

# Jefferson Area Local Schools Jefferson Elementary School Title I

August

Parents and/or Guardians of Jefferson Elementary Students:

Welcome to the new school year. Our **Title I** highly qualified teachers and tutors provide extra help in the areas of reading and math for students who score below the proficient levels on State mandated Achievement Tests, classroom assessments, observational surveys, AimsWeb\* and teacher referral.

This will be the fourth year that our school qualifies for a **Title I School-wide Program**. This means that all students at Jefferson Elementary are considered Title I students. That does not mean that all students will receive extra help; however, it gives us more flexibility in helping all the students if and when he/she may need help. Our staff will still identify the students most in need of help and they will be our priority, but *any* student may receive an extra boost, if needed.

Each student and their parent/guardian at Jefferson Elementary is required to sign a **School/Parent Compact**. This document will be kept on file by your student's classroom teacher. The purpose of this document is to insure that the school, parent/guardian and student all have an active role in the student's education.

Please take a few minutes to read your section of the compact, check all or any of the areas you feel comfortable doing at home with your child, sign, date and return this document to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this document, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. There will be a Title I page on our district's website that has additional information, the results of past student, parent and staff surveys as well as link to resources that you can use at home with your child.

As a Title I school we are required to notify every parent that they may at any time request from the principal information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. We are required to and will provide you a notice in a timely manner if for some unforeseen reason your child ever is assigned to be taught by, for four or more consecutive weeks, a teacher who is not Highly Qualified under Federal guidelines.

Sincerely,

Todd Tulino  
Principal

\*AIMSweb is a benchmark and progress monitoring system based on direct, frequent and continuous student assessment. The results are reported to students, parents, teachers and administrators via a web-based data management and reporting system to determine response to intervention.