

**Miller Ridge Elementary
Title I Information
2009-2010**

What does Title I mean?

Because we are a Title I school, we receive federal dollars to provide services, materials and equipment for the building. The dollar amount is based upon the number of students who receive assistance with lunch.

During the school year you will be invited to attend activities to help you increase the reading and math skills of your child. You are also invited to use the **Parent Center** at Amanda Elementary School. You will have access to a copier, on-line computers, a lending library, educational games and informational books that may be borrowed to use with your child.

Parental Involvement

- Parents can be involved in the building in variety of ways:
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Activity Committee
- Parent-Teacher Organization
- Participation in 4 parent/family activities during the school year

Miller Ridge is proud to state that all of our certified teaching staff meets the following requirements of Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT):

- The teacher has obtained full state certification or has passed the state teacher licensing examination; and the teacher has not had certification or licensure requirements waived on an emergency, temporary or provisional basis;
- When used with respect to an elementary teacher new to the profession, the teacher holds at least a bachelor's degree and has demonstrated, by passing a rigorous state test, subject knowledge and teaching skills in reading, writing, mathematics and other areas of basic elementary school curriculum;
- When used in respect to a middle or secondary teacher new to the profession, the teacher holds at least a bachelor's degree and demonstrates a high level of competency by passing a rigorous state academic subject test in each subject; or successful completion, in each subject of an academic major, a graduate degree, coursework equivalent to an undergraduate major, or advanced certification or credentialing;
- When used with respect to an elementary, middle, or secondary teacher who is not new to the profession, the teacher holds at least a bachelor's degree and has met the applicable standard in either the elementary or middle/secondary section above which includes an option for a test; or demonstrates competence in all of the academic subjects in which the teacher teaches based upon a high objective uniform state standard of evaluation that is 1) set by the state for both grade appropriate academic subjects and teaching skills, 2) is aligned with challenging state academic content and student achievement standards, 3) provides objective information about teacher's content knowledge, 4) is applied uniformly to all teachers in the same academic subject, 5) takes into consideration the length of time the teacher has been teaching, 6) is made available to the public upon request, and 7) may involve multiple, objective measures of teacher competency.

Lastly, as a result of our students being served in a Title I school, **The Columbus Urban League (CUL)** provides services to parents. Most, if not all services, are provided in Columbus. For more information, please visit the website for the Columbus Urban League to see what types of services are available at www.cul.org.