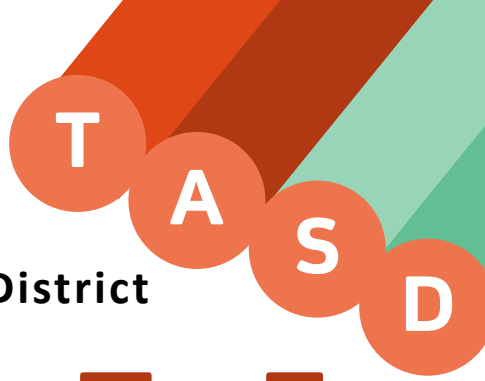


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TITLE I



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

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A message from your Title I team...

Happy Fall Warrens Families!

It is so hard to believe that the 1st quarter of the 2023-24 school year has come to an end! Students and teachers are back into routine with high quality student learning happening each and every day! Conferences allowed time to discuss individual student progress. We know the importance of a strong home/school relationship and encourage you to reach out anytime with questions/concerns about your child's progress.

It was great to see so many families attend the family literacy breakfast event. The morning revolved around kindness. Has your child shared the Little Spot of Kindness book with others? We hope you are enjoying the discussions generated from the family discussion jar your child brought home! The upcoming months offer several opportunities to share the book and continue your conversations. The time you read with and have conversation with your children is so beneficial! Thank you for making them top priority!

Upcoming Events:

November 10, Veteran's Day Celebration

November 22nd— 26th No School, Thanksgiving Break

December 23— January 3 No School, Winter Break

January 15, No School, Grading Day

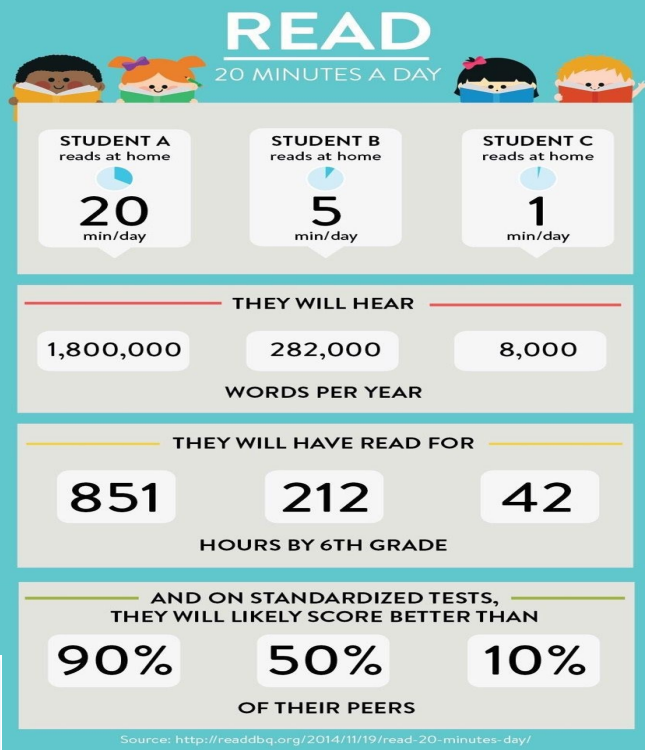
January 19, End of 2nd Quarter

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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 Statistics



Reading Resources for Parents.....

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

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

READING IS THINKING!

CONNECT
This reminds me of...
Use my experiences to help me understand

VISUALIZE
In my mind, I see...
Create mental images as I read

SUMMARIZE
Determine the important ideas
This is mainly about...

QUESTION
Wonder & search for answers
I wonder...

INFER
Use text evidence & what I know to make sense of my reading
This probably means...

PREDICT
Use clues to infer what may happen next
I predict that...

CLUES IN TEXT = EVIDENCE!

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Accessing Title I Link from District Website

Step 1: Access the district website at www.tomah.education. Under Programs & Resources, click on Title I.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tomah Area School District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tomah.education>. The website's header features the district logo and a navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. The 'PROGRAMS & RESOURCES' menu is open, showing a dropdown list of links: Military-Connected Families, Parental Web Access, Infinite Campus Help Resources, Summer PACK, PBIS, Title I (highlighted in yellow), TechKid, Timber PUPS 4K, Staff Start Page, Student Start Page, Distinguished Alumni, 5-Spot Savers Club, and Library Media Services. Below the navigation menu, the main content area includes a 'HIGH QUALITY STUDENT LEARNING. EVERY CHILD. EVERY DAY.' banner, a 'QUICK LINKS' section with a list of links (Referendum, 2023 BOE Election, Calendars, Menus, Transportation, Staff Directory, Board Meetings, School Supply Lists, Search), a 'SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!' banner for Distinguished Alumni, and a video player. On the right side, there is a 'RECENT' news section with a highlighted article titled 'Four Seniors Recognized with Top Honors' dated May 11, 2023, and a 'VIEW ALL NEWS' button. Below the news section is an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section featuring a 'Lemonweir Elementary 3-5 Concert' on May 18, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the system tray displaying 72°F, Rain tonight, and the date 5/18/2023.

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 page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tomah.education/curriculum/title-i>. The page header features the Tomah Area School District logo and navigation links for ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. A search bar is located in the top right of the page.

The main content area is titled "CURRICULUM" and includes a sidebar menu with the following items: Essential Learning Standards, Title I Services (highlighted in yellow), 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 Curriculum Department Title I Services page. The page includes the following sections:

- 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 and 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 for ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. The main content area is titled "CURRICULUM" and includes a sidebar with a search bar and a list of links: 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 and the "CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT" logo. Below the logos, the text "Title I Services" is displayed. Contact information for three staff members is provided: Deb Barreau (608-374-7858, debrabarreau@tomah.education), Maria Klema (608-374-5617, mariaklema@tomah.education), and Rhonda Weberg (608-374-5616, rhondaweberg@tomah.education). Below the contact information, a message states: "Explore our school's Title I Resources by clicking on the buttons below." Three buttons are displayed: "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 navigation links for SCHOOLS, ABOUT US, and BOE. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 3:13 PM on 5/18/2023, along with various system icons and a search bar.