

Vista School Title I Parent Letter

January 2017 (draft for review)

Dear Parents,

Vista School receives Title I funding and will provide the following to students who qualify as “at risk” under Title I:

* Teacher Quality

We will recruit and hire highly qualified teachers

Retain highly qualified teachers

Support teachers through professional development

*Professional Development

Teachers will participate in various professional development activities

Teachers will receive regular observation and feedback

Teachers will receive mentoring and support

*Interventions and Progressing Monitoring; Tier II and Tier III support in academics and behavior

Teachers and Title I paraprofessionals will implement academic and behavioral interventions to students who have been identified through Tier II and Tier III data; these students will also be regularly progress monitored using research based assessments.

If you have any questions regarding Title I at Vista, or are interested in volunteering, please contact Kelly Poling kpoling@vistautah.com or Kat Garrard kgarrard@vistautah.com.

Sincerely,

Kat Garrard

MTSS Director/Title I Office

Vista School Compact

(January 2017 draft for review; parent/employee/student)

PARENTS

Vista School is dedicated to the success of each of our students. Encouraging parent involvement is one key way in which we support students in reaching their potential at school. Parents can become involved in the following ways:

- * Attend all scheduled parent/teacher conferences and SEPs during the school year
- * Check my child's homework daily
- * Read with and/or check that my child is reading independently each night
- * Make sure my child attends school daily and arrives at school on time
- * Make sure my child is ready to learn each day by getting a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast
- * Be familiar with Vista policies and procedures (school wide and individual classroom) and work with school employees to make sure my child is following them, as outlined
- * Make sure my child's uniform is ready to wear each day
- * Volunteer through PTO, school performances, and/or a classroom
- * Mutual respect and respectful communication with students, employees, and school board

EMPLOYEES

Vista employees establish a safe and positive learning environment:

- *Role Model consistently and communicate positive expectations
- *Deliver high quality instruction and assessments
- *Maintain high academic expectations and support for students
- *Maintain high behavioral expectations and support students
- *Communicate with parents regularly through SEPs, progress reports, email, phone calls, report cards and other school activities
- *Are familiar with Vista policies and procedures (school wide and individual classroom) and support students in following them

*Mutual respect and respectful communication with students, employees, and school board

STUDENTS

Vista school strives to provide our students with the best education and opportunities possible. In order to come to school ready to for success, students will:

- * Come to school prepared to learn by bringing in all of the homework and materials that are needed for the day
- * Complete my homework and read each night
- * Participate in all class and school activities
- * Ask if I have a question or do not understand something
- * Come to school every school day and arrive on time for school
- * Wear my uniform to school and follow the Vista uniform guidelines
- * Follow the rules at Vista School and in each of my classrooms and follow teacher directions
- * Treat everyone around me with kindness and respect: other students, teachers, school employees, and parents
- * Take pride in my school work and my behavior at school