



GENESEE TITLE I PROGRAM

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WHAT ASSESSMENTS ARE USED IN TITLE I?

Assessments provide information for your child, you, and your child's teachers about progress towards state standards.

1

SCREENING - All students in kindergarten to sixth grade are assessed three times per year (fall, winter, spring) in both math and reading using Istation. All students in first to sixth are assessed in writing as well. These assessments are used to screen all students and determine which students may need additional help.

2

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS - These are used to help determine which areas in particular a child is having the most difficulty with (fluency, phonics, sight words; problem-solving, number sense, measurement; grammar, spelling, etc.).

3

PROGRESS MONITORING - All students are assessed monthly in math and reading using Istation. Students in Title I may be assessed using Istation subtests up to once a week and/or have their growth monitored using brief assessments embedded in their intervention materials.

RESOURCES

Below are a few websites you can explore to learn more about reading and how to support your child. Each of the websites has information based on what we know about how the brain learns to read.

1

<https://improvingliteracy.org/family> - Help your child read and write with practical ideas and strategies based on what works.

2

improvingliteracy.org - The National Center on Improving Literacy has information for parents and families organized by topic. Start with "Learning About Your Child's Reading Development."

3

readingrockets.org - The Reading Rockets website has tons of information for parents. Start with "Helping Struggling Readers" and build your knowledge to support your child.

4

<https://www.thereadingleague.org/parent-courses/> - The Reading League has a paid parent course, but parents can choose which payment level works best for them. The Reading League advocates for reading instruction that is based on the research about how we learn to read.

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Information for Parents

Title I is a federally funded program that provides additional academic help to students who are struggling in reading, math, and/or writing.

The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child.



Why was my child referred for Title I?

Students who are consistently not meeting grade-level expectations on assessments and in the classroom are referred to Title I. Your child was not making progress in one or more skill areas typically expected at his or her grade level.

In Genesee, our goal is to provide academic help to any child who needs it. However, students with the greatest need receive priority when services are limited. A prioritized list is developed annually and students are prioritized based on level of academic need.



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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Your involvement in your child's education matters. In fact, studies show that parent engagement can help students make at least a year's worth of academic growth each school year. That's huge impact!

Here are some ways to be involved:

1

Stay in contact with your child's teacher. Read the class newsletter, check Seesaw and your email. Reach out if you have questions or concerns.

2

Check your child's homework and completed assignments to keep track of what your child is learning and how well they are learning it. Talk with your child about what they are learning.

3

Attend school events with your child, and volunteer when you can. Your child benefits when you are connected to their school in positive ways.

4

Stay informed about school events. Read the weekly parent email from Mr. Caldwell and the monthly district newsletter. Check the district website at [sd282.org](https://www.sd282.org).



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