# Meet Our Staff

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#### Reading Specialists

Busansky – George Joseph

Crichton - Beth Marshall

**Denbo** – Diane McKeon, Daron Wright

Emmons - Lee Todd

Harker-Wylie – Kathleen Spence

Stackhouse - Marcy Smith

#### Reading Intervention Teachers

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# TO OUR TITLE I ACADEMIC MASTERY ELEMENTARY (K-5) PROGRAM 2015-2016

Here we wish to answer any questions you might have about our program.

"Where students,
supportive parents,
and professional staff
are all working together for excellence"







#### What is Title 1?

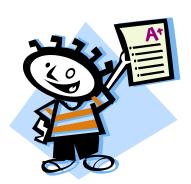
- Title I is a federally funded program that brings support teachers into qualifying schools.
- The dollar amount for each school district is determined from the free and reduced lunch counts.
- Once a school district is identified as Title I, any child can receive services regardless of their family's financial situation.



# How does Title I help?

Title I teachers support the classroom instruction by adapting the way they present the material to help the student gain understanding.

This is done by giving a student more practice, using real life objects, using discussion to clear up misunderstandings, or reteaching the material using a different method.





## How does my child get into Title 1

Students with demonstrated academic need are selected based on multiple measures:
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2)
STAR Reading Assessment
STAR Early Literacy
STAR Math
Student Classroom Performance
Teacher Recommendation



### When does my child get Title I services?

#### Push-in Model:

Academic Mastery Staff and the classroom teacher both deliver instruction in the student's classroom through team-teaching and collaboration several times per week.



# What makes Title I successful?

The most important component is the "child."

- Sharing a belief that all children can achieve academic success
- Monitoring student progress closely
- Coordinating materials and methods with the regular classroom program
- Providing students with meaningful learning activities and experiences
- Encouraging parent involvement

Pemberton Township Schools are committed to family involvement by creating a partnership with parents to provide academic success for every child.



How can parents help?

- Participate in your child's education
- Attend school events
- Join parent organizations
- Visit your child's classroom
- Talk to your child about their homework
- Read to your child
- Show your child how school work relates to real life
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Keep your child's teachers informed about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior

