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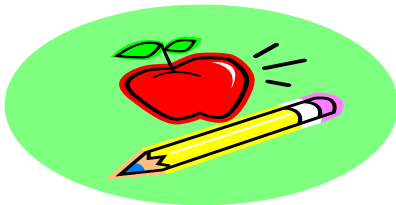
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Title I News

Schoolwide Title I

What Does Schoolwide Title I Mean?

You may have heard the phrase "schoolwide Title I building" and wondered what exactly that meant. At Parma Park Elementary School this means that the entire building qualifies for Title I service. Does this mean that your child will be seen by one of the Title I teachers? Not necessarily. In a schoolwide program, all resources, services, and personnel are blended to make a cohesive program that enhances the educational opportunities for all students.



What is RTI

Our district's mission statement is "*Excellence is serving every child.*" To fulfill this mission, the PCSD had adopted the RTI, or Response to Intervention, methodology. This means that teams of your child's teachers will meet to review student progress frequently. By doing this the team is able to identify and respond to the needs of your child by providing instruction and activities (interventions) specific to your child's needs.

PIE Time

Prevention-Intervention-Enrichment

All students, K-4, participate in daily PIE time. Pie time consists of a 35 minute period where students are placed into small 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* in their PIE groups based on their AIMSWeb/MAP score. Intervention that occurs during PIE time does not interfere with the regular classroom instruction. All students have 90 minutes of grade-level reading and math instruction daily. Students in the PIE intervention groups will receive extra reading and/or math support that targets their specific area of weakness. Students in this group will be progress monitored weekly or biweekly to determine the effectiveness of the interventions. When students master their goals set in the intervention groups they will be moved into a *prevention* or *enrichment* group. Participation in PIE groups will ensure that all students receive ongoing support/enrichment in reading and/or math.

AIMSWEB PLUS

AIMSWeb Plus is a universal screening, progress monitoring, and data management system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. AIMSWeb uses brief, valid, and reliable measures of reading and math performance for grades K-12, which can be generalized to any curriculum.

