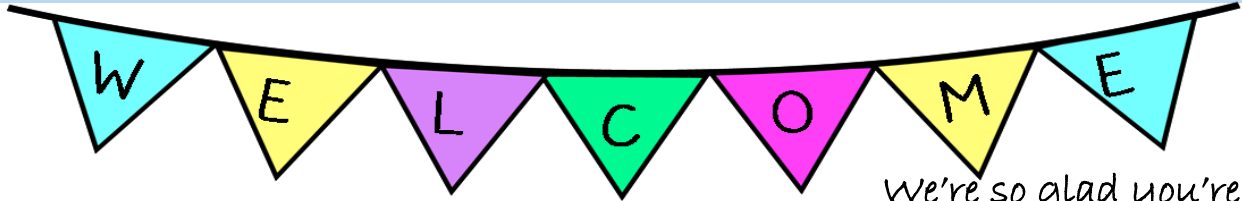


Read to Succeed!

Monthly reading tips from your Title 1 team



We're so glad you're here!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to their school year! It is such a joy to see our students' smiling faces back in the classroom again! 😊

To encourage family involvement and keep you aware of literacy events happening this school year, the Title 1 team will be sending out a monthly newsletter. These newsletters will be filled full of reading tips to help your child succeed throughout the year as well as to keep you informed on upcoming events such as Acadience testing information and literacy events.

We would like to start our first newsletter off by introducing our Title 1 team here at SRU!



Mrs. Ling is starting her fifth year in Title I after teaching six years of third grade at SRU. During the summer you might find her reenacting the 18th century with her husband Dave and two children, William and Lydia. The Lings have two cats, Tessa and Girlie, and two goldfish from the 2021 Troy Fair.



Mrs. Stephens is new to our district! She taught for 9 years in learning support, and this is her second year as a Title 1 reading teacher. She and her husband, Kyle have 2 children, Bentley and Indie, and a goldendoodle named Oakley. They love to be outdoors, and most weekends you can find them at the BMX track watching Bentley race!



Mrs. Horton has been at SRU for 9 years. We are lucky to have her this year as a Title 1 aide! She has been married to her husband Shawn for 26 years and has two sons, Cameron and Alistair. In her spare time, she participates in a book club and loves to read!

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What is Title 1?



In a nutshell... Title 1 is a federally funded program through which districts receive funding to provide supplemental instruction for students based on academic need. This funding allows us to work with struggling readers to provide them with small group instruction to help improve their reading skills. It also allows us to promote literacy and encourage families and students to read through engaging events called "literacy nights." We have some fun events in store for this year that we can't wait to share with you!

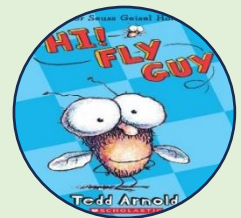
We will always try to include a book spotlight with "popular picks" according to our students! We also like to include an app spotlight!



Research shows...

Parent involvement in their child's education leads to:

- Better student behavior
- Higher academic success
- Enhanced social skills
- Increased confidence



Book Spotlight!

Fly Guy book series is a kid favorite! It is perfect for 1st and 2nd graders. Fun fact... Author, Tedd Arnold, grew up in Elmira NY!



App Spotlight!

Khan Academy Kids is a free educational app that is best suited for ages 2-8. The app puts your child on an adapted learning path and includes engaging games!