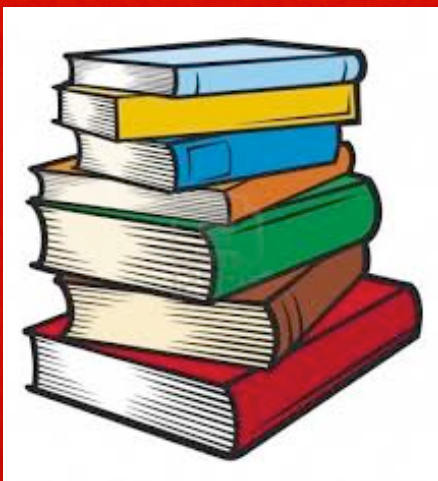


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What is the Program?

The goal of Title One programming in Seward Schools is to aid students who have difficulties with early primary reading development. Seward utilizes the traditional format for Title One instruction that addresses specific reading curriculum standards through small group instruction, practice and direct coordination with regular classroom goals.

Funding for Title One services in Seward Schools is based on Free and Reduced School Lunch funds. Of the funds that are received by the district, a part goes to provide special reading instruction to the qualified parochial schools within our district area and our public elementary school. A piece of the funding also goes to a tutoring program for students within any group home setting specifically located within our district boundaries.

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Identification:

Current public students in first grade through fourth grade are tested each fall for qualification of Title One. Scores given to them are based on the results of their AIMSweb testing and NWEA scores. Current parochial students in kindergarten through third grade are tested each fall for qualification of Title One. Scores given to them are based on the results of their CPAA scores. The children who score the lowest overall are the children who are selected to receive Title One services.

Program Activities and Monitoring:

Title One students are taught using supplemental literacy development program materials. Within each program are evaluations that aid the teachers in monitoring each student's progress.

Parental Involvement:

An annual informational meeting is held for parents. At that time, compact stressing literacy skill development is reviewed. Additionally, parent/teacher conferences are scheduled with our Title One instructors so that student progress and growth can be shared directly with parents.

View Seward's Adequate Yearly Progress in the State of School Reports at:

<http://reportcard.nde.state.ne.us/Main/Home.aspx>

