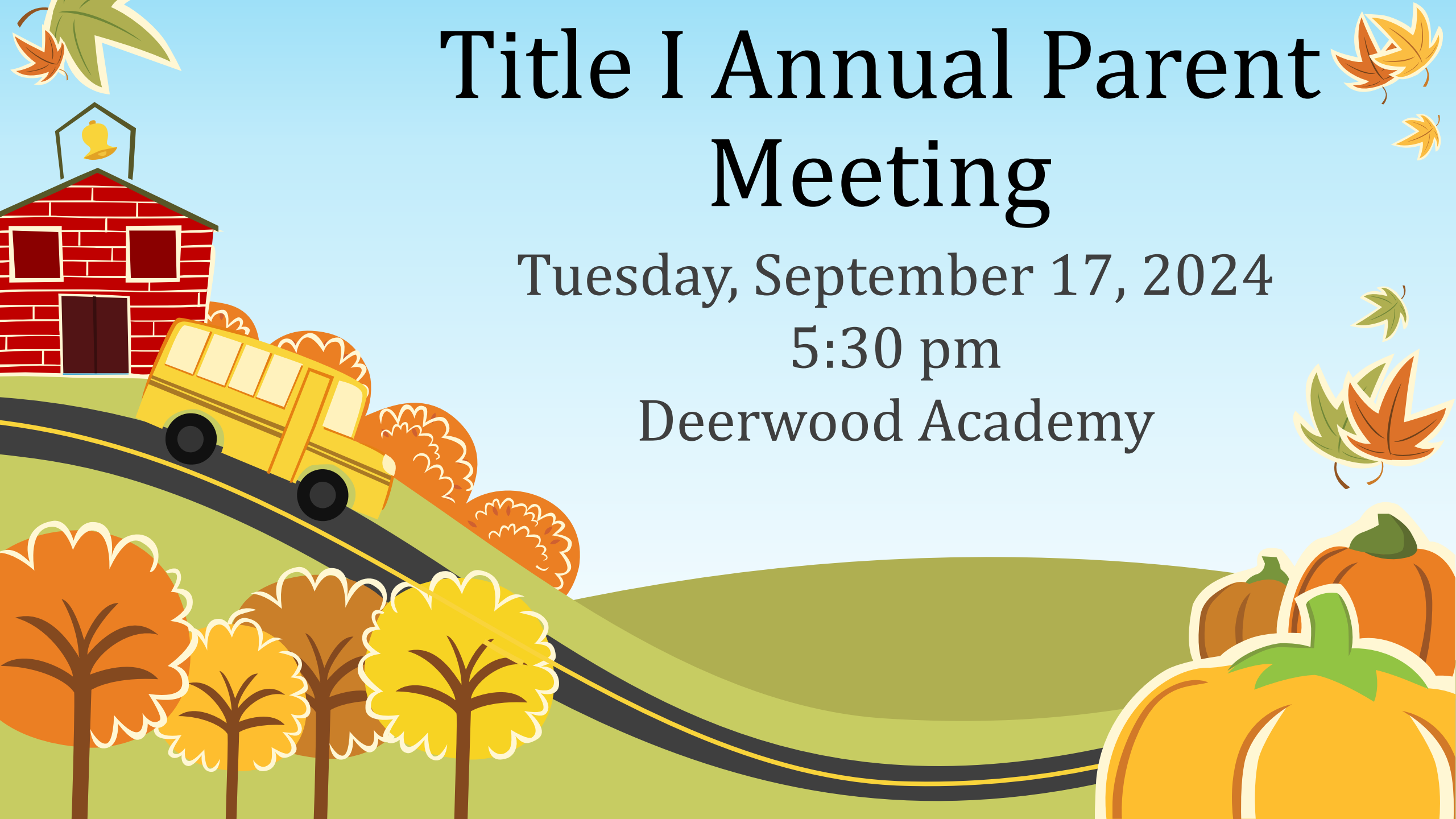


# Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024







5:30 pm

Deerwood Academy





# What is a Title I school?

- It's the largest federal aid program for public schools in the United States.
  - Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improving teaching and learning for students.
  - Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.
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# How does our school spend Title I money?

- 4 Teacher Tutors
- 3 Paraprofessionals
- Materials and Supplies
- Books other than Text (Consumables)
- Digital Resources
- Professional Development for Teachers

