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**Parent Resource Center**

The Parent Resource Center is open for parents to meet with teachers, staff, and other parents. A computer with internet access is available for parents to check grades and look up information to help students be successful at school. Pamphlets and other materials will also be available.

**Parent Involvement**

**Opportunities**

* Title 1 Annual Meeting/Open House and Family Engagement Nights
* Quarterly Newsletters
* Classroom Newsletters
* Information about Title 1

Programs

* Parent Resource Center
* Frequent reporting on student progress
* Weekly student academic/behavior folders
* Opportunities to volunteer with parent workshops, field trips, school programs, and business partners.
* Survey of needs for parents training and workshops
* Parent training/workshops throughout the year
* Materials available in Parent Resource Center
* School Advisory Council and District Parent Advisory Council

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**Parent Information Websites**

Florida Department of Education-

<http://www.fldoe.org>

Bureau of School Improvement (school improvement plans available here)

<https://www.floridacims.org>

Partnership for Family Involvement in Education-

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/family-school-partnership-act.stml>

Taylor County School District

<http://www.taylor.k12.fl.us>

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What are the benefits of my children attending a Title 1 School?

**Title 1 Funds are used by Taylor County Elementary School to provide:**

* Teachers and Paraprofessionals
* Classroom materials and curriculum
* Parent Center with check out materials
* Parent workshops and materials
* SES Tutoring
* Staff development
* Enhanced technology

**Title 1 Funds are used by the District to provide:**

* After school tutoring (SES)
* Transportation for SES
* Instructional Coach
* Parent Resource Center
* Staff Development

**Title 1 Funds**

* Allocated on basis of number of students eligible for free/reduced lunch. Schools receive Title 1 funds if 40% or more of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.
* Schools are ranked according to this percentage, and schools receive a certain amount of money per student.

**School Improvement Goals**

* Increase the number of students scoring Proficient on STAR, iReady, exact path assessments.
* Increase students scoring on grade level or above on reading, writing, math, and science state assessment.
* Increase the opportunities for students to be involved in science inquiry in the classroom.
* Increase school wide attendance by keeping the average daily attendance at or above 95%.
* Increase parent involvement by implementing Parent Engagement Nights.

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