Title I and the Ephrata Elementary Schools
What Is Title I?

- Title I is a federal aid program for schools. The goal of Title 1 is to ensure a high-quality education for every child, by providing extra help to students who need it most.

- Title 1 funds are distributed to districts and individual schools based on the number of low-income families served. However, once a school qualifies for Title 1 funds, academic need, not economic status, determines which students receive extra services. Title 1 funds are intended to supplement (add to), not replace, state and federal funds.
Title I Goals

Title I has three primary objectives:

- to improve student achievement for all participating children
- to improve staff development
- to improve parental and community involvement
What services does Title I provide?

- Title I funds generally are used to improve academic achievement in reading and math, but the resources can be used to help students improve their achievement in all of the core academic subjects.
- Title I funds are flexible, and can be used to provide professional development for teachers; support hiring additional teachers and classroom aides; improve curriculum; enhance parent involvement; extend learning time for students who need extra help; and provide other activities that are tied to raising student achievement.
All elementary schools in the Ephrata Area School District are School-Wide Title I schools. Our Title I program allows for expanded learning opportunities for all Ephrata Elementary students. Title I components include instructional support, parent and community involvement, technology resources, and student materials.

A schoolwide program requires a plan to improve academic achievement of all students in the school using Title I dollars on all of the students.
Instructional Support

- All Ephrata Elementary Schools have Intervention Specialists and Title I aides that provided small group instructional support in the areas of reading and math in grades kindergarten through fourth.
- The intervention a child receives will depend on the unique and individual needs of each student.
Partnership

As a Title I School, we rely on the partnership between school and home to ensure that our students succeed.

We hope you will feel welcome to be a part of your child’s school experience and a part of the success of your child’s elementary school.

If you have any questions about Ephrata Area School District’s Title I programs Please contact Dr. Jacy Hess or Michelle Perry.

Thank you for your support.