

### **What is Title 1?**

Title One is a federally-funded, general education support program. The goal of Title One Reading is to provide extra reading help and instruction for struggling readers.

Title One instruction is specialized reading instruction that is provided through the cooperation of the classroom teacher and the Title One Reading teacher. This supplements classroom instruction.

Supplemental reading instruction with the Title One Reading teacher will be in small groups, five times weekly for approximately 20-30 minutes. Daily at-home reading is an integral part of the Title One Reading program. Parents should interact with their child while reading and discuss books that their children bring home.

#### Title One is a supplemental program.

This can be illustrated as some students needing an "extra snack of reading" during their day. We identify students in need of assistance and offer them extra instruction. The "main course" of reading is not enough instruction for these students.

### **Title One Goals**

To diagnose and identify specific reading problems in each eligible student.

To supplement and support (not replace) the classroom reading instruction.

To foster an enjoyment of books and to encourage reading as a leisure activity.

To develop a positive attitude and self-confidence by providing reading success.

To formulate and implement plans that will improve students' reading skills.

To help each student acquire the skills needed to function in the classroom.

To obtain parental support and involvement in our program.