Pocomoke Elementary School

As a Title I School, PES is required to use programs that have been researched and proven to make a profound impact upon student achievement. We have implemented intervention programs which support students in various ways with various needs. Current instruction includes American Reading Company’s 100 Book Challenge, Lucy Calkin’s Units of Study, Origo 2.0 and Wilson Fundations.

The purpose of the Title I funding is to support teaching and learning of at-risk children as they acquire knowledge and skills necessary to meet state academic standards. PES Title I assistance funds materials of instruction, math and literacy coach positions, Parent & Family Engagement Events, professional development for faculty/staff and parent workshops. Parents are encouraged to actively engage in their child's education!

Parents’ Rights

As a parent, you have the right to:

- Review the Worcester County Complaint Policy.
- Review Title I documents and give input on the school/family compact, Title I Parent Involvement Plan, and the Title I budget.
- Inquire about qualifications of the professionals that work with your child.
- Attend workshops that will help you as a parent.

Accommodations for Parent & Family Engagement

- Multiple Meeting Dates/Times
- Interpreters as needed
- Childcare as needed
- Food where applicable
- Transportation for attending parent workshops only (transportation concerns can be arranged only if a parent provides a written request within 48 hours of a specified workshop)
Pocomoke Elementary School

Distinguished with Honors:

~ National Distinguished Title I School
~ National Blue Ribbon
~ Maryland Blue Ribbon
~ Panasonic National School Change Award
~ Dr. Michael Browne
   MD Principal of the Year

SCHOOL MOTTO:
“Better Today, Than Yesterday!”

Parent Conference Schedule:
- Oct. 11, 2018
- Jan. 10, 2019
- Mar. 21, 2019

Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- Sept. 25, 2018
- Jan. 8, 2019
- June 12, 2019

Parent Resources/Information

- Worcester County Parent Resource Ctr.
  www.worcesterparents.org (443-735-KIDS)
- Maryland Parent Info Resource Center
  www.maec.org (1-877-MD-PARENTS)
- Parents for Success
  410-632-1553
- Parents as Essential Partners
  301-657-7742-Ext. 118
- Lower Shore Regional Resource Center
  410-749-3612
- Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center
  410-543-6650
- Judy Center, SHES
  410-632-5225
- Hippy Program at Judy Center, SHES
  410-632-5224
- Judy Center Satellite Site, PES
  410-632-5130

Assessment Schedule:

- i-Ready Beginning of Year Diagnostic (Grades 1-3) 9/17/18 - 10/05/18
- i-Ready Mid Year Check (Grades 1-3) 01/22/19 - 2/08/19
- MCAP Math/ELA (Grade 3) 04/09/19 - 05/03/19
- i-Ready End of Year Check (Grades 1-3) 05/01/19 - 05/31/19

Parent & Family Engagement Events & Workshops

- Aug. 29, 2018 Pocomoke Community Schools’ Block Party
- Aug. 30, 2018: PES Open House
- Sept. 25, 2018: Title I Annual Review Meeting.
- Sept. 26, 2018 Outdoor Classroom Parent/Child "Authentic Learning"
- Oct. 8, 2018: 100 Book Challenge
- Oct. 24, 2018: Family Night
- Jan. 8, 2019: Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting
- Jan. 16, 2019: Family Literacy Night
- Feb. 21, 2019: Family STEM Night
- Outdoor Classroom Parent Workshop Date/Time TBD (Weather Dependent)
- Technology/Coding Parent Workshop Date/Time TBD (After School Academy)

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