




Downtown Elementary presents 



Annual Title 1 meeting

Agenda



**What is Title
1
Parents right
to know!**

**What are
school-wide
goals/
curriculum/
expectations
for 23-24 SY**

**Its all in the
Data!
Where we
are and
where are
we going!**

DES is here for you every step of the way!



What is Title 1?

FEDERAL GUIDELINES REQUIRE TITLE I SCHOOLS TO HOLD AN ANNUAL PARENT MEETING TO EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS THE TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS.

TITLE 1 WAS PASSED IN 1965 UNDER ESSA (EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT) IT IS THE LARGEST FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OUR NATION'S SCHOOLS.

TITLE 1 SCHOOLS RECEIVE EXTRA FUNDING (TITLE 1 DOLLARS) TO BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- * IDENTIFY STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO HELP STUDENTS**
- * PURCHASE ADDITIONAL STAFF, PROGRAMS, MATERIALS, AND/OR SUPPLIES; AND**
- * CONDUCT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS, TRAININGS, EVENTS, AND/OR ACTIVITIES.**

**Downtown Elementary is a Title I School. DES will have monthly Title 1 meeting opportunities/
training for parents!**



Title 1 Leads



At DES, there are two PLC Coaches that handle all things Title 1 and instruction:

Ms. T. Brazil- Admin lead for ELA/ Social Studies

Dr. S. Chatman- Admin lead for Math

Assistant Principal Smith-Taylor- Admin lead for Science

We are available and can be reach via phone

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Parents right to know

The families and parents of Title 1 students have a right by law to:

- Be involved in decisions made at both the school and district level;
- Be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in Reading/Language Arts, Writing, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science
- Request and receive information on qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals who are working with your child by going to <https://tdoe.tncompass.org/public/search>
- Request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child



Save the dates:

Parent Teacher conferences
* September 7, 2023

Progress report
*September 6, 2023

Report Card
*October 25, 2023

Title 1 funds used for:

- Smaller class sizes
- Additional teachers, paraprofessionals, additional trainings for school staff
- Extra time for instruction (during school tutoring sessions, afterschool tutoring and programs)
- Parent and family engagement activities, and/or
- Supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology.





What is the School Improvement plan? How can I be involved?

THE SIP plan must include family representatives on our school planning team

The school improvement plan includes:

- * The identification of the school planning team and how they will be engaged in the planning process
- * a needs assessment and summary of academic and non academic data
- * prioritize goals, strategies, and action steps to help address the academic and non- academic needs of students
- * teacher and staff professional development needs; and
- * budgets and the coordination of resources.



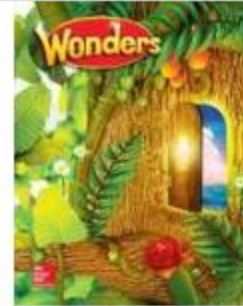
What are our school-wide goals for 23—24 SY?



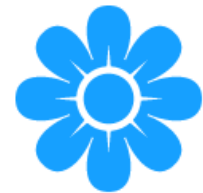
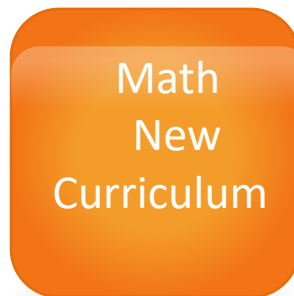
Our goal for the 22-23 School Year,
We maintained and increased our achievement percentages in Science and ELA!

What curriculum does our school use?

- The Tennessee Academic Standards provide a common set of expectations for what students will know and able to do at the end of a grade and/or subject area.



Tennessee's academic standards and District created prescriptions is the framework for everything taught. <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>



What tests will my child take this year?



District wide Assessments:

I Ready Benchmarks- happening now, started 8/10

Common Assessments/ Mastery Connect #1

September 18- October 6

Universal Screener (deficits) for response to intervention program



Weekly tests created by teachers for their content area!

