



Bloomfield Title 1 News

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October 2018 – Ready to Read and Ready to Learn!

Welcome to the first issue of **Bloomfield Title 1 News** for the 2018-19 school year! Bloomfield Elementary is a schoolwide Title 1 school. Schoolwide Title 1 programs provide comprehensive strategies for improving the whole school so every student achieves high levels of academic proficiency. What this means is that every child at Bloomfield benefits from Title 1. This newsletter will be coming out approximately once each month this year, and will be a means for us to share general information with you about what the children are learning in reading, writing, and/or math. It will also provide information about ways you can help your child at home. Together, we will help your child achieve academic success! Our focus for this issue is **Ready to Read and Ready to Learn!**

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Please don't cover the pictures!

We are teaching your 1st grade child to use clues from the pictures, along with beginning sounds, to help solve unknown words in text. The pictures help your child make meaning from the story, which is the ultimate goal of reading. If your child is struggling with a particular word, ask her to look at the picture, think about what is happening in the story, and think about what would make sense.

Talk to Your Child

The more you talk to your child, the larger vocabulary he will develop. This knowledge will then help him with learning to read.

Read to and with Your Child

Reading together is a special way to spend time with your child. In addition, hearing words over and over helps her become familiar with them. This will help her become a better reader.



Environmental Print

Point out the printed words in your home and other places you take your child, such as the grocery store. The more exposure to printed materials your child has, the better reader he will eventually become.

Have Books, Will Travel

Take children's books with you whenever you leave home. Take advantage of time spent in the car, waiting in the doctor's or dentist's office, or at other appointments to get your child to do more reading!

Set a Good Example

Be a reader! Let your child see you reading books, magazines, newspapers, etc. Show her that reading is important – and fun!