Central Elementary Title I Newsletter

Friday, January 12, 2024



Parents/Guardians of Title I Students:

I'd like to send a special "Welcome" to all of the families that are new to Title I this semester and a "Welcome Back" to all of the families that are continuing and/or coming back to Title I this semester! I'm very happy to have your child/children in my class and I look forward to working with you all this semester! I'd like to thank you in advance for your support and encouragement at home. Together we can make this a successful school year for your child!

Title I Folders/bags were sent home this week with permission slips, DIBELS and Progress Monitoring reports. Please sign and return the Permission slip if you've not done so yet. *Anything that is on the "<u>Return to School</u>" side of your child's folder needs to be kept in the folder and <u>returned</u> to school. If it is in the "<u>Keep at Home</u>" side you may keep it at home. Thanks for your help! ③ I will progress monitor every 2 weeks and then will add those scores to your child's folder throughout the semester. Please let me know if you have any questions.

<u>Practice Books</u>: Your child will get to pick some books to borrow and practice reading at home, probably starting next week again. After I send a book and your child is finished reading it, please sign the <u>Reading Activity Log</u> to let me know your child is ready for another boo. Please <u>return the book(s) and folder/bag</u> to school <u>daily</u>.

Book-It Free Pizza certificates will continue to be sent home on a monthly basis. (*Don't forget to use it before it expires in 30 days from date of issue!*) These free certificates are a reward for students working hard and for the extra reading that they do in my classroom. ⁽³⁾

<u>DIBELS</u>: Please let me know if you have any questions about the DIBELS reports. The Middle of-the-Year (M.O.Y.) assessments are more difficult than the Beginning-of-the-Year (B.O.Y.) assessments and the goals increase as well. As a result, some of the scores might go down a bit at the M.OY. We will be working hard to bring those scores up by the End-of-the-Year!

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have. You can reach me phone (765-653-6175), email <u>msmith@sputnam.k12.in.us</u> or Remind Text (to join my Title I Reading group, text <u>@read23-24</u> to 81010). Thanks!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith Title I Reading Teacher



