

RMS Tiger Tales



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Tiger Tales and the Title I Home & School Connection newsletters are on the school website
@ www.rms.catoosa.k12.ga.us

Highly Qualified at RMS

It is the philosophy of Catoosa County Schools to provide quality instruction through highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals to our students. We work to meet this requirement by hiring teachers who are certified in their area of instruction or are actively involved in the testing and evaluation process of obtaining this certification. Paraprofessionals must meet state requirements for licensure and professional development. All the teachers and paraprofessionals at Ringgold Middle School are highly qualified. Should a teacher or paraprofessional leave during

the school year, we will send you a newsletter keeping you updated about their status. Last year our students took the Georgia Milestones Assessments to measure academic performance. We are considered to be in good academic standing. We will notify you of any updates. RMS had a CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index) score of 78.7. We appreciate the support you have given to our school. Our vision is to be a student-focused learning community where excellence is expected from the staff and students, every day, without exception.

What is Title I?

- Title I is a federal program that gives schools funding to assist in meeting state achievement standards. The goal of Title I is to lower the achievement gap between low income students and at risk students.
- The US Department of Education uses Title I as a means to make sure that all students receive a fair and equal opportunity to receive a high quality education.

Title I Family Resource Room

(Located in Media Center)

Take-home kits available for all grades for math, literacy, and more. Parent help books/DVD's are also available.

Contact: Gwen Hamby,
Parent Involvement Coordinator at
706-935-3381 or
ghamby.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us.
Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00—3:30

Go Tigers!

Volunteer Orientation

Yes, you can volunteer. We will have an orientation in September. Your student will bring home an invitation soon so you can RSVP to join us. Email Gwen Hamby at ghamby.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us for more information.

Parent Advisory Council

RMS's Parent Advisory Council provide advice on all matters related to parent involvement in programs and give final approval of the parent involvement policy. We meet twice a year. If you would like to be on the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) please join us following the Volunteer Orientation. More information will be sent home soon.

Annual Title I Meeting

Our Annual Title I meeting will be held at 4:30 in the Media Center prior to Open House on Tuesday, September 10. Learn what it means to be a Title I school and how we use the extra money received for being a Title I school.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Parents and students will be able to "walk through" their class schedule for blocks one through five.



Yearbooks

Turn in your orders to school by October 7. You can order online through December at www.yearbookordercenter.com, order number 0267. Cost \$38 or \$43 personalized.