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Director's Message



As I reflect on this school year, I am proud of the strides our programs have made! School administrators, teachers, and support staff have worked tirelessly to engage, enrich, and empower students. Title I services provided additional classroom personnel, workshops for parents, tutoring, and enriching activities for students. We are continuously committed to preparing the students in Leon County Schools for tomorrow's world, empowering them to shape the world they live in by engaging in activities that support excellence and growth!

I am equally grateful for the time and care that many of you took in responding to our Spring Parent and Family Engagement Survey. If you have not completed the survey, please do so by May 19, 2023 (request a hard copy from your school or see the Parent Corner). The survey results allows parents to provide feedback and help us plan for the upcoming school year. It takes all of us working together to ensure that our children have successful learning experiences.

Remember to check with your child's school and our parent resource center for information on summer programs/resources.

Wishing Each of you a safe and enjoyable summer,

April Knight, Director
Title I Programs

Visit the links below for some great resources for students!

<u>Starfall</u>	<u>Time for Kids</u>	<u>Science</u>
<u>Reading Comprehension</u>	<u>National Geographic Kids</u>	<u>Science Buddies STEM Activities</u>
<u>Math</u>	<u>PBS Learning Media</u>	<u>Dance Mat Typing</u>
<u>Funbrain Math Zone</u>	Check your school's website for additional resources	<u>Khan Academy</u>

Parent Resources

[City of Tallahassee Camp Programs](#)
[Second Harvest of the Big Bend Mobile Pantry Dates](#)

Title I Students Win Scholarships

The Florida Association of State and Federal Education Program Administrators (FASFEPA) annually awards The Vivian Scott Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 for Title I High School Seniors as they attend college. Two students from each region are selected. We are pleased to announce that for our region, both recipients are from Leon County Schools! Congratulations to Amaya Waymon (Rickards High School) and Djanny Piton (Godby High School)!

Vivian Scott Scholarship



Amaya Waymon

District: Leon
High School: Richards High School
Post-Secondary: Tuskegee University
Degree Program: Public Service - Law



Djanny Piton

District: Leon
High School: Godby High School
Post-Secondary: Tallahassee Community College
Degree Program:: Medical



PARENT CORNER

HOW TO ENJOY SUMMER

Throughout the year, many students dream of summer. The time of year when they have more freedom and can relax. While the summer break is well-deserved and much needed, it is also imperative that your child does not lose any skills gained during the school year. Here are some activities that can help your child maintain skills as well as help your family bond during the break.

✓ **Make sure that reading is built into your daily summer routine.**

Reading books and magazines is one activity that kids can do when bored, and it's a routine ideally built into every child's summer. Libraries are important places to explore because kids can try a dozen books for free and discover what they enjoy.



When kids are asked why they don't read, they say it's because they can't find books they like. Freedom of choice is the ticket to getting them motivated and excited. Never mind that the books are about sports heroes, or bugs or ghosts and vampires. Reading a comic book still counts as reading—especially in the summer.

✓ **A good summer for kids can include both work and play.**

Far too often, parents feel guilty that they are not spending enough time with their kids. As a result, they overindulge them with too many material things, video games and TV time, and far too late bedtimes. In many parts of the world, children work side by side with parents and relatives, and have great fun doing so.



Unless you teach a child that work is bad and play is good, they will be curious about exploring any activity. Summer is a great time to let your kids help more around the house so you can ALL do something fun together.

✓ **Add creative outlets to your summer.**

During the school year, most kids complain that they don't have enough time just to play. Summer is the perfect time to bring out the arts and crafts, the crayons and paints, the scissors and glue.



There are countless ideas for arts and crafts projects for kids of every age (grown-ups too) that can be found on line or in books from the library. Dedicate a room, or part of a room if you can, that can stay "messy" so that creative ideas can be worked on whenever the mood is right (or the weather is bad).

Put on music in the house and dance, sing and play along. Check with your local library to see if music CD's and educational DVD's can be checked out. Have the kids write and put on a play or a concert.

✓ **Remember the big picture and listen to your own needs.**

Try to make learning, loving and living in the moment your highest priority. Be on the lookout for positive moments so you can share appreciations and praise. Families do best when everybody (including adults) feels more appreciated.

Create time to be apart from the children and nurture yourself and your adult relationships. Families are often not accustomed to being together so much of the time.



One of the greatest gifts you can offer your children is your own sense of happiness and well-being. Look after yourself. Get enough sleep. Give yourself a break. Take a deep breath.

PARENT CORNER

REMINDERS

- Please complete the LCS Spring 2023 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey by Friday, May 19th.
- Register your new student!
<https://www.leonschools.net/officeofadmissions>
- The Parent Resource Room will be open Monday - Thursday during the summer months. Call Mrs. Butler at (850) 487-7195 to schedule a visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ORIENTATION TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

School Level	Time
High School	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Middle School	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Elementary School	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023**

● ● ● YOUR OPINION MATTERS

THE LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS TITLE I OFFICE IS SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK.

You may click on the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey.

Parents, guardian, and caregivers are invited to take a few minutes to complete a survey about your child's school. We will use the feedback from the survey to improve your child's educational experience.

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The survey administration period
is Monday, April 10, 2023
through Friday, May 19, 2023.

