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# SFES Title I Family Involvement Compact and Plan 2017–2018

*This plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the parents of all SFES students.*

If you need us, just  
call!  
**410-313-6900**

Visit our SFES website  
for more information  
and updates.

<http://sfes.hcpss.org>

☞ **STEVENS FOREST IS A TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM SCHOOL.** Title I programs at each school will vary, depending on the needs of the school. Every child may benefit from the added services and programs that a schoolwide Title I program can offer. A schoolwide program helps a school do more for all of its students.

☞ **OUR SCHOOL STAFF IS COMMITTED TO:**

- Communicating with parents and students regarding academic progress, attendance and behavior through interim reports and report cards (4 each per year), parent/teacher conferences (11/20, 11/21, 11/22), Friday folders (weekly), SFES newsletters, agenda book/homework folders (daily), notes/phone calls/emails as needed. Interpreter services and translated documents are available as needed.
- Offering parenting workshops and in-services on topics promoting the academic achievement of students as well as information about MAP and PARCC assessments. A calendar of events is coming soon. Please post it at home for future reference.
- Establishing firm and fair behavior expectations that will reward positive learning behaviors (schoolwide PBIS program).
- Providing high quality curricular experiences using the MD College and Career-Ready Standards.. The “Partners In Learning” agreement that details how you can help your child succeed in school is coming soon.

☞ **EXTENDED DAY OPPORTUNITIES:** Some of our children will qualify for educational opportunities that extend beyond the regular school day such as before and after school academic programs.

- MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS COMING SOON !

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are volunteer opportunities available at Stevens Forest!

**SIT Team**

**PTA**

**Classrooms**

**Field Trips**

Let us know if you are interested!

## Need More Information?

For more information about Title I law and expectations, go to:

[www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/title1](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/title1)

For a copy of our School Improvement Plan or goals (full document or a snapshot) and our Title I documents, go to: <http://sfes.hcpss.org>

*Call Beth Gargano or Dietra Tyler-John at 410-313-6900 for questions, comments, or concerns about the Title I program, the schoolwide Compact, the School Improvement Plan or the schoolwide Family Plan.*

## We Want to Hear from You

We welcome YOU to join the SFES SIT team to share your ideas and suggestions about how our staff can better work with parents as equal partners. Topics of discussion include:

- **SFES staff training**
- **Ideas for parents' training**
- **Input on family nights, spending SFES Title I Parent Involvement funds**
- **SFES Schoolwide and Parent Involvement Plans**



# SFES Partners In Learning Compact and Plan

## Our Goals for PreK & Kindergarten Student Achievement

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When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

### Stevens Forest School Goals

Stevens Forest administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. See our School Improvement Snapshot on the SFES website for details.

**For the 2017-2018 school year, SFES GRADES PreK & Kindergarten will focus on the following areas:**  
**MATH – counting, sorting and building numbers**  
**READING – essential skills of a balanced literacy program that include reading, writing, speaking and language skills**

**\*\*\* PARENTS: Highlight or write in a goal that you would like to focus on for this quarter.\*\*\***

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**\*\*\*STUDENTS: Highlight or write in a goal that you would like to focus on for this quarter.\*\*\***

<b>AT SCHOOL, SFES staff will</b>	<b>AT HOME, FAMILIES will</b>	<b>As a STUDENT, I will</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ provide a safe and positive environment so that students can learn</li> <li>○ {Math} provide opportunities to develop number concepts (ex. counting, comparing)</li> <li>○ {Reading} provide opportunities to read and interact with fiction and non-fiction texts</li> <li>○ provide reading and math support to students who have not yet mastered grade level skills</li> <li>○ allow students to learn through interactive play</li> <li>○ provide family programs and materials to help parents understand the MD College and Career Ready Standards and ways to help students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ make sure that your child attends school every day on time, gets approximately 9-11 hours of sleep and proper nutrition</li> <li>○ read aloud and/or provide books for your child to read 15 minutes every day. Talk to them about what they read</li> <li>○ practice counting with your child daily.</li> <li>○ look at the Daily Folder every day to check on your child's academic and behavioral progress</li> <li>○ ask your child about their school learning</li> <li>○ check Friday folders each week for important information</li> <li>○ attend family programs, Back to School Night, and Parent Teacher Conferences to help monitor your student's progress.</li> <li>○ _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ to ask questions at school when I don't understand something</li> <li>○ to talk with my family about what I am learning at school</li> <li>○ to deliver notes and information from school to my family every day</li> <li>○ to be respectful, responsible, and ready each day at school.</li> <li>○ My Math goal (or see attached)</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>○ My Reading goal (or see attached)</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul>

with at-home learning.