



## Laurel School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Laurel Elementary School is a Title I School-Wide building. The federal program is designed to support students' growth in literacy through individualized and small group instruction. Areas of need are addressed at the students' level and progress is monitored. The goal of the program is for students to demonstrate grade-level performance in literacy in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Students are identified through multi-criteria assessments such as classroom academic performance, NWEA, running records, and grade level assessments in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Reading groups are designed based on students' needs, and data driven/ research based measurement tools are used to monitor progress.

During the year, all students participate in small reading groups. Reading groups are fluid and frequently adjusted to best serve students. Data collected throughout the instructional process is used to determine student placement within these groups. Our focus is setting and reaching goals to move students' literacy to the next level of achievement.

If you have questions about Title I or how your child is being serviced, do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher or feel free to call or email me as well. Thank you for your support. Together, we have the opportunity to make great strides in your child's reading success.

The school compact on the back of this sheet has been reviewed with your child. Please take the time to do the same at home then sign and return. You are invited to attend a Title 1 parent meeting that will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd at 5:00pm in the LES library. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

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**"We exist so children can excel"**  
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