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Questions to Ask Your Child

To get a sense of your child's school life

- 1) Tell me about the best part of your day.
- 2) What was the hardest thing you had to do today at school?
- 3) Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
- 4) Tell me about what you read in class today.
- 5) Who did you play with today? What did you play?
- 6) Do you think Math (or other subject) is too easy or too hard?
- 7) What is the biggest difference between this year and last year?
- 8) Who did you sit with at lunch?
- 9) Can you show me something you learned or did today?

Parent Portal Your Access to Your Child's Grades & Attendance

Remember to access the Parent Portal often to view your child's grades and absences. If you have any questions, contact your child's teacher via email.

If you have not accessed Parent Portal, please do so as soon as possible.



Our Goal: Academic Success

The purpose of Title I is to promote student achievement and promote academic success. Parents are an integral role in assisting their child's learning. Therefore, Title I sponsors parent workshops and meetings that focus on current grade level information. Join us at the upcoming Title I Events. Upcoming events can be viewed on the District website under the Parent Engagement tab.

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Title I is your Partner in Education



Monthly Challenge

January 8-14: Universal Letter Writing Week

This week was set aside to help people remember how satisfying it is to both write and receive a handwritten letter, so parents are encouraged to get out the pens and paper and write letters with their children.

I challenge you and your child to write a letter together.

Building Reading Comprehension



Re-Read

- Good readers reread a piece several times. Rereading is simple and effective.

Make Connections

- Text-to-Text: Does the story relate to another story you have read? What characters from other stories remind you of character in current story?
- Text-to-Self: How can you relate to this story? Have you felt like the character before?
- Text-to-World: How does this story relate to a 'current event'?

Summarize

- What are the main ideas in the chapter or story?
- Can you describe what happened in this story or chapter in three sentences?

Predict

- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you think X will do next?
- How do you think the problem will be resolved? Why do you think so?
- What did you read in the story that lead you to this prediction?

Visualize

- Describe the setting (close your eyes).
- What does X look like?
- Sketch a descriptive reading passage.

Clarify/Ask Questions

- Encourage your child to ask questions when confused about a character or plot.
- What just happened?
- Why did X behave that way?

Listen to your child read everyday!
Reading is Knowledge. Knowledge is Power!

Questions?

Have a question and aren't sure who to call? Look no further!

The Crawford County Schools have a Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, who can assist you. Parent Involvement Coordinators are available to provide support to parents and students, with an emphasis on building strong bonds between home and school.

Contact Interim Parent Involvement Coordinator, Scarlet Sanders at (478)836-3131, or email scarlet.sanders@crawfordschools.org.

Calendar of Events

Repack the Backpack

Tuesday, Jan 12 @ CGTC 4:30pm-6:30pm

CCMS Semester Exams

January 13 – January 15

Holiday

Monday, January 18

Muffins with Mom: Close Reads – Eagles' Nest

Wednesday, January 20 @ 7:30a-8:30a

RESERVE your seat today!

Muffins with Mom: Close Reads - CCES

Thursday, January 21 @ 7:30a-8:30a

RESERVE your seat today!

Report Cards

Wednesday, January 27

CCHS College Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, February 03 @ 6 pm

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn."

—Benjamin Franklin