Weekly "Beat the Clock" timed tests

Reading Fluency test starting October 2023

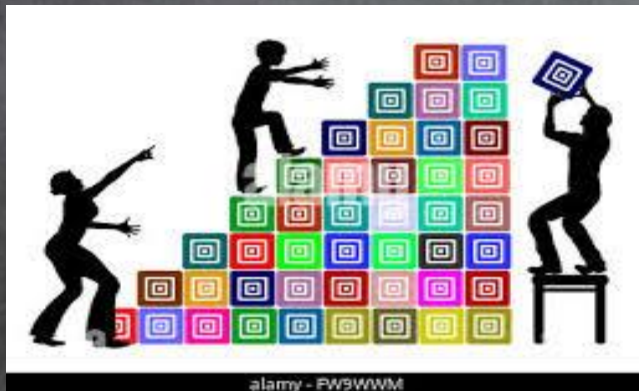
How can I be involved?



We need you! Research has proven that family engagement in education has more impact on Student Achievement than any other factor.

To get involved means having your input with the SIP, Home and School Compact, Family Engagement Plan, School activities, etc. You can also:

- *Encourage attendance**
- *Monitoring child's progress using PowerSchool and contact with child's teacher**
- *Attending family events and meetings (TBA)**
- * Connecting on social media and reviewing reminders sent from our Principals.**



Who can I contact for help?

For general questions and/or to schedule an appointment with Principal Williams or Assistant Principal Smith-Taylor, call the front office at **901-416-8400.**

School Counselors

*Grades K-2- Point of Contact is Ms. Winfield

*Grades 3-5- Point of Contact is Dr. Gaten

*Professional learning coaches: Dr. Chatman and Ms. Brazil

*Optional School Coordinator & Device Support Ambassador-Ms. Espree



Its all in the Data

Our response to our data states, “ we are going for Broke for our students!”

State of Downtown Elementary: 2022-2023 Data Analysis: Subject Proficiency

Content Area	Below Rate	Approaching Rate	Met Expectations Rate	Exceeded Expectations Rate	Met Plus Exceeded Rate
English Language Arts	33.9	41.3	17.7	7.1	24.8
Math	49.2	33.1	13.2	4.5	17.7
Science	31.7	44.2	21.5	2.6	24.0

AMO: 22.9%

DOUBLE AMO: 30%

State of Downtown Elementary: 2022-2023 Data Analysis: Grade Level (ELA)

English Language Arts '22-'23 TCAP DATA					
Grade	Below	Approaching	Met Exp.	Exceeded Exp.	Met Plus Exceeded
2 nd Grade	41.1	42.1	13.7	3.2	16.8
3 rd Grade	28.1	36.8	18.4	16.7	35.1
4 th Grade	29.8	46.4	22.6	1.2	23.8
5 th Grade	42.9	42.0	13.4	1.8	15.2

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State of Downtown Elementary: 2022-2023 Data Analysis: Grade Level (Math)

Math '22-'23 TCAP DATA

Grade	Below	Approaching	Met Exp.	Exceeded Exp.	Met Plus Exceeded
2 nd Grade	33.7	33.7	28.4	4.2	32.6
3 rd Grade	35.7	33.9	21.7	8.7	30.4
4 th Grade	48.8	36.9	10.7	3.6	14.3
5 th Grade	63.4	29.5	6.3	0.9	7.1

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State of Downtown Elementary: 2022-2023 Data Analysis: Grade Level (Science)

Science '22-'23 TCAP DATA					
Grade	Below	Approaching	Met Exp.	Exceeded Exp.	Met Plus Exceeded
3 rd Grade	21.7	44.3	30.4	3.5	33.9
4 th Grade	21.2	50.6	23.5	4.7	28.2
5 th Grade	50.0	39.3	10.7	0.0	10.7

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Motto: Going *for* Broke for Children





Any questions! Survey time!



Survey

- <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IBwpK7Bet0SJ6kuvFuzEgesFyEnRawNEpIL42gf6b4BUMFQ3WThWS0g0OEIES1gzTFY1OFZHVES0Vi4u>

