

**Newman Elementary Open House
Title 1 Annual Meeting
2007-2008**

-All students at Newman qualify for Title 1 assistance due to our free and reduced lunch rate (83% last year). Title 1 funds one intervention teacher, Peter Michelotti, who works with both primary and intermediate students with reading. Title 1 also funds five part-time para-professionals, Sandy Kreiter, Jane Green, Jean Hughs, Vonnie Lange, and Tami Hartmann. These para-professionals work with small groups of students in both math and reading using research-based intervention programs. Title 1 also funds supplies for these programs, professional development for the staff, and parent involvement programs.

-Goals for 2008-2009 and AYP letter

In 2007-2008, MontCAS scores: grades 3-6

Reading

Needed 83%, achieved 75%, next year need **83%**

Math

Needed 68%, achieved 57%, next year need **68%**

Newman Elementary did not meet the Annual Yearly Progress goals

Dibels scores: grades K-3

65% at benchmark in reading, needed 60%, goal is 70%

Reading First Grant will continue

-Assessments (will be discussed more in depth in upcoming newsletters)

MontCAS grades 3-6

MAP (NWEA) grades 3-6

Essential skills grade K-3

Dibels grades K-3

DRA grades K-6

SRI grades 3-6

STAR grades 2-6

Houghton-Mifflin Phonics Survey (used with individual students to see progress in phonics development)

Specific Program and content area assessments

-Attendance:

In 2006-2007

Absences-95%

Tardies-97%

In 2007-2008

Absences-96%

Tardies-97.5%

Goal is still 98%

-Importance of parent involvement

- Parent Compact
- Conferences in November and April for all grades
- Completing homework and reading each evening
- Volunteering-classroom, school-wide, School Quality Planning Team
- Mandatory guided study hall for students in grades 4-6 who need additional instruction in math

-Family Fun Nights to enhance academic achievement:

Oct. 30, Dec. 18, Feb. 26, April 16 (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Technology based)

We need more input as to what would be beneficial for parent involvement activities and classes for parents. Please contact the office and be looking for a survey during parent-teacher conferences in November.

-Highly Qualified staff provides differentiated instruction following ABC curriculum

Parents have access to grades through reports, conferences, and report cards. You may call anytime to discuss students.

