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Dear Parents and Families,

We are writing about Carver Elementary's plan to provide students who may need additional academic support. Many students experience gaps in their learning and we aim to address this with our intervention program. All students complete beginning-of-the-year benchmark assessments that provide valuable data on where students are strong and where they may need support.

As part of a schoolwide Title I program, the federal grant allows us to provide support by:

- providing engaging, hands-on, and personalized instruction in a small group setting.
- ensuring that students will not miss the classroom lesson as this extra support is offered during the portion of the school day when the class is working in small groups.
- keeping groups intentionally focused; grouping students by the same skill areas.

We have included a valuable attachment entitled the *Title One Learning Compact*. This outlines what the school, student, and family can do to support your student. Because the Title I program is meant to help students achieve grade-level skills, parents/guardians are encouraged to work with their children at home. We are so excited to get the year underway and ask that you reach out to your child's small group teacher with any questions. Family-focused resources are available on our website: <https://carver.org/carver-elementary-school/for-parents/title-one/>. We value you as your child's caregiver and appreciate the essential role you play in helping your student grow. Thank you for all of your support.

Kind Regards,

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