



Larsen Elementary School

"...spotting excellence in every student"

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To: Parents of Students Attending Larsen Elementary School
From: Nebo School District
Date: October 7, 2024
Re: Title I Information and Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications

Larsen Elementary is designated as a Title I School. Title I is a federal program which focuses additional funding for eight of the thirty Nebo Elementary Schools. The funding is based on socioeconomic status. Title I designation allows Larsen Elementary School additional funding to provide several effective programs including:

- **Preschool:** Free, early intervention for 4 year olds within Larsen boundaries.
- **Sounds Sensible:** Taught in a small-group setting to provide hands-on instruction in phonological awareness, alphabet, understanding letter-sound relationships, and handwriting for beginning and struggling readers.
- **95%:** Used to quickly diagnose phonemic awareness and phonics skills deficits, and effectively group students to deliver precise intervention instruction to maximize student outcomes.
- **SIPPS** (Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words): Taught in a small group setting.
- **One on One and/or Small Group Tutoring:** Technician support for math/reading skills.
- **Reflex Math:** Math software to help reinforce math facts.
- **iReady Math:** Math software to reinforce math concepts and skills practice at school and home.
- **Professional Development:** Training for faculty and staff in areas of need.
- **Skills Coach:** Technician to provide additional support for academic and behavioral needs.
- **Take Home Library:** Books available for students to read at home.
- **Family Involvement Activities**
 - Open House/Back to School Night
 - SEP Conferences
 - Parent and Family Engagement Night (Halloween)
 - Grade Level Programs
 - Leopard Pride Assemblies
 - PTA Sponsored Activities
 - Literacy and Math Activities

As a parent of a student at Larsen Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law requires the school district to provide this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Principal Bethany Clark at 801-798-4035.