



# Ringgold Middle School

## Title 1 Questions



### What is Title I?

- Title I is a federal program that gives schools funding to assist in meeting state achievement standards. The goal of Title I is to lower the achievement gap between low income students and at risk students.
- The US Department of Education uses Title 1 as a means to make sure that all students receive a fair and equal opportunity to receive a high quality education.

### How does our school spend Title I money?

Instructional supplies, parent involvement materials, standards nights materials, training for teachers, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Language Arts Remedial Teacher, and Academic Coach.

**Ringgold Middle School is a school wide Title 1 program.**

### What opportunities does the school provide for parent and family engagement?

- RMS has several curricular nights that families/parents are encouraged to attend such as: Open House, Language Arts and Social Studies Night and Math & Science Night. We also have a 5th Grade Parent Night, 6th Grade Commitment Ceremony & Awards Day for each grade level. (Due to Covid-19 events may be postponed, canceled or online.)
- RMS teachers & staff love having parent volunteers. Volunteers are welcome to come help teachers and work in the Parent Resource Room. Volunteers may also be needed for other events such as picture day or other special occasions. (Volunteer opportunities is suspended until further notice.)
- Parents can help RMS make decisions about Title I by attending Parent Advisory Council Meetings, being on the School Governance Team and at any event held at the school by filling out a RMS Comment Card or survey.

### Title I Family Resource Room

Take-home kits available for all grades for math, literacy & more. Parent help books/DVDs also available. Contact Gwen Hamby, Parent Involvement Coordinator Phone/Email: 706-935-3381 or ghamby.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us  
Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30—3:15 Wednesdays 8:00 —11:30.