What is Title I?
A federally funded program that serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. Title I also serves children who attend parochial and private schools. Money is sent to the school districts based on the number of low-income families (data derived from free and reduced lunch information). It is the largest federal aid program for our nation’s schools.

Where Is Title I?
All Of Valdosta City Schools’ are Title I. Being a school wide program, it must include the following components:
• School wide reform strategies
• Instruction by highly qualified teachers
• Family-School Partnership Program
• Additional support for students
• Transition activities for preschool students

How does the school Spend Title I funds?
• Personnel
• Class sizes
• Parent input on the 1% set aside
• Parent Engagement Activities
• Teacher Trainings
• Teaching Materials and Resources

School-Parent Compact
The school-parent compact outlines how all parent, student, teacher, and administrator will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Each child will bring home a school parent compact which was designed with input from parents, teachers, and administrators. Compacts will be signed by each party. It will be sent home on October 17, 2018 with report cards. Please return them by November 1, 2018.

How Can I Help My Child?
• Make sure your child gets to school on time, every day.
• Establish a homework routine.
• Talk to your child’s teacher regularly.
• Visit your child’s classroom.
• READ TO and WITH your child daily.
• Have your child READ TO YOU.
• Make Learning FUN.

Parent Resource Areas
The school’s compact, plan, brochures, booklets and pamphlets have been provided in the Parent Resource area for you to take and preview. If you have questions concerning Title I, you may call the school’s Principal or Parent Engagement Facilitator.

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