

# **Most Frequently Asked Questions about the Title I Reading Program**

## **How did my child qualify for Title I?**

Any student who is new to the district, as well as any student who was in the Title I program the previous year, is screened using the Gates MacGinitie Reading Test. Students who score within the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> stanines are potential Title I students.

## **Is Title I part of Special Education?**

No, Title I is a federally funded reading program designed to provide students with extra support in reading.

## **How long will my child be in the program?**

Your child may be eligible for the entire year or may exit during the school year if exiting criteria is met.

## **How often will my child be seen for Title I?**

Students meet 2 to 5 times per week for 30 minute sessions. Sessions are scheduled based on needs.

## **How will my child be monitored?**

Title I students are tested monthly to determine their reading levels, growth, deficits, etc. This allows for progress to be consistently monitored and evaluated.

## **How will I know what progress my child is making?**

A progress note will accompany your child's report card 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. I am available for conferences in November and I will host a parent meeting in November and March for helpful reading tips and home/school connections.

## **How can I contact the reading teacher?**

I am available to discuss your child's progress at any time. You can reach me at 493-8177.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,  
Nicole Nelson