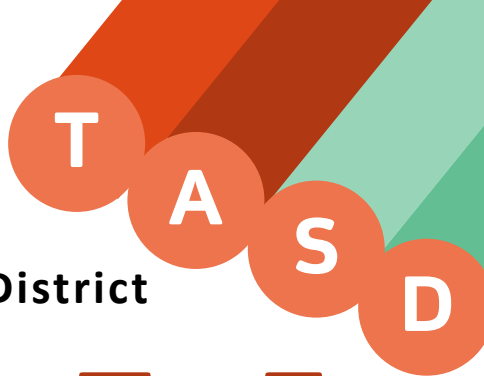


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# TITLE I



**A quarterly newsletter from the Title I team to share resources and strategies.**

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## A message from your Title I team...

Hello Camp Douglas and Oakdale Families!

It is hard to believe that the end of the first quarter is on Friday. The months of September and October flew by in a flash. The students have been very busy. After completing assessments in September and October, teachers took time to look at student testing results. We are working hard to help students reach goals in areas that are difficult for them. We are using small groups to address these needs. These groups will be changing as students learn the skills that are being taught in each group.

It was great to have families meet with teachers for parent-teacher conferences. It is the goal of our schools to keep the lines of communication open. Input from families helps us to best meet the needs of our students. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the staff of our schools with needs and concerns.

Additional pages are included in this newsletter. The pages explain how to access the Title I page on the Tomah.education website. The Title I page include information about the Title I program in our district as well as in our schools. You are invited to check it out!

Happy Fall and Happy Reading!

#### Upcoming Events:

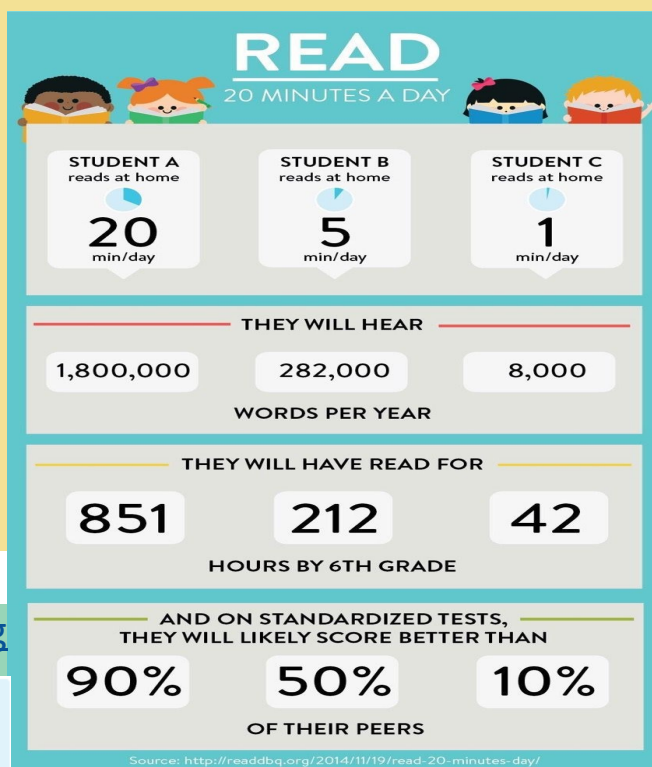
- \*Nov. 3-End of 1st Quarter
- \*Nov. 13-Field Trip to Volk Field for Veterans Day (More Info. To Follow)
- \*Nov. 13-PTO Meeting 6:30 pm @ Oakdale
- \*Nov. 14-Mini Pow-Wow @ High School (More Info. To Follow)
- \*Nov. 14-PTO Story & Craft Night @ Oakdale-3:15 pm (More Info. To Follow)
- \*Nov. 22-24-No School/Thanksgiving Break
- \*Dec. 22-Holiday Sing Along (More Information to Follow)
- \*Dec. 25-Jan. 3-No School/Winter Break

## Reading Statistics

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According to the Department of Education, the more students read or are read to for fun on their own time and at home, the higher their reading scores, generally.

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## Reading Resources for Parents.....

