Title 1 Program Presentation

Birchwood Elementary
October 8, 2026



What is Title 1?

The purpose of Title I is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. Title I provides financial assistance to help ensure that all children meet challenging, state academic standards.



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Birchwood Elementary Title I Programs

Morning Program:

- Operates before school: 7:10 - 8:00 A.M.
- Three days per week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Grade specific instruction (grades 1-5)
- Instruction in math and English Language Arts
- We use Birchwood teachers
- No Transportation provided

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New! After School Program

- **On Mondays only**
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM
- General academic support in Math and ELA plus homework help
- Two sessions, Grades 1&2 and Grades 3&5
- Transportation provided



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Who is Title I For?

- Students who have demonstrated there is room for growth, especially in math and English Language Arts
- We use data in the form of assessments and indicators to identify student eligibility for Title I programs:
  - Diagnostic Assessments (Fountas and Pinnell, Acadience, i-Ready)
  - NJSLA Scores from the previous year
  - Academic Grades
  - Academic Behaviors
  - Teacher Recommendation



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Why Participate in Title I Programs?

- We cast a wide net to provide as many students as possible with free academic support.
- At some point, virtually all students require some support to boost academic achievement.
- Research shows that any student can benefit from more time spent on math and language arts. There is no learning limit!
- We have a GROWTH mindset.
- Birchwood teachers know and understand what our students need to be successful.



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