### Flat Rock Middle School Title I Parent Newsletter

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Schoolwide Title I Program. Starting October 1, 2017 Our school has changed from <u>Title I - Targeted Assistance</u> to <u>Title I - Schoolwide</u> <u>Program</u>. It means that all students can receive additional services. No student identification is made that renders them eligible or ineligible for services. The program promotes improved instruction for all students and constitutes comprehensive school reform and strategies that:

- Provide opportunities for all children to meet proficient and advanced levels of student academic achievement.
- Strengthens the core academic program
- Increases the amount of learning time
- Includes strategies to address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly low achieving children and those at risk of not meeting state standards
- High qualified teachers in all core content area classes
- Strategies to increase parental involvement, such as literary services

Schoolwide program provides staff and parent involvement in program planning and evaluation, as well as academic involvement, required parent involvement activities, and family literacy. It means that teachers provide additional in-class small group instruction for both reading and math for students who are not on grade level.

José Aponte - Title I Parent Liaison

# We continue to have our Extended School Program on Reading and Math.

Teachers in these courses meet the student's instructional need through strategies such as remediation and acceleration using a variety of supplemental activities including, but not limited to GA MILESTONES Coach resources, USATestPrep, Study Buddies, IXL, etc.



November 2017



#### **Upcoming Events**

November 1 Intramural – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys November 4 and 11 Saturday School November 10 Veterans Day Assembly November 13 Progress Report December 11 Chorus Holiday Concert December 15

#### Principal's Corner

Dear Parents.

Last Day School

I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year. We have gotten off to a solid start this year and I can't believe that the end of the first semester is ready upon us!

We are very fortunate to be designated as a Title I School. Title I funding allows us to enrich our academic offerings tremendously through our Extended Day Academic Support Programs, personnel, and the purchase and use of materials/resources for our students and parents. Having all of our parents and community engaged and involved is a priority at FRMS. Education is an important partnership between the school, students, parents/guardians, and community. Student success is the goal of every staff member at Flat Rock and we are devoted to utilizing research-based practices to guide every student, every day to reach their full potential.

Mrs. Monique Williams serves as our Title I Contact person and she is always willing and happy to assist with any questions, concerns, or suggestions that you may have for our school.

In closing, I look forward to working with you and your student as we maintain the course toward an academically successful school year.

Sincerely, Jade Bolton

Parent Teacher Team Meeting, (PTTM). We recently had our PTTM and it was a successful event were parents met with teachers to discuss data on reading and math performance and plan for Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely, (S.M.A.R.T.) goals.

# Parent Resource Center





We are open for parents and teachers in Room 714. We have a variety of learning resources available for all students. The resources available for use include computers for special projects, chromebooks, tablets, calculators, colored pencils, board games, workbooks, study buddies, and many other school related materials. Stop by and see how the PRC and Title I program could help with your instructional needs and parents' studying aids!

Contact the PRL for more information. Phone: 770-969-2830, fxtension 249 aponte.jose@mail.fcboe.org



# Title I Contact Corner

#### Greetings~

Allow me a moment to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. D. Monique Williams, and I have been a math teacher at Flat Rock for the past ten years. I am excited and thrilled to he the new Title 1 Contact. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to attend the Annual Parent Meeting in September and the Parent/Teacher Team Meeting in October. We have some exciting events planned to kick off 2018. Our Annual STEM Symposium will be held Saturday, February 10  $^{\rm th}$ . Our next Parent/Teacher Team Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Our end-of-year Stakeholder's Meeting will be held in May. Please stay tuned for more details on these exciting events.

I would appreciate hearing your feedback concerning the Title I Team's efforts to serve FRMS families. I am always available by email if you have any suggestions or concerns. We want to work in partnership to make Flat Rock great. Please don't hesitate to contact me at

# Williams.monique@mail.fcboe.org.

Thank you so much for your partnership in education. If we all contribute a little, we can accomplish a lot!!! Thanks in advance for all you do to move Flat Rock forward!!!

Mrs. D. Monique Williams, Title I Contact