

## **Title I**

### **SUNSET ELEMENTARY 2016-2017**

#### **SCHOOL/PARENT COMPACT**

Title I is designed to meet the specific needs of the children attending Sunset Elementary School. Title I programs are also designed to improve the educational opportunities of under-achieving children and help them:

- Succeed in the regular program
- Attain grade level proficiency
- Improve their achievement in the basic and more advanced skills.

#### **The Law**

The most recent law that affects Title I is No Child Left Behind Act. The law requires:

- School districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement;
- Parents be involved in the design , operation, and evaluation of Title I;
- Parents be consulted about homeschool activities and be trained to help instruct their children;
- Whenever possible, activities should be presented in the language spoken by the majority of Title I parents.

Your child's school should have a copy of the law on file for you to consult.

#### **Opportunities for school and home to work together**

**PTO**-You are invited to participate in all PTO activities. The PTO helps by helping support teachers and providing the students with learning incentives.

**Campus Council**-Parents are involved as members of the Campus Council. Parent ideas are always welcomed.

**Open house**- Sunset Elementary hosts a Fall and Christmas open house.

**Parent Volunteers**-Parents are invited and welcomed into the school for a variety of activities.

**Parent –Teacher conferences**-Conferences can be scheduled to discuss student progress or concerns.

## **Special Student Activities**

- Honor Roll Grades 3-4
- Sunset Pledge
- Morning Assembly
- Awards Assembly
- Field Trips
- Book Fair
- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Texas Public School Week
- Back-to –school Night
- Christmas Open House
- Drug Free Week
- AR rewards
- Elementary Track Meet
- Yearbook
- Principal’s 100 club

## **The Title I Federal Program Provides The Following Staff:**

- Two Reading Recovery Teachers
- Bilingual Transition Teacher Assistant
- Kindergarten Assistants

## **Instructional Programs**

- Computer lab
- Learning styles
- Reading recovery
- Literacy collaborative
- Pre-k
- Music and Physical Education
- Accelerated Reader

- Content Mastery
- Special Education Resource Classes-Inclusion
- Dyslexia
- Speech
- Gifted/Talented
- High school Assistant Program

### **The School Will:**

- Solicit parent and community input regarding the education of the children it serves.
- Offer flexible scheduling of parent meetings, training sessions, assemblies and school functions to maximize parent participation.
- Promote open communication between home and school.
- Provide translations of written notifications and interpreters.
- Respect students' time. Homework will be an extension of what is learned in the classroom.
- Continue Thursday Folders.
- Continue to acknowledge individual student accomplishments.
- Communicate test results in a timely manner.
- Address individual student needs.
- Attend to cultural diversity while promoting the development of the whole child.
- Focus on the development of social skills.
- Provide quality programs and instruction.
- Be available to you and your child.

### **The Student Will;**

- Attend class regularly and on time.
- Participate in class activities and discussions.
- Show and interest in learning.
- Conduct him/her in an appropriate manner.

### **As a Parent, You are part of the Title I team. Be a helping hand by:**

- Showing a love of learning.
- Sharing interest in your child's school day.
- Encouraging good study habits.
- Getting to know your child's school.
- Creating a quiet workplace for your child at home and providing assistance when needed.

- Volunteering and participating in school functions.
- Reading aloud to your child regularly and being an interested listener as they read to you.
- Involving your child in school/community activities to promote his/her social, emotional, and physical development.
- Seeking information regarding your child's progress.
- Communicating the importance of and respect for education.
- Modeling the belief that learning is a life-long process that takes place at home as well as at school.
- Helping you child establish a routine for school days. (For example: eating a healthy evening meal, having a regular bath and bedtime, and brushing teeth regularly.)
- Checking homework daily.
- Limiting television.
- Setting a good example for your children. Talk to them directly about the consequences of drinking and drug use.
- Making sure your children go to school every day.

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