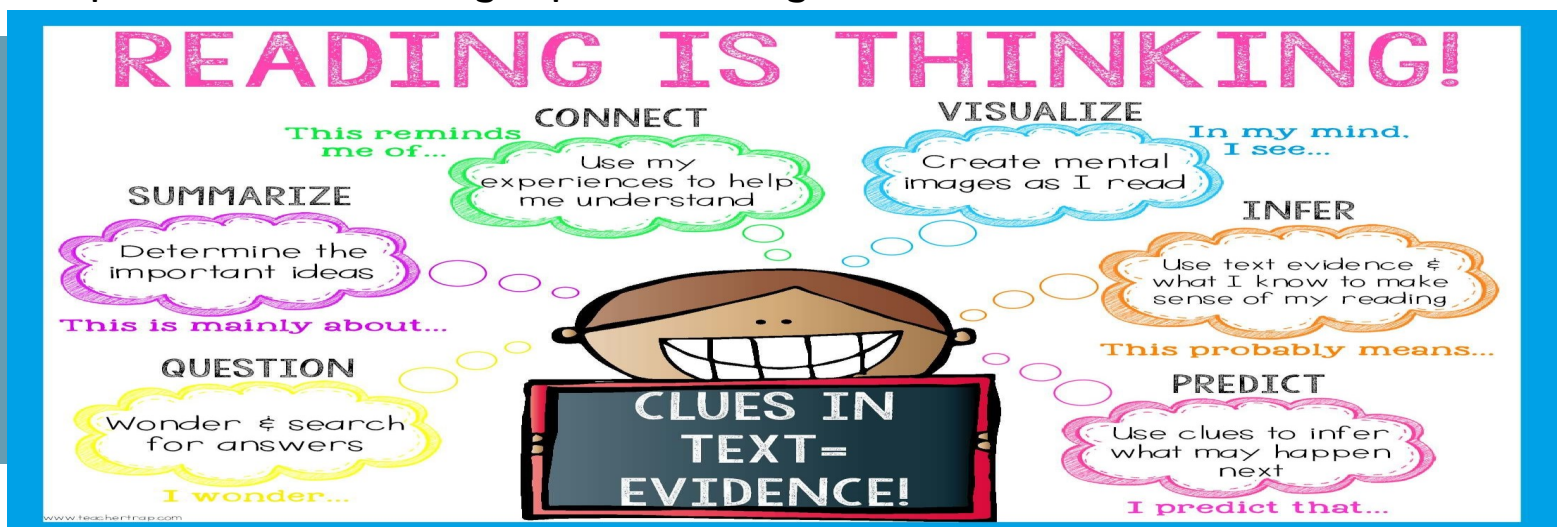
[Reading Activities for Parents and Caregivers | RIF.org](http://RIF.org)

<p><b>Helping Children Adjust to School (Pre-school and Elementary)</b></p> <p>The transition from summer break to back-to-school can be difficult for both students and families...</p>	<p><b>How to Connect Home Literacy Practices to School Literacy Practices</b></p> <p>Literacy development begins early in the home. Literacy is all around you and always present in your...</p>	<p><b>Reducing the Summer Slide</b></p> <p>The "summer slide" refers to the weakening in children's reading abilities that occurs during the...</p>	<p><b>Simple Things Families Can Do to Help Their Child Become a Reader</b></p> <p>Here are ten simple tips that parents can follow to encourage their children to become readers.</p>
<p><b>Reading Aloud with Children of All Ages</b></p> <p>Tips and strategies from Derry Koralek for reading aloud to children of all ages. This article is...</p>	<p><b>Chillin' Activities for a Winter Day (English)</b></p> <p>Print this activity guide full of STEM connections to make the best use of being stuck inside in the...</p>	<p><b>Share the Message: Read!</b></p> <p>This guide will help you and the children in your life build upon the many wonderful stories...</p>	<p><b>Book Character Word Search</b></p> <p>Find and circle the names of familiar book characters from children's classics.</p>

## Reading Activities for Parents, Caregivers or Homeschooler

Explore some of RIF's collections of best practices to encourage and motivate young readers. Hands-on activities, recommended book lists, strategies for parents and caregivers, alphabet coloring pages, and tips for reading aloud. These printable and downloadable resources support literacy development for a range of ages, abilities, and interests. Many of these materials are available in English and Spanish.

## Comprehension Reading Tips & Strategies...



For more information visit [www.tomah.education](http://www.tomah.education)



# Accessing Title I Link from District Website

Step 1: Access the district website at [www.tomah.education](http://www.tomah.education). Under Programs & Resources, click on Title I.

The screenshot shows the Tomah Area School District website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.tomah.education>. The website header includes the district logo and a navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. The PROGRAMS & RESOURCES dropdown menu is open, showing a list of links: Military-Connected Families, Parental Web Access, Infinite Campus Help Resources, Summer PACK, PBIS, Title I (highlighted), TechKid, Timber PUPS 4K, Staff Start Page, Student Start Page, Distinguished Alumni, 5-Spot Savers Club, and Library Media Services. On the left side of the page, there is a 'QUICK LINKS' section with a table of links: Referendum, 2023 BOE Election, Calendars, Menus, Transportation, Staff Directory, Board Meetings, School Supply Lists, and Search. The main content area features a 'SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!' banner for 'Distinguished Alumni' with a video player. Below this is a section for 'View our latest weekly E-Newsletter' with a sign-up button. On the right side, there is a 'RECENT' section with a list of news items, including 'Four Seniors Recognized with Top Honors' and 'Lemonweir Elementary 3-5 Concert'. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time as 3:09 PM on 5/18/2023.

