

Date: _____

Dear Parents:

In reviewing the results of reading test scores and collaborating with the classroom teacher, it is felt that _____ will benefit from additional help in the area of reading.

The Title I program is designed to supplement the classroom reading program by providing alternate methods of teaching reading skills. After reading the back of this letter for Title I reading information, please call us with any questions you may have about the program.

Conferences with the reading teacher will be scheduled during the year. However, please feel free to contact us at 986-4057 (South Prairie), 986-5647 (North Ridge) or 992-3838 (Dallas Center) anytime you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Title I Reading Instructors
Dallas Center-Grimes Elementary Schools

Written approval is necessary for your child to participate in the Title I program. Please sign below to indicate that _____ may receive this extra help in reading and return it as soon as possible.

Parent's signature Date

Title I Reading

What is Title I Reading?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title I is to provide extra help and instruction for students in grades 1-5. The program was previously referred to as Chapter I.

Why should I know about Title I?

Title I can make a difference in many lives! Title I can help children do better in school and feel better about themselves. It can help parents to better understand their children and have more to say about their children's education. It can help teachers to benefit from the suggestion and support that parents offer and have the satisfaction of seeing students succeed.

How does Title I work?

First, Title I teachers identify students who are most in need of additional reading assistance. Goals are set for improvement and to evaluate student progress. Finally, programs are developed that add to the regular classroom instruction. Title I teachers try to involve parents in all aspects of the program by having conferences, sending notes and emails and making phone calls throughout the year. We have also scheduled a Parent Meeting in October to better acquaint everyone with the program. More information will follow.

If at any time you have questions or concerns about DC-G Title I, please feel free to contact us or visit the Title I website located on each individual school's web page. We appreciate your support!