

Mascoma Valley Regional School District
Canaan Elementary School
Title 1 Program

Dear Families,

For the last few years, Canaan Elementary School has been a Title 1 School. This meant that all students were eligible to receive services at any time. Our two math tutors were able to help any student during the math block in the classroom. This year, because of changes in funding at both the federal and state level, Canaan Elementary School has been designated as a targeted Title 1 School. This simply means that students need to be identified to receive services and parental permission is required.

The Title 1 team, consisting of the two math tutors, the Title 1 math coordinator, the classroom teacher, and the administration, will select students based on the Spring 2023 scores for both the NWEA and AimsWeb assessments and input from the previous classroom teacher. The selected students will receive additional help with learning math during the math block in the classroom. After the initial lesson conducted by the teacher, your student will join a small group in the classroom conducted by the math tutor. The tutor will reinforce the daily lesson as well as address any misunderstandings your student may have. The tutor will use the math curriculum, supplemented by math manipulatives and activities. This small group instruction will occur five days per week for approximately 30-40 minutes per day. The math tutor will provide you with any updates to your child's program as well as a brief quarterly report regarding skills worked on and progress made. The goal of the program is to help students to "catch up" and to work independently at grade level within the classroom setting.

As a parent or guardian, please feel free to contact either the math tutor or myself at any time with any questions or concerns. If you feel your student will benefit from this extra instruction, please sign the enclosed parent compacts and return to your student's classroom teacher. You will be notified of any changes in your child's program. We look forward to working with you and your student.

Respectfully,

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