

Central Cambria Title 1

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What is School-Wide Title I?

Title I is a Federal Program amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) which provides money to educational agencies and schools with high percentages of children from low income families. The program is intended to help children meet the challenging state academic standards.

Cambria and Jackson Elementary are School-wide Title I Schools.

How do the Title I Teachers support Central Cambria students?

The Title I Teachers provide reading interventions to small groups of children in grades K-5. All children can receive the benefits of Title I services because the district qualifies for School-Wide Title I funding. They also help with guided reading and administer many different forms of assessments throughout the school year. The Reading Specialists work very closely with the classroom teachers to help meet the needs of the students!

Who receives School-Wide Title I services?

Under the School-wide Program, all students are eligible for extra support. The Reading Specialists, along with the AmeriCorps teachers, will provide extra reading support during RTI. These groups will change throughout the year depending on the needs of the students. For the primary grades, support is also provided for guided reading.

What assessments are used for School-Wide Title I?

DIBELS NEXT and Running Records are the school-wide assessments that are given throughout the year.

- **Running Records-** These assessments allow teachers to listen to students' reading and record their reading behaviors. Students are reading unfamiliar books, so teachers have a better idea of what strategies the child is using. This helps guide instruction and allows the classroom teacher to make appropriate book choices. Running records are administered 3-4 times a year. Your child may **not** be assessed each time depending on his/her reading level.
- **DIBELS Next-** DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is a standardized test given three times during the year to measure a student's early literacy skills.

Great resources to help your child become a better reader!

<https://www.readingrockets.org/blogs/shanahan-literacy/11-ways-parents-can-help-their-children-read>

<https://www.icanteachmychild.com/10-steps-to-teaching-your-child-to-read/>

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/top-10-tips-to-help-children-enjoy-reading.html>

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/reading-resources/developing-reading-skills/reading-tips-parents.html>

<https://readingeggs.com>

