

# Primary K-1

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Dates & Events

- September 4- Labor Day/No School
- September 14- Family Library Night
- September 21- Transportation Night
- September 22- Football Homecoming

### What's In This Month's Issue?

- Upcoming Events
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Dyslexia Screening
- Family Library Night
- Title 1 Reading Plan
- Transportation Night

### Family Library Night

Date: September 14

Time: 3:30– 6:30

Location: K-1 Library

Entrance: Door A8 Off of Broadway Street ONLY

### Dyslexia Screening

Universal screening of essential reading skills and risk factors related to dyslexia will be completed in the coming weeks and in accordance with a MO state statute. Each 1st grade student will receive a letter once screening is completed. Students who did not meet assessment criteria scores on 3 of 4 assessments will receive a letter with more specific areas in which targeted instruction will take place. Scoring below assessment criteria does not represent a medical diagnosis or certainty of dyslexia but indicates the student could benefit from approved support. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have. Letters will come home at the beginning of October.

# School-wide Title I Plan

**School Building Leadership Team Teachers/Staff**– Leslie Bolinger, Jana Allison, Tandy Dickens, Erica Hudson, Sarah Knust, Megan Lamb, Caitlyn Moss, and Nicole Whitehead

**Administrators**– Kari Arehart and DJ Driskill

**Title 1 Staff Teachers**– Annette Elam, Angie Higgins, Erica Hudson, Devin Thomas

**Federal Programs Director**– Dr. David Pyle, Assistant Superintendent

**Strategies**- Professional Learning Communities, School-wide Positive Behavior Supports, and Response to Intervention

**Strategies Will-**

Provide opportunities for all children, including subgroups of students, to meet the challenging Missouri Learning Standards

Be available to all students, address learning gaps, give students specific strategies to be successful

Use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program in the school

Provide more individualized attention to address student needs

**Activities-**

Address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at-risk of not meeting the Missouri Learning Standards

Provide science of reading based interventions and small group reading instruction in addition to the Tier 1 instruction they receive in the classroom

**Activities Will-**

Improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas

Provide specialized instructional support services

Implement a school-wide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior and early intervention services

Provide professional development and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel

Utilize District ELA Instructional Coach

Provide strategies for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood education programs to local public school programs

Provide Kindergarten Screening

## Transportation Night

- September 21
- Broadway St.
- 6:00-7:30 PM
- Flyer on next page

## Positive Behavior Supports

Our students and staff focus on one character building or expectation reinforcing word/phrase each week. Those words are taught, modeled, and practiced through the year.

Our PBS Phrases/Words for September- safe, be on task, give your best effort, self-control

Thank you in advance for reviewing these concepts with your children at home. We appreciate you!



# **WELCOME BACK/ TRANSPORTATION NIGHT!**



**Tour Vehicles  
Meet Staff  
Visit Food Trucks/Vendors  
Free Admission/Cash Only for Food Trucks**

**21  
SEPT**

**BROADWAY ST  
BETWEEN CJ ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**Schedule:**

**6:00- PAT/Preschool Families**

**6:30- K Families**

**7:00- 1st Grade Families**

**6:00-7:30 PM**