

HOW ARE PARENTS INVOLVED?

Parents are provided with information about Title I services through parent letters and through in person conferences with the classroom and Title I teachers.

We are looking for parents who are interested in offering feedback about RippleSide's systems to improve student achievement and engage families.

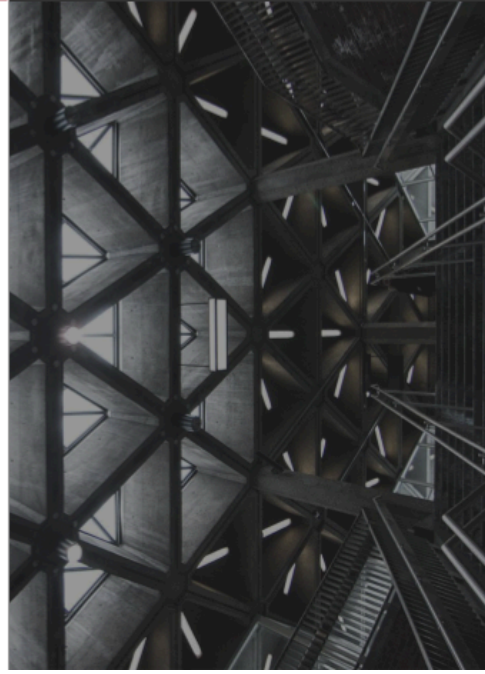
Please contact Tara Proctor at tproctor@isd1.org if you are interested in offering feedback.

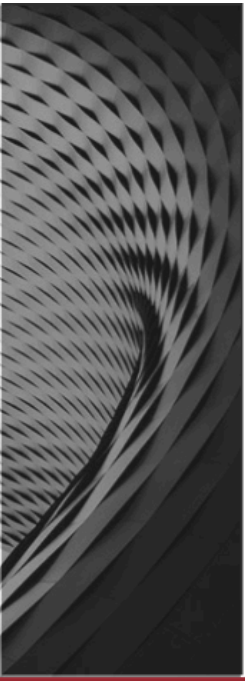
RIPPLESIDE'S SCHOOL WIDE TITLE I

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RIPPLESIDE WIN

At RippleSide, we offer students varied instructional support during a time in our daily schedule called WIN. Teachers work together to create groups that focus on specific skills in math, reading and/or enrichment based on scores from our district screening tests, which are given three times each year. These tests are much like well-child visits in the medical field, but we are checking students' academic well-being.

If your child is identified as below grade level in math or reading, teachers identify what skills are lacking and focus on those skills in small group instruction. The students' skills are reassessed three times a year and there is movement between groups and adjustments of teaching made based on the newest data.

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title 1 is federal funding that supports a school's focus on raising the achievement level of students, and one of its cornerstones is parent engagement.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

These nights engage families in learning at RippleSide by hosting a meal and offering activities that are centered around math, science and/or reading. They are organized and funded by PAC, PTO, and the federal Title program. Students love showing their families around the school and engaging in activities with them.

PARENT LITERACY SKILLS CLASS

Our lead Title teacher offers 45-minute classes for K-2 parents who are curious about supporting their child's learning. She explains the basics of literacy and gives activities that families can use at home. While parents are learning, there is childcare offered where the same games and activities are taught to children. Then, families can engage in activities to strengthen literacy right away. These classes will take place in November.

