



GREENTREE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Greentree Elementary Title I Program

The purpose of Title I is to provide all children with significant opportunities to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

Funds are used to support effective, evidence-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap and enable the students to meet the state's challenging academic standards.

All teaching personnel of Title I schools, as well as paraprofessionals, must be highly qualified and experienced. Teachers instruct, while paraprofessionals support and supervise students, assist teachers, and augment traditional classroom programs with more activities or offer managerial guidance for teaching. Title I teachers are required to be aptly licensed for the grade and content, whether the program is targeted assistance or schoolwide. All paraprofessionals are required to comply with Federal criteria to be qualified both for Title I targeted assistance and schoolwide programs. A paraprofessional must earn a high school diploma and two years of college education or an associate's degree or have satisfied certain standards. He or she must also be able to exemplify knowledge of and the capacity to support the teaching of reading, writing, and math.

Some of the ways Title I Funds have supported your children here at Greentree:

- Professional development for teachers and paraprofessionals to increase expertise
- Parent Academy Nights
- Intensive intervention materials for students
- Intensive Intervention After-School and Before-School Classes
- Paraprofessional staff
- Summer Home Reading and Math Kits