

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

August 17, 2023



Woodstation Elementary School

Where Excellence Starts

What is a Title I school?

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I, Part A Section 1116 provides financial assistance to state and local agencies to meet the needs of at-risk children.

The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services and activities which support students in meeting the state's challenging performance standards.

WES participates in a Title I Schoolwide
ALL students receive the benefits of
being in a Title I school.

Title I schools usually offer:

- Additional Staff
- Professional Development for Staff
- Technology
- Family Engagement in Children's Education

What are our school's Title I (schoolwide) requirements?

The purpose of schoolwide Title I programs is to improve the entire educational program in a school. This should result in improving the academic achievement of **ALL** students, particularly the lowest achieving students.

Pick up a copy of our Schoolwide Components handout at the Title I table tonight.

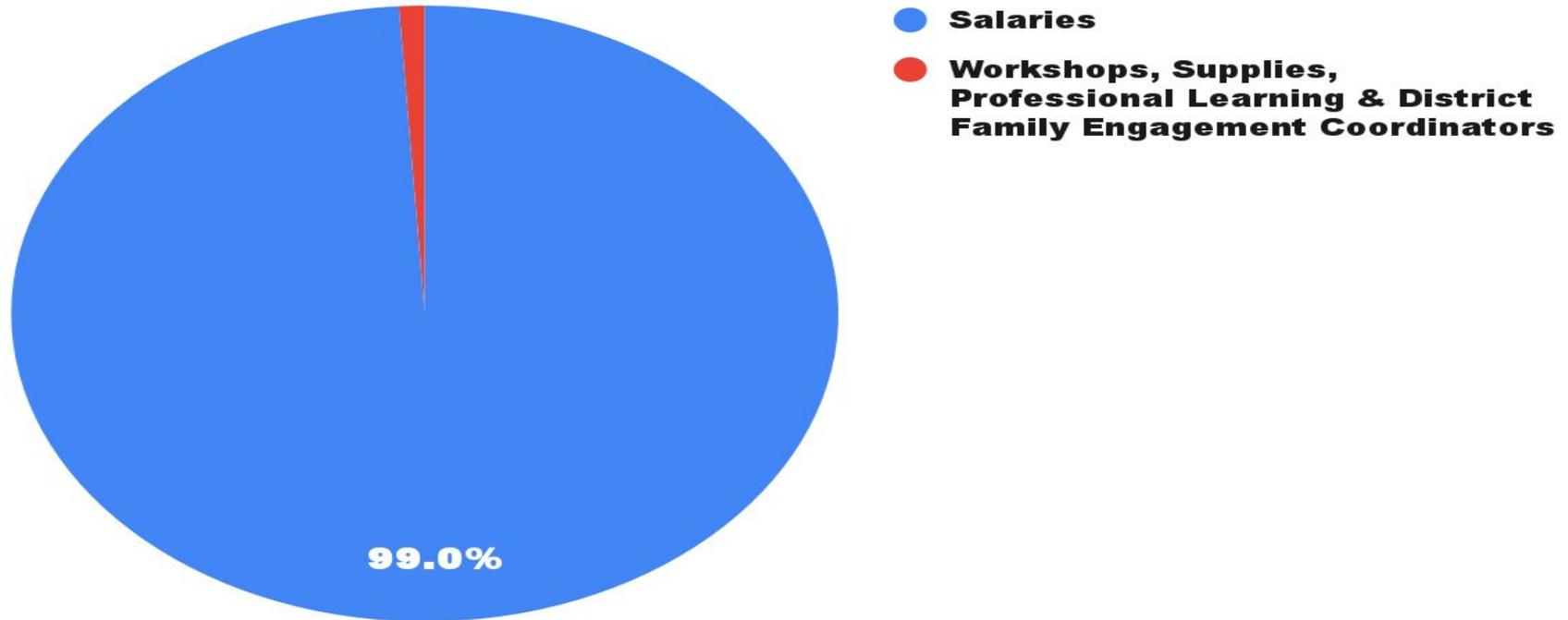
How does our school spend Title I Funds?

- Academic Coach
- Family Engagement Coordinator
- Provide Parent and Family Engagement Workshops
 - FAST Group Meetings and FAST Conference weeks
 - Volunteer Training
 - Fifth Grade Transition Breakfast (Spring)
 - Welcome To Woodstation Night for PreK and Kindergarten (Spring)
- As a District and in conjunction with federal guidelines a small percentage of our Title I money is allocated to have Family Engagement Coordinators at the District Level.

Pick up a copy of our budget handout at the Title I table tonight.

