



Ragsdale Elementary
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August 3, 2020

Dear Families,

The 2020-2021 school year is here. Although we have to reimagine school differently, our goal to engage, inspire, and prepare students and their families remains our top priority. Whether your student is attending school face-to-face or virtually, we are set to begin a new year of academic instruction for students. Fortunately, we are able to serve students at Ragsdale Elementary through the Title I program and will be working diligently to provide students and families opportunities and resources to support and promote student success.

Title I is a federally funded program for the purpose of improving student achievement. The primary goal of the program is to increase student academic achievement in the areas of reading and math by providing quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes the provision of additional learning and teaching resources for students, families, and school staff.

Student academic progress will be observed by working with classroom and virtual teachers to determine if students are on track to meet grade level mastery of reading and math content standards. Results of assessments will help to identify whether additional support would benefit students in achieving success. This support will be given to students that indicate the greatest need for additional instructional support in reading and/or math to reinforce skills. Support will be provided to face-to-face and virtual students by a certified classroom teacher and Title I teacher.

Parents are welcomed to be involved in the development of Title I plans, including the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Family-School Compact, Parent Involvement budget, Staff Capacity and Schoolwide School Improvement Plan. We will continue contacting you throughout the school year to inform you of the many opportunities provided. Much of our communication will be through our school and district websites. However, additional avenues will be used to reach all families of our students, in family-friendly language. Be sure to visit the Paulding County School District and Ragsdale websites, click the Parent Engagement tab for Title I information, curriculum resources, input opportunities, and to view Title I newsletters. We appreciate your continuous feedback that helps us determine how we can effectively use our Title I resources.

If you have any questions about our Title I program, or would like to provide suggestions and input on what we can offer students and families through Title I, please feel free to contact me, Courtney Osley, Ragsdale Elementary, Title I ILT by phone at 770-443-2140 ext. 44007 or by email at cosley@paulding.k12.ga.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Osley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Courtney Osley

Ragsdale Elementary, Title I ILT

This Notification of Title I Services has been distributed to all families of students attending Ragsdale Elementary.