

George Whitten Elementary

Title I School

What is Title I?

- Federal laws are in place to make sure public schools provide quality instruction for all students.
- Title I of the federal law, Student Success Act (ESSA) holds schools accountable for how students learn and achieve.
- ESSA aims to provide an equal opportunity for all students.
- ESSA provides financial assistance to schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

George Whitten Elementary is a Title I School

-Whitten Elementary qualifies for this federal funding based on the school's free and reduced lunch percentages.



GWE federal funds are used for the following:

- Technology for students (one-to-one in grades 2nd-5th)
- Two extra Reading Interventionists
- Two extra paraprofessionals
- Books
- Any extra materials to improve learning and encourage growth



Important Documents (And where to find them on our school website!)

-Parent-School Compact for Success

-Family Engagement Policy

-Parent Notification

-Complaint Procedure

Please visit gwe.sumnerschools.org, click the red “Title I” tab. You will find all those these important docume~~ts~~ts.

George Whitten Elementary
2022-2023 School Year

School-Parent Compact for Success

This compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers work as a team to make sure all students reach or exceed grade level standards.

Communication is KEY!
GWE is committed to on-going communication with families. Here are some ways you can expect GWE to communicate with you: Parent App, School Messenger, Google Classroom, Weekly/Daily Folders, Social Media, Family Engagement Nights, Phone calls, Parent Teacher Conference, and School Marquee.

Jointly Developed
The families, students, and staff at GWE developed this Compact for Success. Ideas shared from our parents and teacher surveys were used to tighten home learning strategies. Additionally, students shared what would help them. Meetings are held each year to review this compact and make changes based on student needs. This School-Parent Compact is a requirement under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I section 1116(d).

As a school, GWE will:

- Ensure a safe, welcoming environment.
- Monitor individual student progress and social-emotional development.
- Provide bell-to-bell instruction.
- Provide frequent opportunities for on-going communication.
- Help students and grade.

As families, we will:

- Check student folders daily.
- Read together often.
- Attend school events (including Parent Teacher Conferences & Family Nights).
- Communicate frequently with teachers and administration.
- Help our children attend school regularly.
- Help our children make our grade.

As students, we will:

- Be safe.
- Respect ourselves and others.
- Put forth our best effort.
- Read everyday.
- Attend school regularly.
- Set goals for ourselves.

George Whitten Elementary is a Title I School. GWE receives Federal Funding. The funding is used to provide the following support:

- Three reading interventionists and two highly trained professionalists who provide extra academic support in reading and math.
- Formative Assessments, in-class, in-person, and online.
- Books and other hands-on resources.
- Family Engagement programs, materials, and activities.
- Professional Learning experiences for teachers.

Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose!

Family Engagement Opportunities

- Open House (Tonight!)
- Title I Annual Meeting (Tonight!)
- Parent Teacher Conference (September 19)
- Christmas Reading Night (December 1)
- Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?* Breakout Room (January 26)
- Transitioning Kindergarten Night (May 9)

Tell Us What You Think!

Your input is critical to our Title I program:

- Surveys

- Family Advisory Committee (Teams parents/families to help revise documents)

You can start now...

English



Spanish

