



Title I Annual Meeting


Niangua Elementary
September 22, 2020

6:30 p.m.



Important Information

Please sign in by leaving a comment or an emoji.



Be listening for a secret word for a chance to win a \$25 Walmart gift card.







If you have a question, please leave a comment or use the contact information on the last slide.





Purpose







All Title 1 Schools are required to hold an annual Title 1 meeting at the beginning of each school year to inform parents/guardians about Title 1 programming and, share how parents/guardians can become involved and participate in the Title 1 program.









What is Title I?

Title I, Part A is a federal program that provides funds to assist schools with high percentages of students from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.





Niangua Elementary is a Title 1 School, which means that the poverty level, (determined by free and reduced meal counts) is at or above 40%.







Our goal is to ensure that all students, particularly those who are low-achieving, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on State academic achievement standards.





How did we decide to use Title 1 funds?







- We analyzed our latest academic, discipline, and attendance data.
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 - We determined the areas of greatest need.
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 - We looked for barriers that prevented our students from making the achievement they needed.
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What does the Title 1 Program look like at Niangua?

Literacy and Math Support


Structures are in place to support at-risk students and monitor student learning:

- Students are screened using the RAN/RAS test (Rapid Automated Naming and Rapid Alternating Stimulus Test)
 - DRA2 (Diagnostic Reading Assessment)
 - IXL Diagnostics for Math and English Language Arts
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Types of Services


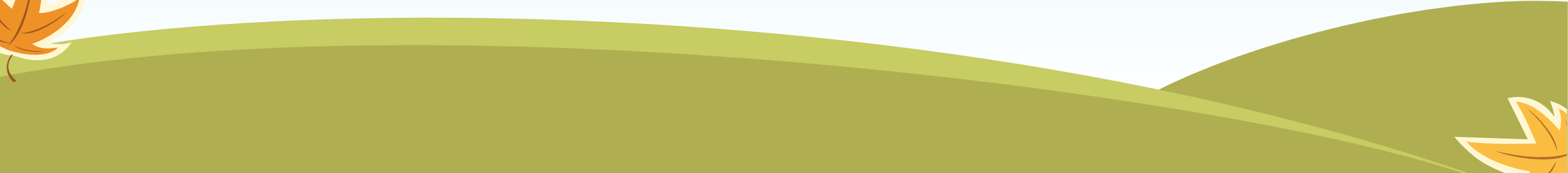

*Pull-Out program: Title 1 students receive supplemental instruction from Mrs. Clark (reading) or Mrs. Wells (Math) outside of the general classroom during the school day.










*Push-In Program: Title 1 students receive academic interventions within the classroom environment from the classroom teacher and Title 1 teacher.



*After School Targeted Tutoring: Title 1 students may receive intervention beyond the regular day's instructional schedule through after school tutoring.







Student selection is based on several criteria including various assessments, achievement test scores, achievement level, teacher recommendation, and risk level for not meeting state curriculum performance benchmarks.

