

JEFFERSON SCHOOL – TITLE I – AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

2017-2018

Jefferson School provides a Title I Afterschool Achievement Program for its 5th grade students who are performing below grade level and are at risk of failing academically.

The Afterschool program consists of 3 clusters of Math, Reading and Writing. Students who participate in the program are divided into these 4 clusters, and will have three cycles of each academic area, for approximately 8 weeks.

Students are given a pre-test and a post-test for each of the academic areas, which teachers are encouraged to use the pre-test data to drive instruction in the classroom. Students receive instruction emphasizing problem solving strategies, critical thinking, reading comprehension and writing skills.

The students are scheduled for a weekly i-Ready session. i-Ready diagnostic score is used as one of the entrance criteria for the program. During the course of the year, there are 2 more i-Ready diagnostic tests (mid-year and en-of-year) which will show growth, not only in the i-Ready computer assisted program, but in daily classes and in the Afterschool Program. All of these factors play an integral part in the academic success of the Title I students.

In addition, parents are invited to a Program Information Session to help them better understand how the program can benefit their child. Data, from previous years, is given to show how the program works and its benefits.

The program is held on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays from 2:35 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Entrance Criteria:

- Pre SGO Test – 60% and below
- Math/Languag Arts i-Ready Diagnostic Score (Yellow – 420 and below/Red – 479 and below)
- Teacher Recommendation

Exit Criteria:

- Post SGO Test – 60% and higher
- Math/Language Arts i-Ready Diagnostic Score is on or above grade level (Yellow to Red/Red to Green)