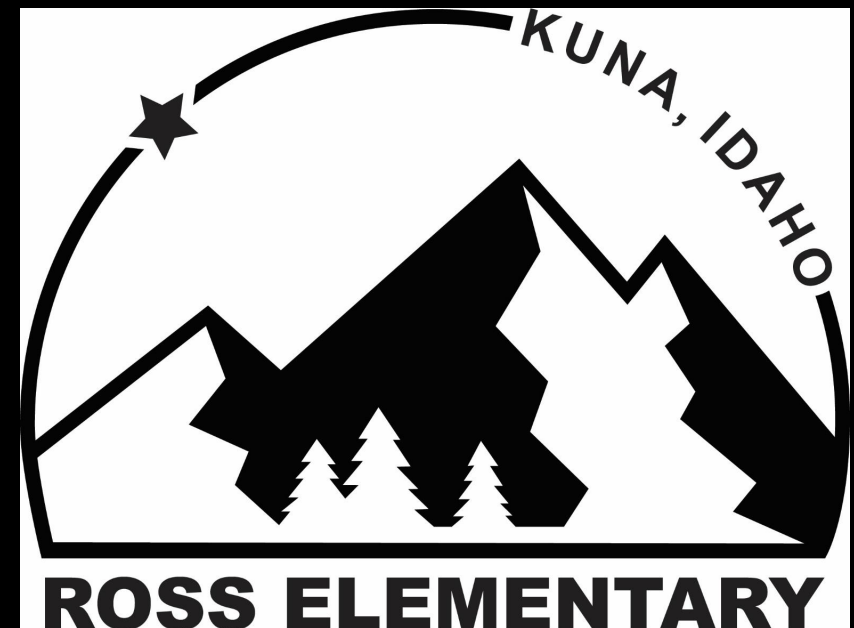


Ross Elementary School

Title 1 Presentation

2020-2021



Goals of this presentation:

* Provide parents and guardians with information about:

* The Title 1 Program at Ross

* Our school-wide goals

* Ways that parents can support us

Goals of Title I

- Increase academic achievement for all learners
- Provide direct instructional support to struggling students
- Provide meaningful professional development for teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement in their child's education
- Support student needs (Academic, social and emotional).

Information about Title I

- ❖ Title 1 schools are those schools that qualify to receive federal funding (Title I money) in order to help support the school's existing programs.
- ❖ These funds are used in some of the following ways...
 - To provide intervention for academic and behavioral needs
 - Purchasing supplemental materials and supplies
 - Facilitating parental involvement opportunities such as meetings, trainings, and family activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
 - Providing meaningful training to educators

Requirements for Title 1

- ❖ At least 40% of the students within the school are classified as low income (Identified by Free and Reduced lunch counts).
- ❖ Conduct a comprehensive needs assessment and set school wide goals
- ❖ Develop goals, specific strategies and action steps to address those needs
- ❖ Align site budgets with the most important needs for school
- ❖ Monitor the school improvement plan to ensure improved academic achievement for ALL student learners
- ❖ Conduct an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the school wide program and modify and adjust accordingly

Examples of ways that we have utilized title funds at Ross Elementary

- ❖ Instructional Coaches to support teachers
- ❖ Paraprofessionals to support student literacy
- ❖ Providing supplemental materials in literacy and numeracy
- ❖ Conferences/trainings for teachers (PLC, AVID)
- ❖ Parent Liaison to support family needs
- ❖ Parent engagement events such as literacy and math night
- ❖ Specialist to provide social and emotional learning needs of students and families
- ❖ PBIS supports to encourage positive behavior

Goals for Ross for 2020-2021...

- By 2021, 40% of 4th and 5th graders will be proficient in ELA and Math as measured by the Spring ISAT
- All students will demonstrate at least a 3-5% personal growth per year as measured by I-station and I-ready
- Teachers will continue to implement the new curriculum with fidelity
- Teachers will continue to improve the work within their Professional Learning Communities (PLC's)
- Teachers will implement AVID strategies in their classroom to increase student engagement
- Parents will play an active role in their child's learning at Ross Elementary School

Parents we need you!

- ❖ Decades of research show that when parents are involved in education, their students have:
 - Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
 - Better school attendance
 - Increased motivation, better self-esteem
 - Lower rates of suspension
 - Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
 - Fewer instances of negative behavior

Ways for Parents to be Involved

- ❖ Ask for meetings and trainings based on determined needs
- ❖ Make suggestions for Title I funding
- ❖ Review the school's achievement data
- ❖ Review the Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan
- ❖ Review the Home/School Compact
- ❖ Review teacher qualifications
- ❖ Maintain open and frequent communication with your student's teacher
- ❖ Attend school sponsored events
- ❖ Monitor student academic and assessment data regularly

Questions:

- For any questions that you may have, please email the Principal, Mysti Schmidt at mlschmidt@kunaschools.org or your student's teacher.
- Additional information can be found on the school webpage at <https://ross.kunaschools.org/>

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