

# **Annual Title I Parent Meeting**

## **Scott Lake Elementary**

### **September 13, 2022 6:00 pm**

#### **Slide 1**

Welcome to our Annual Title I Parent Meeting. I am Jackie Thomas and I am Scott Lake's Title I Parent Facilitator. We are so glad that you came and are looking forward to partnering with you this year as we are constructing our future leaders. Our meeting tonight will be brief, but I wanted to highlight some Title I facts and the benefits that Scott Lake receives as a Title I school.

#### **Slide 2 – Thank You**

Before we begin, please complete the evaluation form when we are finished. It is located on the back of your agenda. We are always looking for ways to improve and we value your input and suggestions. Please leave the completed form with your child's teacher or you can go to the link provided or scan the QR code with your phone. This PowerPoint and the written script is also available in both English and Spanish on the school's website at this link: <http://scottlake.polk-fl.net/title-i/>. Just scroll down the page until you see the Title I Annual Meeting link. Thank you so much for completing the evaluation.

#### **Slide 3 – Let's Learn about Title I**

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The federal funds provide supplemental resources and services to schools with a high poverty rate, to schools that have migrant students and families, and/or to schools serving neglected and delinquent children and youth.

#### **Slide 4 – How does it work?**

The federal funds are distributed to the state education agencies based on U.S. census poverty data. The state then sends money to school districts based on the number of families that receive free and reduced lunch or are a part of the direct certified community eligibility program. Finally, the districts identify eligible schools that are within their counties and distributes the funds to the local schools who qualify.

#### **Slide 5 – Title I helps...**

Title I's goal is to have schools and parents join forces to help students be more successful in school while giving parents a voice in their child's education. The program also provides tools and resources for families to help their students academically at home.

#### **Slide 6 – How our school uses our Title I funds**

Of the Title I funds that Scott Lake receives, a minimum of 1% is reserved for parent & family engagement as required by law. We spend this money on student agendas so we have a daily means of home/school communication. All teachers use the agendas on a daily basis to communicate with parents about school news, academics, and behavior, so it is a good practice to check them daily. The remaining Family Engagement funds are used for family night light refreshments and/or supplies. The remaining 99% of Title I funds are used for additional support staff, additional curriculum resources, technology, and/or library books.

## **Slide 7 – Curriculum & Assessment Information**

Our district adopted curriculum that teachers use is Florida Wonders, Florida Reveal Math, and STEMscopes for science. Supplemental materials such as Smarty Ants, Istation, and Freckle are also used to enhance the curriculum. If you have questions about the resources your students use, please contact your child's teacher(s) and come out to our Title I Family Nights to learn more about the curriculum and resources used at Scott Lake Elementary.

## **Slide 8 – Assessment Information**

The new Florida Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards form the framework of the academics taught at school which include Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This year the BEST Standards are being fully implemented in grades K-12, and, of course, with new standards come new state assessments.

The Florida Assessments of Student Thinking (FAST) are the new computer-based assessments that are being used to monitor students' growth and progress throughout the school year. FAST Assessments include VPK– grade 10 English Language Arts and VPK – grade 8 Math, and are given three times a year.

Fifth grade will also continue to take the Florida Statewide Science Assessment in May and for this year, only a sampling of state-selected schools will take a Writing Field Test as the state determines the guidelines for the yearly writing assessment. More information on the Writing Assessment to come as decisions are made.

Dates for the three 2022-2023 testing windows are:

PM1: August 15 – September 30, 2022

PM2: December 5, 2022 – January 27, 2023

PM3: May 1 – June 2, 2023

## **Slide 9 – VPK – 2 Assessment Administration**

The FAST Assessment for Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is aligned with the new BEST Standards. The VPK assessment is aligned to the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards. The test is computer-adaptive, meaning that the questions will adjust in difficulty based on how the student is performing on the test. Also, for VPK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade the assessments are simply Renaissance's STAR Early Literacy, STAR Reading, and STAR Mathematics. This is the same type format that the students are already used to taking as we have been using Renaissance STAR Assessments for progress monitoring for many years.

Each test is administered in one session with only one subject test given in one day.

## **Slide 10 – Grades 3 – 5 Assessment Administration**

The grades 3-5 FAST Assessments are very similar to the Renaissance STAR assessments used for VPK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in that the tests are also aligned to the new BEST Standards, are computer-adaptive, and that each test is administered in one session with only one subject test given in one day. However, the computer-based test is administered through the Cambium Test Delivery System's secure browser instead of Renaissance.

PM1 and PM2 assessments will be used for informational purposes only and will not be used for school accountability. PM3 will be the summative assessment used for accountability purposes that includes the school grade. This school year's assessment is considered a baseline year.

## **Slide 11 – 21.22 Scott Lake Elementary School Grade**

For the 21.22 school year, Scott Lake maintained a grade of B, but increased two points in the overall percentage from the 20.21 school year's 56%. We are so proud of our staff and students for all their hard work. Especially given the circumstances the pandemic created. Here is the breakdown of the points earned. Each block is worth 100 points. When all the points from each section are added together, we earned a total of 405 points out of 700 which means that we earned 58% of the total points possible, equaling the grade of B. For the coming year, the state will be using the FAST Assessments above and will be considered a baseline year.

## **Slide 12 – Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

Each year, the district and the school create a parent and family engagement plan that outlines the plans for engaging families throughout the school year.

## **Slide 13 – Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

Parent input is also provided for both the district's plan and the school's plan assuring the end-product is a joint effort in meeting the needs of our students and families.

## **Slide 14 – School Compact**

The Teacher, Parent, Student Compact is another document that is created with the input and suggestions of parents and families and outlines the expectations and responsibilities that the teachers, the parents, and the students have in the education process. This year's compacts can be found in your child's agenda, in the PEN Notebook, and on the School's Website. Please take a look at it and go over it with your child. You will also hear about this document during parent/teacher conferences. If you would like a paper copy of the compact, please contact your child's teacher and we can provide one for you in both English and Spanish.

## **Slide 15 – We need your help**

We need you! We are always looking for parent input and help. Here are several ways that your families can support the school and your child's learning adventure. We send out notifications when it's time for the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and the Compact to be revised, but any time you have suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here for you and your family, and we need your help and support.

## **Slide 16 – Planned Parent & Family Engagement Activities**

Mark these dates on your calendar. We are in the process of planning some informative and engaging nights for our families and look forward to seeing you there!

## **Slide 17 – Info Can be Found...**

The Title I Information listed here may be found on the school's website or in the school's front office.

## **Slide 18 – Thank you!**

Thank you for coming tonight! Please complete tonight's evaluation on the back of your agenda or go to the link below or scan the QR code and complete the evaluation. We value your input! If you have any questions about tonight's presentation, you can always reach me at the school during school hours or stop by the media center this evening before you leave. This presentation is available on the school's website for reference in both English and Spanish. Just scroll down the page until you come to the Annual Meeting Links. Again, thanks for coming and enjoy the rest of your evening.