



# John Muir Elementary School



## Title I Newsletter October 2023

### PIE TIME = Prevention\*Intervention\*Enrichment

Title One services and interventions are well under way! All students, K-4, participate in daily PIE time. PIE time consists of a 35-40 minute period where students are placed into groups that are practicing skills at their instructional level. Some students will participate in prevention activities, some students will participate in intervention activities, and some students will participate in enrichment activities. Students are placed into PIE groups based on their district and classroom test scores. Intervention that occurs during PIE time does not interfere with regular classroom instruction. All students have 90-120 minutes of grade-level reading instruction daily. Students in the "PIE Intervention" group will receive extra reading support that targets their specific area of weakness. Students in this group will be progress monitored to determine the effectiveness of the interventions. Participation in PIE groups will help ensure that all students receive ongoing support and/or enrichment in the area of reading. Title teachers support students in grades K-2 using using a new program called Really Great Reading BLAST & COUNTDOWN. These supports are used to help close the reading gap for struggling readers. All Title 1 students are progress monitored to ensure that they are making progress.

### Tutoring Opportunity at the Library:

Students who are below reading proficiency or are struggling readers are invited to register for a free grant funded tutoring program. Forms can be submitted to media centers or directly dropped off to Parma Powers Library.

[1st-3rd READ Registration Forms Link](#)

[K BOOST Registration Forms Link](#)

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At John Muir, we believe it is our mission to to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning environment.

### Parent "Right to Know!"

As a parent of a student at a Title I served school, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the information to be given to you in a timely manner. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- 1. Whether the teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;**
- 2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;**
- 3. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of his/her certification; and**
- 4. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.**

You can view this information at the Ohio Department of Education's website (<https://education.ohio.gov>). Click on the "Teacher" tab; then, under "Resources," click "Educator Profile." Now type in the teacher's first and last name, and click on "Search Educator" to view the teacher's area of certification.