

## **Catasauqua Area School District Sheckler Elementary Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan**

The goal of the parent involvement plan is to increase opportunities for the Sheckler Elementary School staff and parents to build a positive attitude towards literacy and writing. Parents, teachers, administrators, and students will communicate to foster growth in these academic areas.

In October of each academic school year a meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I program, requirements, and the rights of parents to be involved in Title I. The school will invite all Title 1 parents and encourage them to attend.

The school will hold a parent-teacher conference to discuss their child's progress in the classroom, as well as, in the Title I program. Parents will be encouraged to contact the classroom teacher or Title I staff to schedule a conference whenever they feel it is necessary during the school year to discuss their child's academic progress or behavior.

Title teachers will provide parents with a Title I quarterly progress report and assessments to assist parents in monitoring their child's progress to meet the State standards and proficiency levels.

The school will provide parents access to the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessments used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet on the district website.

Parents will be provided information regarding any parent workshops or conferences and suggestions of ways to assist their child at home.

A "Parent Needs Assessment Survey" will be sent home in the spring to allow parents to express their opinions and feelings about the Title I program. The form is used to assist Sheckler Elementary in improving our Title I program each year by listening to the parents suggestions.

Encourage parents to volunteer at Sheckler or on a school committee, if possible, to become more involved in their child's education.