



Sumter School's SCOOP!

# TITLE I SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT NEWS

## From one Parent to Another

- **Be Interested.** Make sure that your child knows that his/her academic progress is important to you. Attend all open houses and parent conferences.
- **Discuss Classes and Set Goals.** Sit down with your child at the beginning of each grading period and help him/her set realistic academic goals for the term. Your child will better understand what your expectations are, and having goals will give your child something to work towards.
- **Be Available to Help.** Be available to help with homework, but do not give more than is wanted. Keep in mind that it is your child's responsibility to be organized, to get homework completed and to prepare for tests.
- **Listen.** Talk to your child about what is happening in school and be a good listener.
- **Encourage School Involvement.** Studies shows that students who are involved in school-related activities enjoy school more and they have greater academic success.
- **Monitor Activities and Jobs.** Make sure that your child is not spending too much time watching TV, playing computer games, or talking on the phone. Also, make sure that your child is not working too many hours or working too late at a job.

O'Brien, L. (2008). How to Get Good Grades: In Ten Easy Steps. Woodburn Press. For additional information on "How to Get Good Grades" please visit: [www.woodburnpress.com](http://www.woodburnpress.com)

## Title I Annual Parent Meetings October Dates/Times

- SCPS- 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 and 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30
- SCES- 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 and 5:30 SCIS- 16 @ 12:30 and 6:00
- SCMS- 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00 and 5:30
- ASNGA- 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 and 4:30
- ASHS- 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 and 4:00
- DISTRICT-30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 and 31<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00

All Schools listed above are Title I schools. This means that we get federal funds to provide extra help for all students that attend Sumter County public schools. There are many advantages that comes along with being a Title I school for both students and families. Come find out what they are.



## Report Cards go Home October 10<sup>th</sup>



### What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. It serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. Through Title I, the Federal government gives money to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children who are experiencing difficulty with reading and/or mathematics in order that they may be successful in the regular classroom. All Sumter schools benefit from Title I funds.



## Teachers are Making Frequent Parent Contacts

We know that your child(ren) mean the world to you and you wish to stay informed about how he/she is doing when they are away from home. SCS is committed to partnering with our families by using our one common bond... **Your Child!**

**Research** shows that when parents and teachers work together as a team, the student's chance of success greatly increase.

So, when contact is made from your child's teacher, **RESPOND!** We are calling you as our partner so that we can work together to mold your young man or woman into successful adults. **Your Opinion Matter!**

## OUTSTANDING Math Mania Parent Workshop

On Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, families poured into Sumter County Intermediate School to get a first-hand glance of what their child is learning in math.

**Students** taught their parents how to do the "new math" as well as how to sign on to the iReady Software. The software is an interactive learning tool that teaches reading and math skills to prepare students for state assessments.

Left photo approved by Marley Prigeon, Parent