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Title I Annual Meeting

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Goals of Title I

- Identify students needing academic support
- Provide systematic and explicit instruction to identified students
- Increase academic achievement
- Provide professional development for teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement



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Information about Title I at CVUSD

- Camp Verde Unified School District has two Title I schools, the elementary school and the middle school. These two schools are able to receive Title I funding because more than 40% of the student population qualifies for free and/or reduced lunch.
- Funding for Title I is provided to the school district from the federal government to supplement each school's existing programs. These federal funds are used for:
 - Identifying students who are having academic difficulty and providing timely assistance to those students so they are able to meet academic content standards for their grade
 - Purchasing approved supplemental programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities (FFRU, Parent University, Parent-Teacher Conferences, etc.)
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers



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Schoolwide Programs at CVUSD

- What is a Schoolwide Program?

- Purpose

- Comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I school

- Goal

- Ensures that ALL students, paying close attention to those who are determined to be low-achieving, meet or exceed levels of achievement on state academic standards/assessments

All Title I schools in the CVUSD, utilize schoolwide programs to serve ALL students at each school. This means that our Title I program serves ALL children at each school. Having schoolwide programs ensures that high quality instruction, teachers, resources, and support are available throughout the school, especially for those students most in need of academic support.



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Requirements for Title I

- At least 40% of student population is economically at risk

- Conduct a Comprehensive Needs Assessment and create goals and strategies to address those needs
- Implement a comprehensive reform model
- Create a comprehensive plan that focuses on high academic achievement for ALL students
- Conduct an annual evaluation of program effectiveness of the Schoolwide Program



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Core Elements of a Schoolwide Program

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - School Profile
 - Areas of Strength
 - Areas of Growth
 - Areas of Improvement-Prioritize Needs
- Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan
 - 12 components
 - Comprehensive Schoolwide Reform (CSR)
- Evaluation
 - Did the academic achievement of ALL students improve?
 - Were the goals of the schoolwide plan achieved?
 - Does the schoolwide plan need to be modified?
- Budget
 - Camp Verde ES
 - Camp Verde MS
 - Camp Verde Accommodations School
 - South Verde High School



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How Can Parents Help in CVUSD?

When parents are involved, the following happens:

- Higher grades, test scores and graduation rates
- Better school attendance
- Increased motivation and better self-esteem
- Lowered rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior



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How Can Parents Help in CVUSD?

- Significant gains in reading achievement occurs when parents read at home with their children compared with those who only practice at school
- There is a direct correlation between expectations from parents regarding their child's academic achievement and satisfaction with their child's education at school



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How Can Parents Help in CVUSD?

Each school has a CIP (Continuous Improvement Plan). This plan includes:

- A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
- Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
- Professional Development Needs
- Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
- The School's Parental Involvement Plan

You, as the Title I parent, have the right to be involved with the development of this plan!



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What are your Parental Rights for Involvement in the CVUSD?

- Because we receive funding from the federal government, CVUSD is required to set aside 1% of all funding for parental involvement.
- CVUSD has a Title I Parent Engagement Policy and each Title I school has a Parent Involvement policy and a parent/school compact
 - These documents outline the rights of parents to be involved and how parents will receive communication from the school
 - These documents can be found in student agendas and on the district/school webpage



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What are your Parental Rights for Involvement in the CVUSD?

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

CVUSD does its best to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers; however, if your child does not have a highly qualified teacher according to the No Child Left Behind Requirements, the school may notify you with a letter. Copies of the highly qualified checklist are kept on file at each school.



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What are your Parental Rights for Involvement in the CVUSD?

- You, as the parent of a Title I student, has the right to request the qualifications of your child's teacher from the school principal or from the district office
- If you would like to request this information, please see the secretary at your child's school to request this information



