

What is Title 1?

- Title 1 is the nation's largest federal assistance program for schools with a high percentage of low income families.
- Pembroke Elementary is school-wide Title 1 school, so all of our students benefit from this program.
- The purpose of Title 1 funding is to ensure that EVERY child receive a high quality education in order to meet the demands of core academic standards.
- With Title 1, federal, state, and local governments work together by allocating funds to school districts as needed.
- Each year, schools must submit a plan describing standards of performance, measures of progress, and most importantly plans for ensuring high quality education for all students and parents.
- Title 1 programs offer
 - More teachers and assistants
 - More training for staff
 - A variety of teaching methods and materials
 - Parenting workshops
 - Parent-involvement activities
 - Full day kindergarten
- As a Title 1 school, we want you to know that parents are an important part of the Title 1 team.
- Two important pieces for your input are
 - At the beginning of each year, we send home the school/ home learning compact to state the goals and responsibilities of students, parents, and schools.
 - At the end of the year, we will send home an end of the year survey for us to gather data on how we have communicated with you this year as well as for the purpose of seeking your input in the ways we can improve.
- You can also be involved throughout the school year by attending parent involvement activities that are scheduled monthly.
- In order for us to be a successful Title 1 school, we want you to know it is your right and encourage you to:
 - Attend school events
 - Talk about homework with your child
 - Show how school work relates to daily life
 - Join parent organizations
 - Attend parent/teacher conferences
 - Request additional meetings as needed
 - Keep teachers informed about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior
- At Pembroke, we encourage ALL of our parents to be a vital part of your child's education. If you have any questions concerning Title 1 or any other programming at Pembroke, please feel free to contact Mrs. Meacham or Mrs. Gary at any time.