

# Title 1 Tidbits



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Chahta-Ima Elementary

Dear Families,

Chahta-Ima Elementary is a Title I school, and because of this, our school receives additional funds from the Federal Government to better meet the needs of all of our students. Due to Title I, our school is afforded many effective academic programs and materials, new technology, and so many other benefits. Title I funds definitely play an intricate role in helping us achieve educational success and our school vision!

Your input/voice matters! Please give us feedback and tell us what you think through suggestions, questions, and/or concerns. Just visit the school website at <http://chahta-imaelementary.stpsb.org/> and click on the Title I icon on the left. At the bottom of the Title I page, you will find a comment icon where you can give us feedback/express your voice. We value your input!

## DATA ANALYSIS/SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP)

Both the 20.21 Data Analysis and School Improvement Plan have been completed. The Title I Committee used a “Strengths and Weaknesses” worksheet in conjunction with the 2019 “Trend Data Analysis Worksheet” to finalize the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SIP outlines the vision of CIE. Together, we strive to meet the goals that are based on the data that are defined in the SIP. One goal is to overcome the most significant schoolwide weakness, which is the overwhelming percentage of children reading below benchmark. We are working very hard at CIE to turn this weakness into a strength!

We have just finalized the first semester of school and with this milestone comes important data. It's very important for you to take an active role in your child's education and be aware of his/her academic performance. First semester report cards were sent home. Please make sure you have reviewed this carefully with your child and commended his/her efforts. Also, Middle of the Year (MOY) DIBELS 8<sup>th</sup> assessments were finalized. Most grades increased the percentage of students reading on Benchmark, but we have not yet achieved our goal. IRLA levels were also assessed. Ask your child what his/her IRLA reading level is. We just received a tremendous amount of IRLA leveled classroom libraries. The children are so excited to get brand new books in their hands and read on their independent reading level. Third grade students will be taking ELA and Math Interim Readiness assessments that are similar to the LEAP 2025 assessment to assess their knowledge of the ELA and math curriculum content. We continue to derive and analyze data in order to promote success among our students. Thank you for working with your child and encouraging him/her to do his/her very best!

Finally, remember to visit our school website to learn even more about Title I. You can view the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Video. The 20/21 School Improvement Plan (SIP) can also be viewed on the school's website. Your input is so important to us. On the left hand-side of the home page are a variety of links that will take you to information that's so important for every parent to know! Our website is full of useful information. Be sure to add it to your “favorites” and check it often; it's available 24/7!



## TITLE I EXPENDITURES CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

Toner for Existing School Printers

25 Classroom Printers/Toner

25 Laptops

50 iPads/iPad Cases

6 Interactive Projectors

4 Document Cameras

Charging stations

Headphones & Mouse(s)

Poster Maker

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Rekenreks (math manipulatives)

Laminating Film

Poster Maker

Independent Reading Level  
Assessment (IRLA) Leveled  
Libraries for each classroom

## PFE SUPPLIES

Colored Paper/Card Stock

Teacher Stipends for After-School  
Progress Conferences PFE's

## CERTIFICATED STAFF

Two Part-Time Reading Tutors