Title I Budget

Title I Funds 2023-2024



What are our school goals?(Reading/ELA)

- **By May 2024 80% of Pre-K students will demonstrate proficiency with letter recognition of 18 upper and 15 lower case letters.**
- **By May 2024 90% of Kindergartners students will demonstrate mastery of all sounds up to digraphs on the LETRS Spelling Inventory.**
- **By May 2024 90% of 1st-grade students will demonstrate mastery of all sounds up to VCe (silent E) words on the LETRS Spelling Inventory.**
- **By May 2024 the percentage of second-grade students scoring at the 60th percentile or above on MAP Growth Reading will increase from 41% to 45%.**
- **By May 2024 the percentage of students in 4th grade performing a level 3 ro 4 in English Language Arts will increase from 40% (3rd grade score) to 43% (4th grade score) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.**
- **By May 2024 the percentage of students in 5th grade performing at a level 3 or 4 in English Language Arts will increase from 40% (4th grade score) to 43% (5th grade score) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.**

What are our school goals? (Math)

- **By May 2024 75% of Pre-K students will demonstrate mastery of identification, rote counting, and 1:1 correspondence of numbers 0-20.**
- **By May 2024 65% (75%) of Kindergarten students will perform at the 60th percentile or higher on MAP.**
- **By May 2024 (63%), 67% of students in 1st grade will perform at the 60th percentile or higher on MAP.**
- **By May 2024 (55%) 60% of students in 2nd grade will perform at the 60th percentile or higher on MAP.**
- **By May 2024 (44%) 50% of students in 3rd grade will perform at the 60th percentile or higher on MAP.**
- **By May 2024 the percentage of students in 4th grade performing at a level 3 or 4 in Math will increase from 41% (3rd-grade score) to 45% (4th-grade score) on the Georgia Milestones test.**
- **By May 2024 the percentage of students in 5th grade performing at a level 3 or 4 in Math will increase from 61% (4th-grade score) to 65% (on 5th-grade score) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.**

What are our school Science scores? (5th Grade Only)

<i>CCPS GMS Science Scores:</i>	<i>Reading at or Above Grade Level:</i>
47.30%	74%
51.02%	82.70%
16.70%	66.70%
39.81%	74.80%
25.70%	69.50%
38.20%	55.80%
23.30%	55.80%
53.13% Woodstation	85.90% Woodstation

What curriculum does our school use?

Catoosa County Schools use the state adopted standards called the Georgia Standards of Excellence. These standards provide clear expectations for instruction, assessment, and student work.

Pick up a copy of our Georgia Standards of Excellence brochure tonight or view it on our school website under the Title I Tab.

Does my child's teacher meet professional qualifications?

At Woodstation Elementary School, we are very proud of our teachers and paraprofessionals and feel they are prepared to give your child a high quality education.

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, Woodstation Elementary School would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher and/ or paraprofessional.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher and/ or paraprofessional qualifications, please contact the school principal, Mr. Ernie Ellis, at 706-935-6700

Please see the Parents' Right to Know Letter included in your packet tonight or view it on our school website.

Professional Learning Community - The Four Questions

At Woodstation teachers and staff work together in PLC's to help your child succeed.

1. What do we want all students to learn?
 - Georgia Standards of Excellence
2. How will we know if they have learned it?
 - Assessment data, CFA's or CSA's
3. How will we respond if they don't learn it?
 - Reteach, small groups, individualize instruction
4. How will we extend learning for those who know it?
 - Deepen learning, enrichment or extension

What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

At WES we offer different programs to support our students. Some of these include:

- Intervention time (WIN- What I Need) at WES we schedule Tier 1 (Core) / Tier 2 (Reteach) / Tier 3 (Intervention Time)
- Extra learning programs for students including Lexia and iReady Reading/Math/and ELA
- After school tutoring for 2nd/3rd/4th/and 5th grade students.

What tests will my child be taking?

Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will take the Georgia Milestones Assessments in the spring.

All students in Kindergarten-5th grade will also complete Benchmark testing (MAP Assessment) several times throughout the year. These tests help show us what your child already knows, and what areas we need to focus on. You will learn more about these assessments during our FAST Meetings.

Please see the Student Testing in Georgia handout available tonight or view it on our school website.

How do these assessments measure my child's progress?

These tests measure student growth from year to year in reading (ELA) and Math.

Students will receive a RIT score (Rasch Interval Unit) which is an estimation of a student's instructional level and also measures student progress or growth in school. We will help you interpret your student's RIT score at our FAST meetings.

Students will score in one of four levels on Georgia Milestones.

Level 1: Beginning Learner

Level 2: Developing Learner

Level 3: Proficient Learner

Level 4: Distinguished Learner

At Woodstation, our goal is to have all students score Level 3 or Level 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessments.

Parent Portal

- Previous test performance, standards, and attendance using the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) are accessed through our parent portal.
- If you need to register for parent portal, please visit the Title I table for a packet.

Where do I find the State's Grade Report
for our school?

<https://schoolgrades.georgia.gov/>

Parent and Family Engagement

At WES, we involve parents in student academic learning by:

- Encouraging parents to play an active role at school including being involved in school decisions and volunteering at school.
- Creating policies that are written jointly with parents to guide what we do in parent and family engagement.
- Developing a Family-School Compact for Achievement that outlines how parents, students, and the school staff will share the responsibility for student academic achievement.

Pick up copies of the district and school policies tonight or view these along with our compacts on our school website.

