

Heritage

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Our mission: To help students reach their potential daily.

At Heritage we believe...

- ***High expectations encourage achievement.***
- ***We must strive to meet every child's educational need.***
- ***Parents are the connecting link in the child's successful education.***
- ***Mutual respect between staff, parents, and students facilitates success.***
- ***Learning is enhanced in a safe, caring, clean environment.***
- ***Successful people are actively involved in their own learning.***
- ***We must recognize individual differences and the right/freedom to achieve on our own level.***

Heritage is a Title I School

This means that our school receives special direction and funding. Title I is a federal program administered through the state of Utah that is designed to:

- Help student achieve success in Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics;
- Increase student performance in high poverty schools through school-wide reform
- Build teacher capacity through quality professional development and
- Enhance parents' abilities to help their children succeed.

Title I schools involve parents in the development of a school improvement plan, the parent involvement policy, and our school/parent compact. Heritage's Community Council serves as our parent advisory council; however all parents are invited to give input and any parent is welcome to attend our regularly scheduled Community Council meetings posted on our website and listed in our school newsletters. As these documents are developed, copies will be shared with parents.

As a Title I school, we offer the following services to children:

- All-day kindergarten
- Preschool for 4 year-olds
- Small group and individual tutoring
- Free and reduced cost breakfast & lunch
- After school tutoring and instruction
- Family Center on site
- I-Ready computer lab

During the school year you will be receiving information through flyers sent home about "adequate yearly progress" which shows how our student have done on annual testing compared to how they have done in the past and how they rank against other students in the district and in the state. This information will also be posted on our school website. You have the right to request information about your child's teacher's professional qualifications and about our school's para-professionals. This information along with the district report cards, available on the district website, will keep you informed about our school.

SEP Conferences:

During the first SEP conferences, you will receive information about how your 3rd through 5th grade child(ren) scored on the level tests given last spring and receive a copy of your school-parent compact. Each child will have an appointment so that you and your child can meet with the teacher to discuss strengths, yearly progress, needs, and goals specific to each child. Both day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate different family schedules.

If you have any questions about Title I, your child's teacher, or any para-professionals working with your child, please contact me, the principal, by letter or email. Contact information can be found on this brochure and also in the parent handbook.

We look forward to working with you and your child(ren) at Heritage.

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