

Mancelona Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Families.

Mancelona Elementary School receives federal funds each year from Title I. Title I is a program for schools that provides money to support the academic achievement of students who may be at risk of falling below the State academic standards. Title I offers Targeted Assistance or Schoolwide Programs to schools depending upon the level of socioeconomic need in the area. Mancelona Elementary School and Mancelona Middle School are Title I Schoolwide programs, which means that funds may be used to support the academic growth of all students.

This letter is intended to be notification that our school receives these Title I funds. Mancelona Elementary School's goals are to increase the academic achievement of all students in reading, math, science, and social studies. To support the instruction of the State's academic standards, our school utilizes CKLA (Core Knowledge Language Arts) for reading, Ready Classroom Mathematics for math, and additional programs for science and social studies. Your child's progress is formally assessed at least three times per year using NWEA for reading and the iReady diagnostic for math so that we can compare your child's progress to other students across the country. The State's M-STEP test is given annually to 3rd and 4th grade students to measure reading and math proficiency. At Mancelona Elementary School, we strive to raise all students to (or above) the state and national averages.

In addition to these curricular and instructional strategies, Mancelona Elementary School must notify parents and families of parent involvement opportunities. MES intends to involve parents in their children's educations by sharing our Student, Parent, and Teacher Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy on at least an annual basis. We also have a Parent-Teacher Group that we would love more parents to join!

Thank you for your continued collaboration and efforts to increase student achievement at Mancelona Elementary School. Your child's reading, math, science, and social studies achievement will grow as you support the school and your child's learning at home. Please contact your child's teacher or the building principal if you would like to become more involved in our school's Title I program development and evaluation.

Respectfully,

Bernadette Pletcher
Mancelona Elementary School Principal
Title I Director