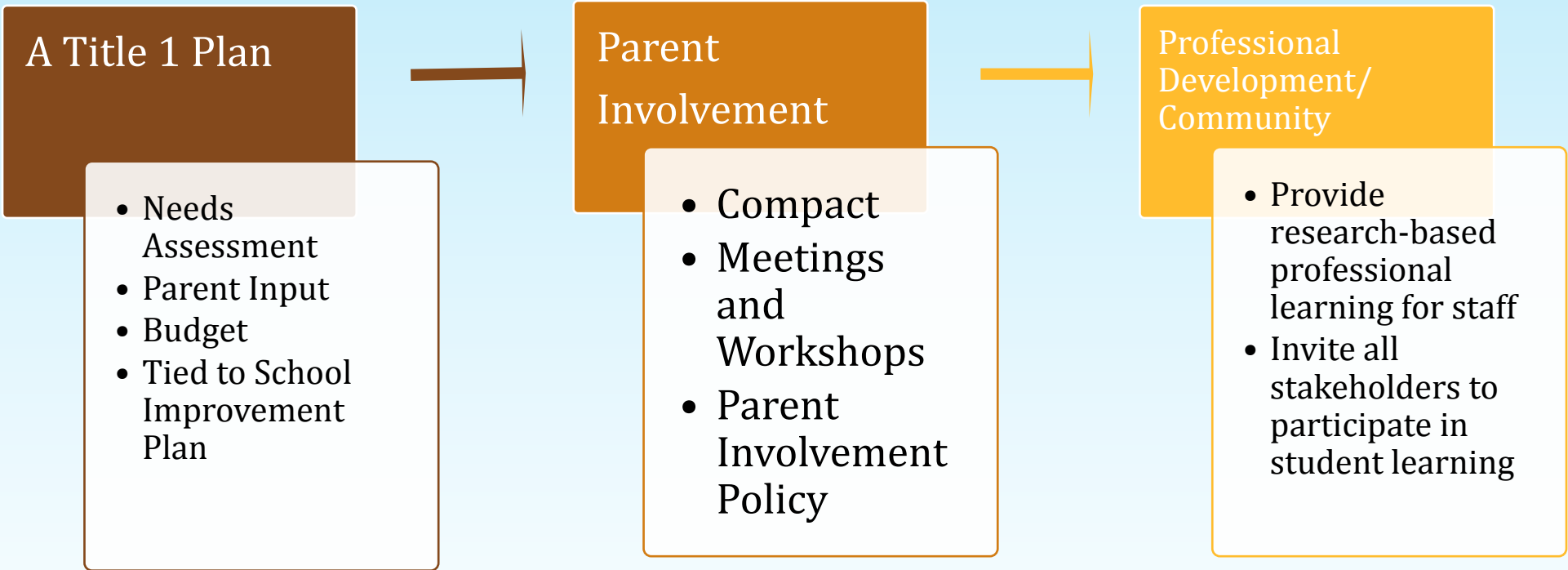




# How does our school participate in the Title I Program?

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind
  - Title I funds are allocated to schools based on the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch
  - Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.
  - All Title I schools have to attend training before each school year. We have to develop a Title I plan of how we plan to improve student achievement in all content areas. Our plan has to be linked to our school improvement plan and also district initiatives.
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# What are our school's Title I requirements?



# School Improvement Plan

## Smart Goals

### Literacy

- The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones Literacy Assessment will increase from 25% to 29%.

### Numeracy

- The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones Math Assessment will increase from 20% to 23%.

### Whole Child & Interventions

- By May 2025, the CCRPI Attendance Rate will increase from 66% to 69% as measured by the CCRPI Attendance in APS Graphs.









# Deerwood's School-Wide Program

## What are our school-wide goals?

- closing the achievement gap
- decreasing attendance and tardies
- reading and math fluency

## What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

- EIP- Early Intervention Program
  - Interventions/Enrichment
  - Wednesday Tutorials
  - Support Paraprofessionals
  - Teacher Tutors
  - School-wide use of technology in classrooms
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# What curriculum does our school use?

## Georgia Standards of Excellence

The performance standards provide clear expectations for instruction, assessment, and student work. The performance standards isolate and identify the skills needed to use the knowledge and skills to problem-solve, reason, communicate, and make connections with other information. They also tell the teacher how to assess the extent to which the student knows the material or can manipulate and apply the information.







# What tests will my child be taking?

- Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS) (Kindergarten)
- MAP Fluency (K-3)
- MAP Growth Reading Assessment (grades K-5)
- MAP Growth Math Assessments (grades K-5)
- Georgia Milestones (grades 3-5)
- Write Score Writing Assessments (grades 2-5)






# What is required by law for parental involvement?

As outlined in the Parent Involvement Policy:





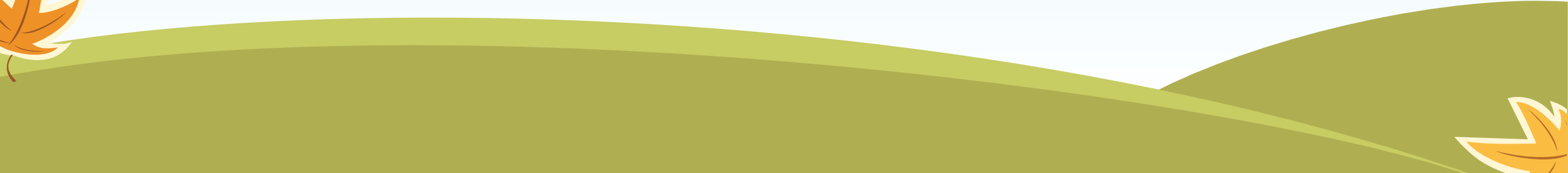
- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's Title I program
  - Offer a flexible number of parent meetings (minimum of 4)
  - Provide parents with the information they need to help their child/children succeed in school
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# What is a school parent compact?

- A written, binding document that parents, students, and teachers sign
- Explains how each stakeholder is involved with improving student achievement
- Must be signed and returned to school
- Parents may keep the compact, just return the signature sheet
- Compacts will come home within the first nine weeks
- Must have a signature from every student and parent within our school



# What opportunities does the school provide for parental involvement?

- Parent meetings, conferences, school events and workshops
  - Communication through email, Remind, newsletters, website
  - Sharing educational resources such as websites and strategies to reinforce skills at home
  - PTA and classroom/school-wide volunteering
  - Parental input-Local School Council, Title 1 meetings, surveys
  - Collaborating with the community-business partnerships
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# How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?

Immediately, or within 24 to 48 hours. You can call the school, email, or view website for information.



# QUESTIONS?

Give us your  
feedback!

What does your  
student need?

How can we help?

Do you have any  
questions?

**Contact: Yaasmeen Shahid**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Title I Liaison**  
**404-802-3310**

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