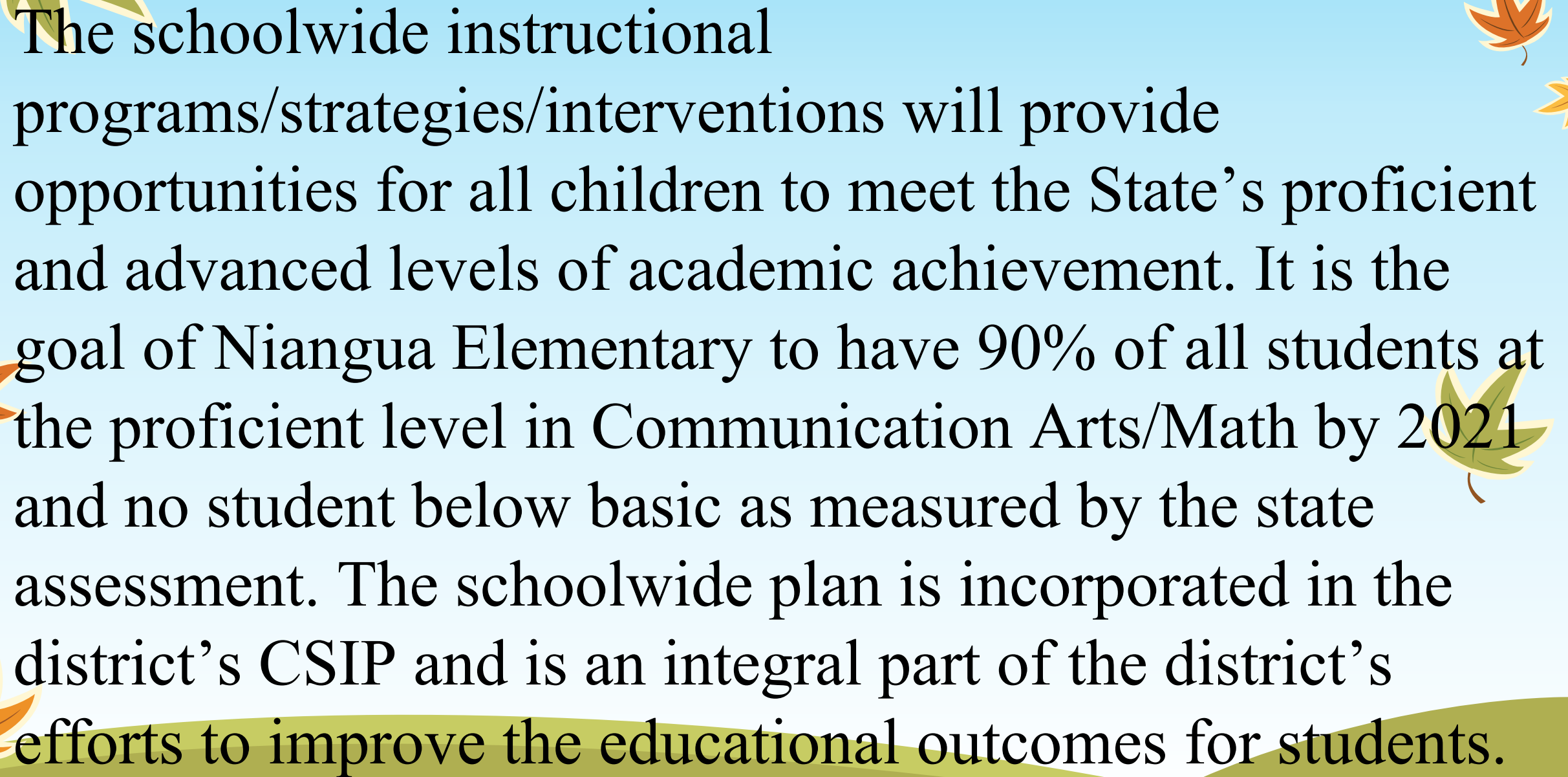


Goals for 2020-2021



1. Increase the number of students making learning gains overall in math and reading
 2. Provide direct instructional support to students.
 3. Provide professional development for teachers.
 4. Promote parent education and involvement.
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The schoolwide instructional programs/strategies/interventions will provide opportunities for all children to meet the State's proficient and advanced levels of academic achievement. It is the goal of Niangua Elementary to have 90% of all students at the proficient level in Communication Arts/Math by 2021 and no student below basic as measured by the state assessment. The schoolwide plan is incorporated in the district's CSIP and is an integral part of the district's efforts to improve the educational outcomes for students.

We need your help to
reach our 2020-2021
goals!!!



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Parent involvement has more impact on student achievement than any other factor!

What can you do???







Encourage Attendance



Let your child know that school is important by making sure s/he is in school and on time every day. This is one of the most important ways to show that you are involved in his/her education! **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**





Use Parent Portal

Stay informed of your child's:

- Grades
- Attendance
- Assignments
- Behavior
- Upcoming events





Communicate with Your Child's Teacher(s)

- Attend parent teacher conferences to review your child's results on assessments, monitor progress, and help formulate suggestions and participate in decisions relating to your child's education.
- Keep the teacher informed of events or illnesses happening in your child's life that might impact his/her ability to concentrate or trigger behaviors.
- Find the best method for you to communicate regularly with your child's teacher(s) and use it.



Attend Family Events

- Become better informed about the school's curriculum, expectations, and assessments.
 - Learn what you can do at home to help your child be successful in school.
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Get Familiar with the Curriculum




The Missouri Learning Standards is our curriculum. To find out what your child is learning, go to

<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/mls-for-parents>



On this website you will find the standards for:



- English Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies
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Get Familiar with the Assessments



- For Missouri Assessment Program (grades 3-5), go to <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-map-info-for-parents.pdf>



Find the assessment schedule for the year on the Niangua Cardinals Website.







Volunteer

- Ask to be on the “Call List” for when help is needed
 - Chaperone field trips
 - Help with student incentive programs
 - Find us on Facebook (Niangua Cardinals) for more information
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Join the School Advisory Council

- Provide input in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and the School Improvement Plan.
 - Make decisions about the Title I parent involvement funds.
 - Stay up to date on all of the activities happening on campus.
 - Contact Mrs. Fran Wells if you would like to be a part of the Council.
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Other Ways to be Involved







- Praise your child often!
 - Take time to listen to your child each day.
 - Ask your child each day what they learned in school.
 - Establish homework and bedtime routines.
 - Encourage your child to do his/her best.
 - Praise your child often! (Worth saying twice!)
 - Promote positive use of freetime.
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Know Your Parents' Rights





- You have the right to request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) who are working with your child. You have the right to know when your child is taught by a teacher or substitute teacher for 4 or more consecutive weeks who does not hold a Missouri certificate or certification in the level or subject that s/he has been assigned. You will receive a letter from the school notifying you.
 - You have the right to be informed of your child's level of academic growth on Missouri Assessment Program (MAP). You will receive notification through Parent Portal and a hard copy.
 - You have the right to request state and local educational policy regarding students participation in any mandated assessments.
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You have the right to give input in the planning, reviewing, and implementation of the following:

- School Improvement Plan

You can give input by:

- Joining the School Advisory Council
 - Completing and returning surveys
 - Completing evaluations at the end of parent events
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Would you like to see the plans?



A copy of the following information will be posted on the school's website and hard copies are available upon request.



- Elementary Handbook
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 - Title One Handbook
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 - Kindergarten-Fifth Grade learning goals
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Give Away!

Four \$25 Walmart will be given away randomly. For a chance to win, please leave a comment with the secret word. Deadline to enter the giveaway will be Friday, September 25 at 10:00 p.m. The winners will be posted on the NianguaCardinals Facebook page.

Good Luck and Thank you for viewing!!!

Any Questions?????????



Thank you for being part of our school family!

We are here for you!



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