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE (LIVING OR DECEASED) WHO:

- Is a graduate of THS or attended THS for at least two years?
- Is a THS Alumni of at least ten years?
- Has a record of outstanding achievement in his/her career field or fulfillment of personal educational potential?
- Has a history of outstanding leadership, character and service to his/her community?

**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!**

**T** Distinguished Alumni

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VIEW ALL NEWS

View our latest weekly E-Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly PAWS newsletter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 18** Lemonweir Elementary 3-5 Concert  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Step 2: From the District Title I Service page, click on the name of your School under Title I services.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tomah Area School District Curriculum Title I Services page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tomah.education/curriculum/title-i>. The page features a navigation menu with links to ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. A sidebar on the left lists curriculum topics: Essential Learning Standards, Title I Services (highlighted), Camp Douglas/Oakdale Title I, Lemonweir Title I, Miller Title I, Warrens Title I, and Wyeville Title I. The main content area is titled "Tomah Area School District CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT Title I Services". It includes a section "What is Title I?" explaining the federal assistance program, a list of services provided (e.g., small group instruction, special instructional spaces), "School-Wide Requirements" (e.g., Comprehensive Needs Assessment, standardized tests), "School-wide reform strategies to include those that:" (e.g., strengthen core academic program, increase learning time), and "Parents' Right to Know:" regarding teacher qualifications. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the date 5/18/2023 and time 3:12 PM.

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**CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT**  
*Title I Services*

**What is Title I?**

Title I is a national federal assistance program for schools. This program helps students obtain a quality education to meet and exceed academic standards. A school-wide program serves all students in eligible schools. A targeted assistance school serves only students who meet specific criteria. Schools in the Tomah District that qualify for school-wide Title I funding include: Miller, Lemonweir, Warrens, Wyeville, Camp Douglas & Oakdale, Queen of the Apostles and St. Paul's Lutheran schools receive targeted-assistance. Identified students receive academic remediation through the Title I program following the RtI (Response to Intervention) model. A school-wide Title I program allows eligible schools to use Title I funds to provide for the following:

- Small group instruction
- Special instructional spaces and equipment
- Instruction by highly qualified teachers
- Extra time that students need for teaching the skills
- Additional teaching materials that supplement regular instruction.
- Opportunities for professional development
- Opportunities for family involvement

**School-Wide Requirements:**

**Comprehensive Needs Assessment:** The school must identify areas of greatest need.

- Standardized Tests: AIMSweb, STAR, PALS, i-Ready, and Wisconsin State Testing
- Classroom based assessments and performance
- Teacher recommendation

**School-wide reform strategies to include those that:**

- Strengthen the core academic program
- Increase the amount and quality of learning time
- Develop strategies for meeting needs of underserved populations
- Address needs of all, but particularly low-achieving students
- Parental involvement strategies

**Parents' Right to Know:**

In accordance with federal law, we gladly share the qualifications of our teachers. All teachers in the TASD have at least a bachelor's degree and are licensed for their teaching assignment. The majority of our staff has completed the necessary graduate work and has an advanced degree in their field.



Step 3: At your buildings Title I page, click on any of the links to view Your school's newsletters, Engagement Plan, and School-Wide Plan.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tomah Area School District Curriculum page for Title I Services. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tomah.education/curriculum/lemonweir-title-i-services>. The page features a navigation menu with links to ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. The main content area is titled "CURRICULUM" and includes a sidebar with links to Essential Learning Standards, Title I Services (highlighted), Camp Douglas/Oakdale Title I, Lemonweir Title I, Miller Title I, Warrens Title I, and Wyeville Title I. The main content area displays the Tomah Area School District logo, the Curriculum Department logo, and the Title I Services logo. It also lists contact information for Deb Barreau, Maria Klema, and Rhonda Weberg. Below this, there are three buttons: "OUR SCHOOL-WIDE PLAN", "Our school's Engagement Plan", and "Our school's Title I QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER". The footer of the page includes the text "HIGH QUALITY STUDENT LEARNING. EVERY DAY." and links to SCHOOLS, ABOUT US, and BOE. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 3:13 PM on 5/18/2023.

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Explore our school's Title I Resources by clicking on the buttons below.

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Our school's Engagement Plan

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