Pocomoke Elementary School
2021-2022

A Title I Assisted, “Future-Inspired” Learning Environment

Evidence Based Programs
As a Title I School, PES is required to use programs that have been researched and proven to make a profound impact upon student achievement. We have implemented intervention programs which support students in various ways with various needs. Current instruction includes American Reading Company's 100 Book Challenge, Lucy Calkin's Units of Study, Origo 2.0 and Wilson Fundations.

Pocomoke Elementary School is honored to serve students and families of Pocomoke City! Federal Title I funds are typically available for schools with a minimum of 40% of students living in poverty. At PES, nearly 70% of our students are eligible for Free and Reduced Meals Services.

The purpose of the Title I funding is to support teaching and learning of at-risk children as they acquire knowledge and skills necessary to meet state academic standards. PES Title I assistance funds materials of instruction, math and literacy coach positions, Parent & Family Engagement Events, professional development for faculty/staff and parent workshops. Parents are encouraged to actively engage in their child's education!

Parents’ Rights
As a parent, you have the right to:

- Review the Worcester County Complaint Policy.
- Review Title I documents and give input on the school/family compact, Title I Parent Involvement Plan, and the Title I budget.
- Inquire about qualifications of the professionals that work with your child.
- Attend workshops that will help you as a parent.

Accommodations for Parent & Family Engagement

- Multiple Meeting Dates/Times
- Interpreters as needed
- Childcare as needed
- Food where applicable
- Transportation for attending parent workshops only (transportation concerns can be arranged only if a parent provides a written request within 48 hours of a specified workshop)
Distinguished with Honors:
~ National Distinguished Title I School
~ National Blue Ribbon
~ Maryland Blue Ribbon
~ Panasonic National School Change Award

SCHOOL MOTTO:
“Our Teachers Go Above And Our Students Go Beyond”

Parent Conference Schedule:
- Oct. 21, 2021
- Jan. 6, 2022
- Mar. 10, 2022

Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- Jan. 5, 2022
- June 7, 2022

Assessment Schedule:
KRA (9/13/21-10/10/21)
i-Ready Beginning of Year Diagnostic
(Grades K-3) 9/13/21 - 10/14/21
i-Ready Mid Year Check
(Grades K-3) 1/10/22 - 2/11/22
MCAP Math/ELA
(Grade 3) 4/04/22 - 06/04/22
i-Ready End of Year Check
(Grades 1-3) 05/09/22 - 06/03/22

Parent Resources/Information
Visit our website for Our Title I Plan, Compact, 4 Components and Parent Surveys
http://worcesterpes.ss11.sharpschool.com/

Worcester County Parent Resource Ctr.
www.worcesterparents.org (443-735-KIDS)

Maryland Parent Info Resource Center
www.maec.org (1-877-MD-PARENTS)

Parents for Success
410-632-1553

Parents as Essential Partners
301-657-7742-Ext. 118

Lower Shore Regional Resource Center
410-749-3612

Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center
410-543-6650

Judy Center, SHES
410-632-5225

Hippy Program at Judy Center, SHES
410-632-5224

Judy Center Satellite Site, PES
410-632-5130

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Parent & Family Engagement Events & Workshops
- Sept. 8, 2021 Pocomoke Elementary School Meet & Greet
- Sept. 16, 2021: 100 Book Challenge & Open House
- Oct. 4, 2021 Outdoor Classroom Parent Workshop
- Oct. 28, 2021: Family Math Night
- Jan. 5, 2022: Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting
- March 16, 2022: Family Literacy Night
- May 22, 2022: STEM/Career Day
- April 6, 2022: PreK Family Night