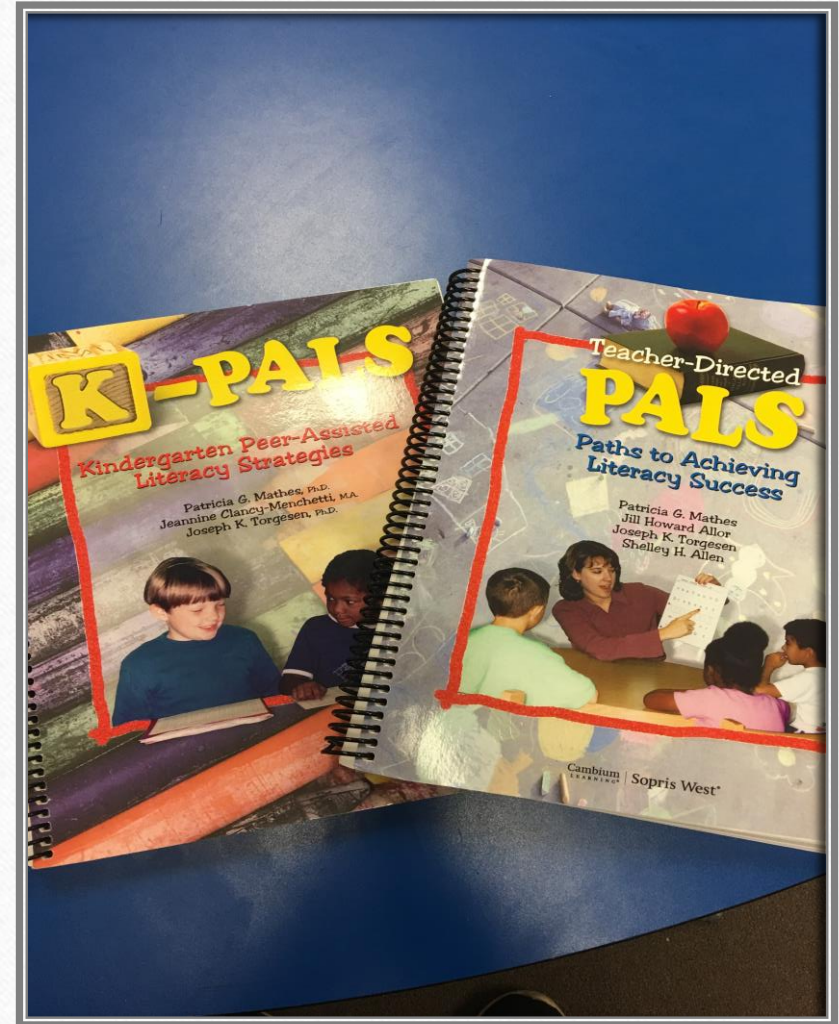
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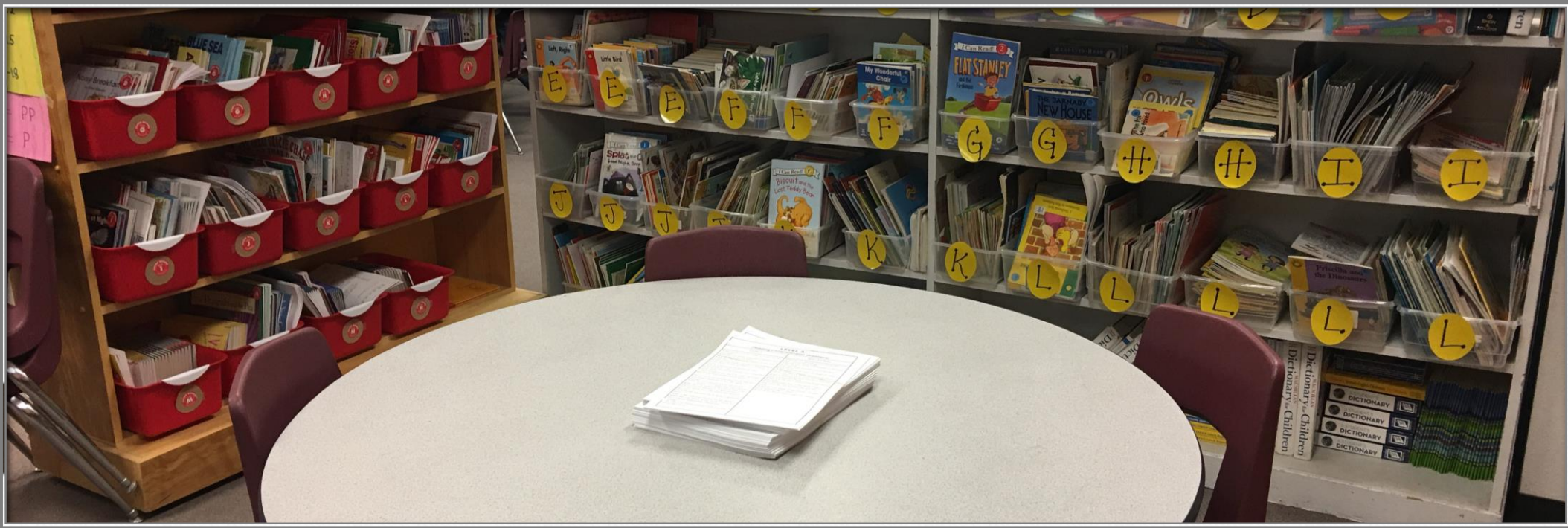
PALS Program & Read Naturally

