



# Upper Merion Area School District Bridgeport Elementary School

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Tim Bickhart, Principal

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Dear BES Families,

As part of the Upper Merion Area School District, Bridgeport Elementary School receives funds from the Federal Government to operate a Title 1 Program.

Title 1 is a program that aims to strengthen reading and math skills for students in Grades K - 4. Classroom teachers and aides work with eligible students in small groups and/or individually to reinforce skills and concepts taught in the regular education classroom. Students who participate in the program, do not miss any new instruction while working in Title 1 groups.

Student placement in the Title 1 Program is determined by data and student performance. The classroom, District and State assessments that are used to determine student performance and placement in the Title 1 Program are: Wonders Language Arts, Everyday Mathematics, DIBELS, Sight Words, Running Records, CORE Assessments, MAP and PSSA. A review of your child's academic performance demonstrates that she or he could benefit from the Title 1 program at Bridgeport Elementary School. Teacher recommendation is also considered when placing a child in Title 1.

Please sign and return the form below indicating your understanding of your child's participation in our Title 1 programs and the expectations outlined on back.

If you ever have any questions, please ask!

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Bickhart, Principal, tbickhart@umasd.org

Mrs. Brooke Battaglia, Reading Specialist, bbattaglia@umasd.org



Please sign and return this form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Student Information:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title 1 Family - Student - Teacher Compact**

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**A signed permission slip (reverse of this page) acknowledges that  
Title 1 Families, Students, and Staff are committed to the following criteria:**

***As a Family, I will...***

- *monitor my child's attendance and promptness to school.*
- *make sure that homework is completed and provide a quiet place to do it.*
- *read to my child and make sure that my child reads.*
- *involve myself in my child's education.*
- *promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *teach my child to be respectful of teachers and learning.*

***As a Student, I will...***

- *complete all homework assignments on time.*
- *accept responsibility for my actions.*
- *respect the rights and property of others.*
- *be respectful of other students and my teachers.*

***As a Staff Member, I will...***

- *provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.*
- *teach and reinforce the PA State Core Standards.*
- *schedule Family & Teacher conferences throughout the school year.*
- *provided families with reports on their child's progress.*
- *advise families and students of the Upper Merion Area School District's policies and procedures.*
- *be respectful of individual student differences.*

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