



# Union Memorial Elementary School

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## TITLE I SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS UNION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024

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Dear Parents,

The Union Area School District would like to provide all of our students with the opportunity to improve their reading and/or math skills through the Title I supplemental program. This program is in reference to Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) which was amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and is federally-funded. The purpose of these programs is to work with students and strengthen areas where educational support is needed. This includes instruction which is in addition to that received in the basic program taught by the regular classroom teacher and can occur in the regular classroom or in small groups.

We will help students reach educational assessment benchmarks and build confidence in their skills. Students will be receiving aid using strategies which are focused upon within the district's curriculum and include the Common Core Standards.

The Union Area School District is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. We define parent and family engagement as an on-going process that assists parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educator; promotes a clear, two-way dialogue between home and school; and supports parents as leaders and decision makers at all levels concerning the education of their children.

To this end, our Title I commitment includes a specific district-wide parent involvement policy and a school compact which also contains a plan for each school building and the subsequent programs within it. This information can be found on the district website or in the district handbook.

If your child is in the elementary or middle school and you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. O'Neill by calling the elementary school at (724) 652-6683. We look forward to a continued successful year for everyone.

Sincerely,

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