What opportunities does the school provide for Parent and Family Engagement?

Parent and Family Engagement funds are used to provide families with workshops and events that help you support your child's learning.

- Family and School Team (FAST) Group Meetings for all parents.
- Family and School Team (FAST) Individual Conferences with the teacher.
- Fall and Spring Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings
- Volunteer Training and volunteer opportunities
- Local School Governance (LSGT) Meetings throughout the year
- Fifth Grade Transition to Middle School Breakfast
- School Improvement Plan Parent Input
- Welcome to Woodstation for PreK and Kindergarten Night

Please see the FAST brochure located in your packet

Parent Decision Making Opportunities

- Attend a **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** Meeting at Woodstation. We hold one meeting in the fall and one in the spring.
- Complete and return all parent **Surveys Fall -Aug. 23rd**
- Give regular **input and suggestions** by contacting our Family Engagement Coordinator:

Mitzi Mew

mmew.wes@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Volunteer Opportunities:

Woodstation has a very active volunteer program. These are some of the ways you can participate in our volunteer program:

- Help out staff by volunteering in the Family Resource Center (Room 120)
- Help teachers with daily and weekly folders
- Read to students
- Help out at school events (picture day, book fairs, Santa Shop)
- Join the Room Parent Team for your child's grade level
- Become involved in PTO

How do parents lodge Title I complaints?

Parents should bring school complaints to the school principal, Mr. Ernie Ellis, at (706) 935-6700.

Parents should bring Title I complaints to Gina Haynes, Catoosa County Schools Director of Federal Programs. Mrs. Haynes may be contacted at: (706) 965-2297 or ghaynes@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Full Complaint Procedures are available on our school website.

How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?

We welcome parent questions and comments! We want to make sure you are informed out our Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved.

Parents are encouraged to ask for meetings that you feel are necessary. We encourage your feedback and input. Please feel free to contact us at any time. We want to hear from you!

Mr. Ernie Ellis, Principal: eellis@catoosa.k12.ga.us or [\(706\) 935-6700](tel:(706)935-6700)

Mitzi Mew, Family Engagement Coordinator:
mmew.wes@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Lunch Application Forms: Have you filled one out this year?

Please visit www.lunchapplication.com

If you have already completed an application this year- one per family

Thank you for participating.
We make a great team!

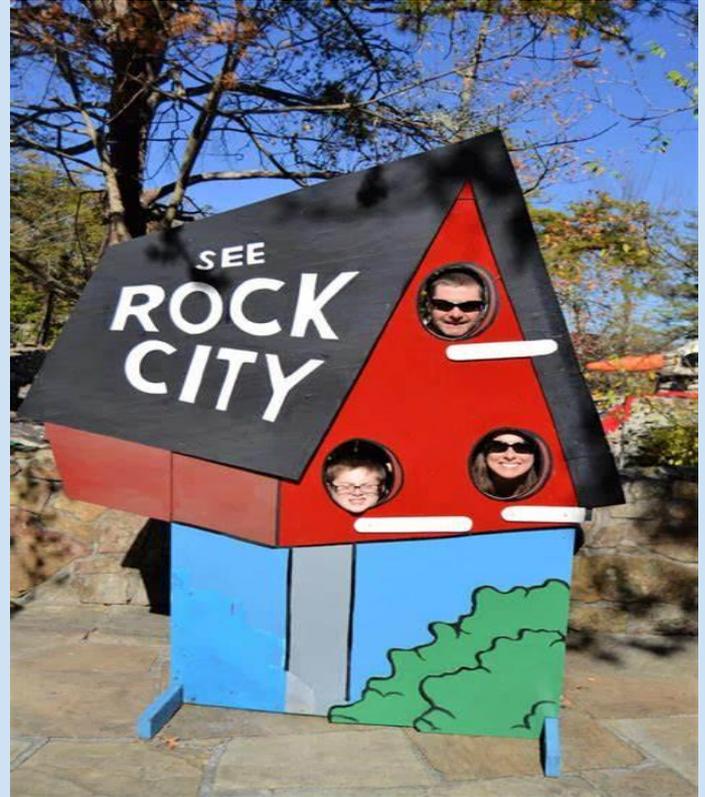
How did we do? Return your **green evaluation sheet** with your name on it to the Title I table to be entered into a prize drawing for a trip to.....



Where Rigor, Relationships, and Resilience Grow

SEE ROCK CITY!

**Enjoy a Family Pass (4 tickets) to this great
Chattanooga area attraction!**



Nuts and Bolts: Things to Know

Car Rider Line: Stay near your car

Lunch Charges: Please keep up with your child's lunch account

APEX Run: September 5th - 15th Please support your child's efforts

Parent and Family Lunches: Everyone Welcome (Check out WES calendar onLine)

WES Book Fair- September 20th - 22nd With 21st being the late night (Literacy)

Weekly Newsletters- FAST General Connection - Please check it out

WES Food Drive September 18th -22nd

First FAST Conference Week- October 23rd - 27th

Thanks for your time!

Questions?

Go, Generals!