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Title 1 Notification

The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title 1 funds must notify parents of students receiving Title 1 programming that they may request at any time during the school year the following information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers:

1. Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
4. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and their qualifications.



Have you met Deputy Turner?

He is our School Resource Officer. He has been our SRO for two years. He is a graduate of Van Buren and has been a Hancock County resident for over 15 years!

He enjoys working with our school and community.

The picture to the left is Deputy Turner helping pass milk out during lunch. Pictured on the right is Mr. Marcum adding some Hot Sauce to a plate!





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Update from Guidance:

Arlington Elementary is proud to be a Leader in Me school. A big component of Leader in Me is the 7 Habits. For the month of October, we as a school are focusing on Habit One: Be Proactive. Proactive students are students who take control of themselves— their actions, attitudes, and behaviors. One way we practice being proactive is by creating a classroom mission statement. Each classroom has their own unique mission statement. Additionally, our school has a mission statement: L: Love Learning; E: Excel in all we do; A: Achieve goals together; D: Do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

You, too, can work on Habit One: Be Proactive at home by encouraging students to do the right thing, even when no one is watching. That means picking up their toys without being asked, doing their homework willingly, and helping out around the house in general.

As a Leader in Me school, we pride ourselves in all Seven Habits, including Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw. We recognize that for some students, sharpening the saw at recess means exerting physical energy through kickball, football, or the playground equipment. At the same time, we recognize that other students may sharpen their saw by talking quietly with friends, reading, or playing board games. To accommodate for the latter, we are implementing a trial alternative “Quiet Recess” that will take place in the elementary library during recess. Students in grades 5-6 have the opportunity to sign up on Monday morning for a week at a time. If interest is high and consistent, this would be in effect for the duration of the school year.

