What is Title I?

Dunleith Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Dunleith Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Dunleith Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Dunleith Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? Dunleith Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school’s website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Annual Title I Parent Meeting.

Who is it for? All Dunleith students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Dunleith Elementary will ensure that it provides the opportunity for parents of limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children to fully participate in school-related parent activities.

Where is it available? The plan will be available on the school’s web site and posted in the school office. Parents may request a paper copy in the office.

Let’s Work Together!

Dunleith Elementary recognizes that parents are a vital part of the educational process. In order to continue to foster the parent-school relationship, Dunleith Elementary offers Bi-annual Parent-Teacher Conferences, Curriculum Nights, home-school communications such as flyers, emails, and phone calls about many community and school-related events.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact your child’s teacher, the school office or PTA. Parents may attend School Governance team meetings as published on the monthly school calendar.
2021-2022 Marietta City District Goals

Goal 1: All students in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade will meet the required grade level proficiency expectations in reading and mathematics.
Goal 2: All limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and meet the required grade level proficiency expectations for ESL Learners.
Goal 3: Just add a period at the end of the sentence.

2021-2022 Dunleith Goals

Dunleith students will show proficiency in verbal and written expression as a part of each grade level’s curriculum goals. Students will engage in inquiry-based learning and students will complete interdisciplinary units. This deeper understanding will be reflected in the following measurable goals:

- 50% of Dunleith students identified in sub-groups will meet or exceed their projected growth score on the spring MAP reading and math test.
- 80% of Dunleith students will meet or exceed their projected growth score on the spring MAP reading and math test.

Involvement Matters!

Dunleith will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement and student growth.

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Parents will learn about our Title 1 Program, Parent Rights under Title 1 and what it means to be an active participant in Title 1 School.

Parent Monthly Groups & Curriculum Nights

In an effort to build family relationships with the Dunleith School community, families are encouraged to attend parent-teacher meetings throughout the school year. During these meetings, parents will learn how to support their child’s learning at home. For example, Teachers will share skills and activities with parents to practice with their child at home. These sessions will bridge student learning with parent support at home and will provide assistance in understanding topics such as the Mile program, ESOL, Aspen Parent Portal, Schoology, Reading, Math, SGT, MAP Assessments, Etc. Teachers demonstrate skills to practice at home, and parents are provided an activity to support that goal.

Parent – Teacher – Conferences

During Parent-Teacher Conferences, parents will receive information regarding their child’s academic and behavioral progress in school. The teacher, parent and student may also discuss academic and behavioral goals for the student. Each meeting includes a review of student academic performance data, which guides parents in setting academic goals for their student success.

Parent Feedback

Dunleith Elementary School will review all parent-feedback and share this feedback with relevant stakeholders.

Student of the Week / Monthly Pep Rally’s / Student of the Month

At Dunleith, we celebrate who we are. We love to celebrate our students’ accomplishments by incorporating such activities as Student of the Week, Student of the Month, PBIS Pep Rallies and classroom celebrations.

Family Newsletter and Events

Please visit our Dunleith Dolphin Digest, Weekly text message via Blackboard, Marquee, weekly emails from school and teachers.

Stay Connected

Dunleith utilizes many ways for parents and our school community to stay connected: Newsletters, Flyers, Emails, Phone calls, Facebook @ dunleithelementary, Twitter @ dunleithES, Instagram @ DunleithDophins

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Dunleith Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Open House, parent involvement committee meeting and SGT review. The school-parent compacts will be available during November conference week for discussion and signing.
### Parental Involvement

Dunleith Elementary believes that parent involvement is the participation of parents in school activities. It is the commitment of time, energy, and good-will to promote success for students. It is a commitment of regular two-way and meaningful communication between the school that involves student academic learning and other school activities. This communication helps to ensure –

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;
- That parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Dunleith Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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### School / Home Partnership

Dunleith Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important partner with the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- **Provide Parent Communication:** We will provide bi-weekly newsletters (Dunleith Dolphin Digest), activity flyers, calendar updates via the website and other documents pertaining to student progress and school based activities. Ensure that that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish. Each homeroom teacher/grade level will provide a weekly newsletter to inform parents of upcoming events, homework, and other sites that can help assist their child. Parents have access to Schoology, Aspen and Performance Tracker which keeps them informed about their child’s academic progress.

- **Provide Technology-based Communication:** The Blackboard Connect communication system is used to share important information and upcoming events. Ensure that that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish. All Dunleith Elementary staff has access to email in which to receive messages from parents. Each homeroom teacher/grade level will provide a weekly newsletter to inform parents of upcoming events, homework, and other sites that can help assist their child. Parents have access to Schoology, Aspen and Performance Tracker which keeps them informed about their child’s academic progress.

- **Provide Parent Leadership Opportunities:** Inviting parents to serve on committees such as the School Governance Team and the PTA. Provide opportunities for parents to provide input on budgeting and curriculum planning items in school year.

- **Provide Opportunities for Parents to become involved:** Hosting meetings during the school day as well as outside school hours. Date and times are announced on the bi-weekly newsletters and informational flyers. Visit the Parent Liaison at our school from 8:30 am to 3:15pm Monday thru Friday and access parent resource information. Materials are provided for check out. Various topics might include child development, academic strategies, self-help strategies, and multiple games and books to increase student achievement.
**Parent Involvement Team**

Dunleith Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Involvement Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Involvement Team, please contact the principal at 770 429-3190 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

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**Parent Involvement Standards**

At Dunleith Elementary School we build capacity for parent/community involvement by implementing the six types of involvement:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaborating with Community

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**Share Your Thoughts**

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students’ and the school’s goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _______________________________________________________________________________
Telephone Number: (optional) _________________________________________________________________
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**Parent Involvement Team**

☐ Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Involvement Team
☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Involvement Team

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Child’s Name and Grade: ___________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________________
Email address: ____________________________________________________

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