Research Based Programs Used in
Title I



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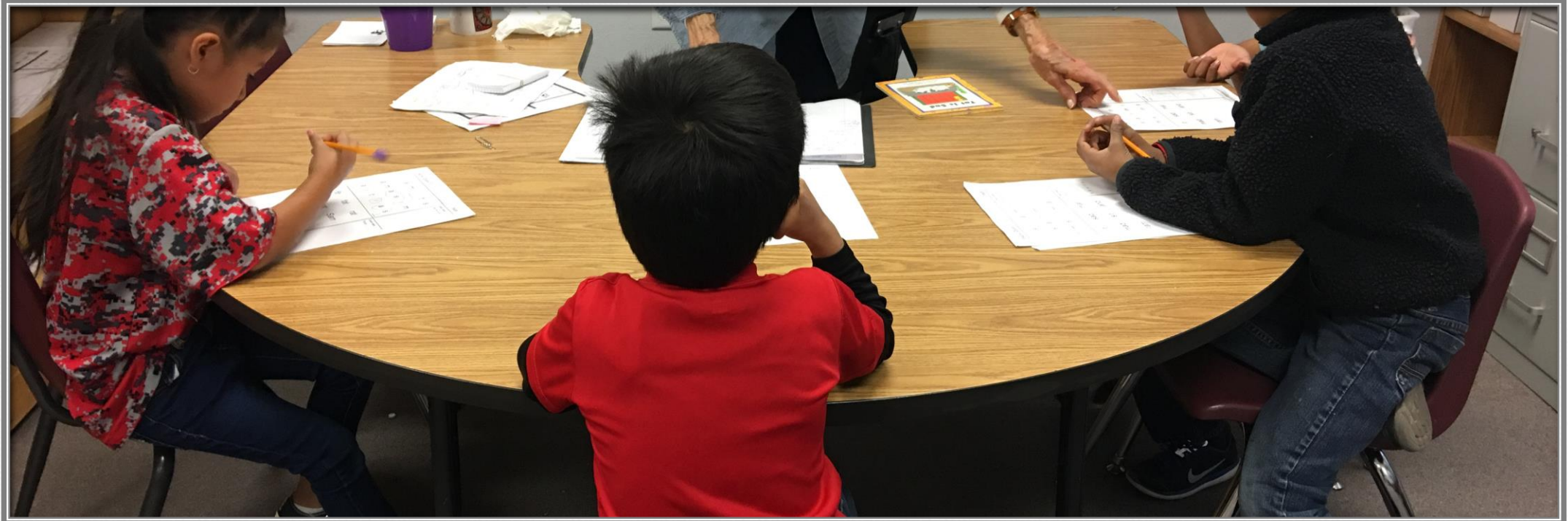
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Leveled Readers to Support Reading Instruction



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Small Group Instruction in Title I



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Assessments Used in the CVUSD for Title I Students

How do we know if your child is making progress?

- AIMSWeb (K-8)
- RAZ Kids
- Reading Horizons
- Core Reading Assessment
- STAR Reading and Math
- Classroom Assessments

How do we know if your child is making progress?

- Accelerated Reader
- Core Curriculum Assessments (Reading and Math)
- AZMerit (3-11) Reading and Math
- AIMS Science (4, 8 and 10)
- AZELLA (ELL students)
- ACT/SAT



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How do we Communicate Progress about your Child?

- Progress Reports (every 4 ½ weeks)
- Report Cards (every 9 weeks)
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- SchoolMaster
- Testing Reports (AZMerit, AIMS Science, ACT/SAT)



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Need Further Information?

Please visit your school's website to get specific Title I information about upcoming events or specific information pertaining to your child's school

- ADE Title I Unit
 - www.ade.az.gov/asd/TitleI
- Arizona Department of Education
<http://www.azed.gov>



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