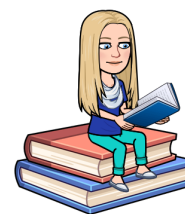


INTO MATH



Madison Junior High School

Title 1 School Wide Program

2020-2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

Title I is a component of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, ESEA, that provides a source of federal funding to America's schools. Based on poverty data and demographics, Title I formulas determine the funding allocation for Maine districts and their schools. Those funds allow Title I schools to provide supplemental instruction and resources to ensure that students achieve their academic learning goals.

Madison Junior High School will have **school wide assistance** starting this year. Specific students that were targeted last year, either in elementary school or the junior high, will not be the only students getting assistance. This means that **all students** will get assistance in math and reading as determined by assessments.

Technically, all teachers will provide school wide assistance. However, my role will be the Title 1 Intervention Teacher, and I will be working with my staff to assess skills and not target specific students. NWEA scores, math program assessments, and teacher assessments will determine math needs while NWEA scores, Fountas and Pinnell reading scores, as well as curriculum reading assessments will determine reading needs. Through small group instruction in skill deficits and close coordination with classroom teachers, our goal is to increase knowledge and close the achievement gap.

Parent and school connections are important for all Title 1 programs. As the year goes on, we will hopefully be able to get together with parents to offer trainings and opportunities to discuss concerns as well as suggestions for the improvement and success of all students.

I look forward to working with all of the students this year, and I am happy to assist parents with any questions that may arise. Stay tuned!

Sincerely,

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