



# John Muir Elementary School

Title I Newsletter September 2023

## A Proud "Title I" School

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! John Muir Elementary is a Title 1 school. This means that our school receives federal funds to aid instruction for all students. Title 1 school-wide programs generally offer additional and/or targeted materials to help support reading and/ or math skills.

At John Muir, our Title 1 team will utilize research-based reading and math programs to support student achievement with skills they need to master.

We are committed to helping our John Muir students become lifelong readers, writers and mathematicians. We know John Muir is an "AWESOME" place to learn!

### Event at the Cuyahoga County Library

The author John Patrick Green visits on September 27th to discuss *The InvestiGators All Tide Up*, the latest entry in his hit graphic novel series.  
7:00-8:00pm

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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.