



# New Riegel Local Schools

*"Quality Education in a Small School Setting"*

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year. We would like to take this opportunity to notify you that your child may receive extra support this year in Literacy through the Title 1 program. Please read the following information to better understand this program.

## **What is Title 1?**

Title 1 is a federally funded program that provides high-quality curriculum instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. It enables schools to provide additional opportunities for participating students to meet the state of Ohio's academic learning standards.

## **How are children chosen to participate?**

Some schools are a school wide Title 1 building. Title 1 teachers may work with ANY child throughout the school year, either one-on-one, in a small group, or in a whole group setting.

Generally the students who are performing below grade level are selected to receive intervention. Title 1 services will be re-evaluated on a regular basis to ensure a fluid and flexible grouping of students based on updated needs.

New Riegel Elementary is a Targeted Assistance building which means only identified students are "targeted" for intervention. Specific students are identified to participate in Title 1 based upon teacher referral and state and district literacy assessments, such as North West Evaluation Association (NWEA) reading assessment that measures reading process, comprehension, vocabulary and foundational skills.

## **How does the program work?**

Instruction takes place either within the regular classroom or in a small group setting away from the classroom, depending on the instructional needs of the students. Title 1 instruction is provided by a highly qualified and licensed teacher. The Title 1 teachers will closely coordinate your child's instruction with that of the classroom teacher. This program does not take away from the other academic learning in the classroom.

If your child is selected for Title 1 service, you will receive additional information. If you have any questions concerning the Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us.

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