

Title I

Tips for Parents

Parents,

Title I is the nation's largest federal assistance program for schools. This program provides help for children that need to build skills that will help them become successful students. Galatia School District is pleased to be able to offer Title I services at the elementary building. It is also very important to remember that you, the parent, play a very important part in your child's education. Some things to remember that can help your child be a better student.

1. Make sure your child has good attendance – important skills your child needs are taught every day. When your child is absent he/she misses out on lessons they will need to be successful. Of course we do not want sick children at school, but we all know that sometimes our children are not always as sick as they sometimes want us to believe.
2. Create Good habits – doing homework, an appropriate bedtime, eating a good breakfast, and getting to school on time are all important for your child's routine.
3. Completing homework is also an important part of school. Set times when homework must be started and completed. Spending just a little time working with your child at home will give your child the edge when they get to school.
4. Be a good role model – Your child needs to know that you think school is important. So be positive about school, your child's teachers and school rules.
5. Help your child be a good Reader – Reading is one of the most important skills your child will need to be successful. Read together as often as possible. This will help your child learn about main ideas, vocabulary and give your child self confidence.
6. Help your child be good with Math – Math is everywhere! In the store, counting money, telling time, in the kitchen, in the news, hobbies and sports. Point out times when you use math and let your child know that it is important.

Children who have support at home and whose parents take an interest in school are more successful and confident about their skills and become better learners.

I hope these tips have helped you learn ways to make your child a better student. Remember, we are always here to help and offer suggestions if you should need them. School can be an overwhelming place for both students and their parents so feel free to contact us anytime you or your child needs help.