision, the paraprofessional gives students additional practice with skills in reading or math.
3. One-To-One Tutoring – Paraprofessionals are assigned to classrooms to work individually with a student who is identified as Title 1. Under a teacher's supervision, the paraprofessional gives the student additional practice with skills in reading or math.

Please discuss with your child's teacher the results of the assessments and supplemental services your child is being offered. In order for your child to succeed, we all need to be committed to helping him/her, at school and at home. By working together, we can help your child achieve academic success.

If you have further questions about the Title 1 Program, please contact Stephanie Roper, Title 1 Teacher, at Ferron Elementary.

_____ I give permission for my child to receive services through the Title 1 program as outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

_____ I do NOT give permission for my child to receive services through the Title 1 program as outlined above.

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Date



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