

# Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting





Appleton City R-2 School  
District  
(Virtual)

Fall 2021







# What is a Title 1 school?

School-wide programs serve all children in a school. All staff, resources, and classes are part of the overall school-wide program. The purpose is to generate high levels of academic achievement in reading and math for all students, especially those students most in need. This purpose is achieved through:

- High quality instruction
  - Comprehensive reform strategies and methods that are based on the use of scientifically based research
  - Strategies and methods to improve teacher quality and professional development
  - Consolidated use of funds
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# How does our school spend Title 1 money?

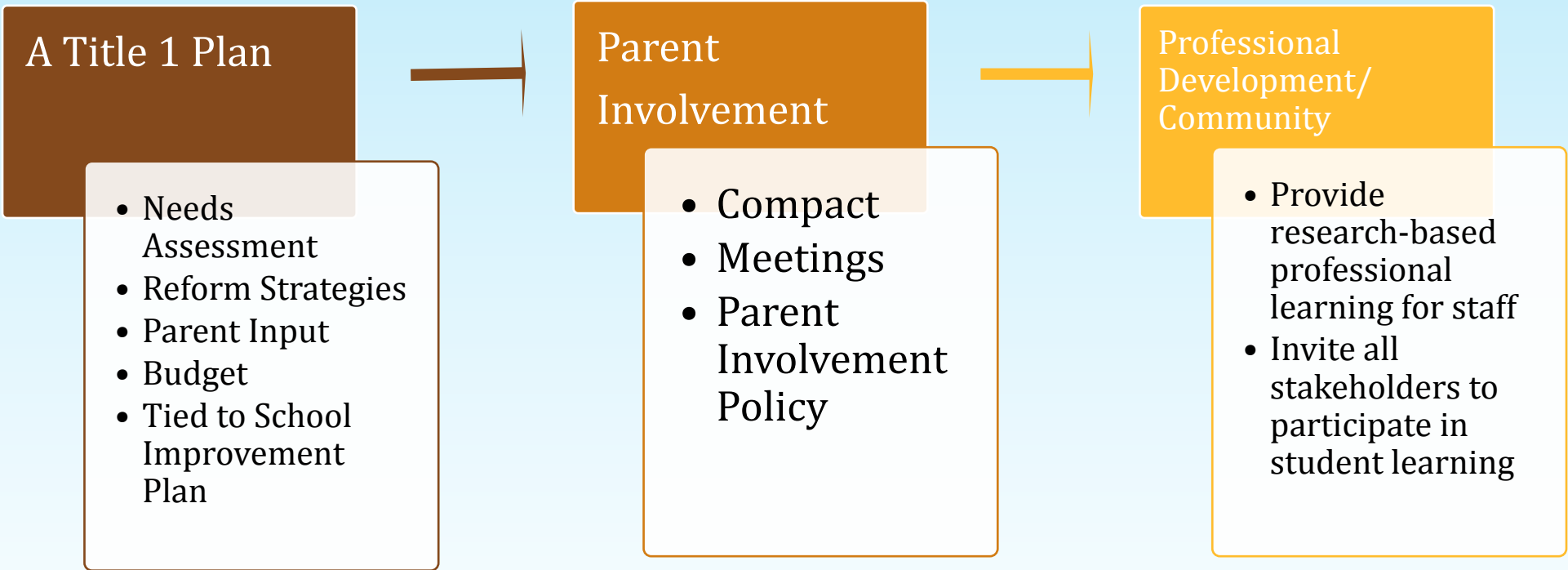
- Providing highly-qualified teachers
  - Technology: Chromebooks, Smart boards
  - Pathways to Reading training for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers
  - Assessments: DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency (ORF), DAZE (DIBELS comprehension task), Phonological Awareness Screening Test (PAST), Gates Mac-Ginitie Reading Test
  - Reading resources for classrooms
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# How does our school participate in the Title 1 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 school-wide program.
  - All Title I schools have to develop a plan on how we will 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 1 requirements?





# **What is our school's designation status?**




AC Elementary is a school-wide Title I school.



## **What does this status mean?**

We can serve all students.

The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.





The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.





# Appleton City Elementary School-wide Program



## What are our school-wide goals?

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- closing the achievement gap
  - increased attendance
  - reading and math fluency
  - comprehension in all subjects
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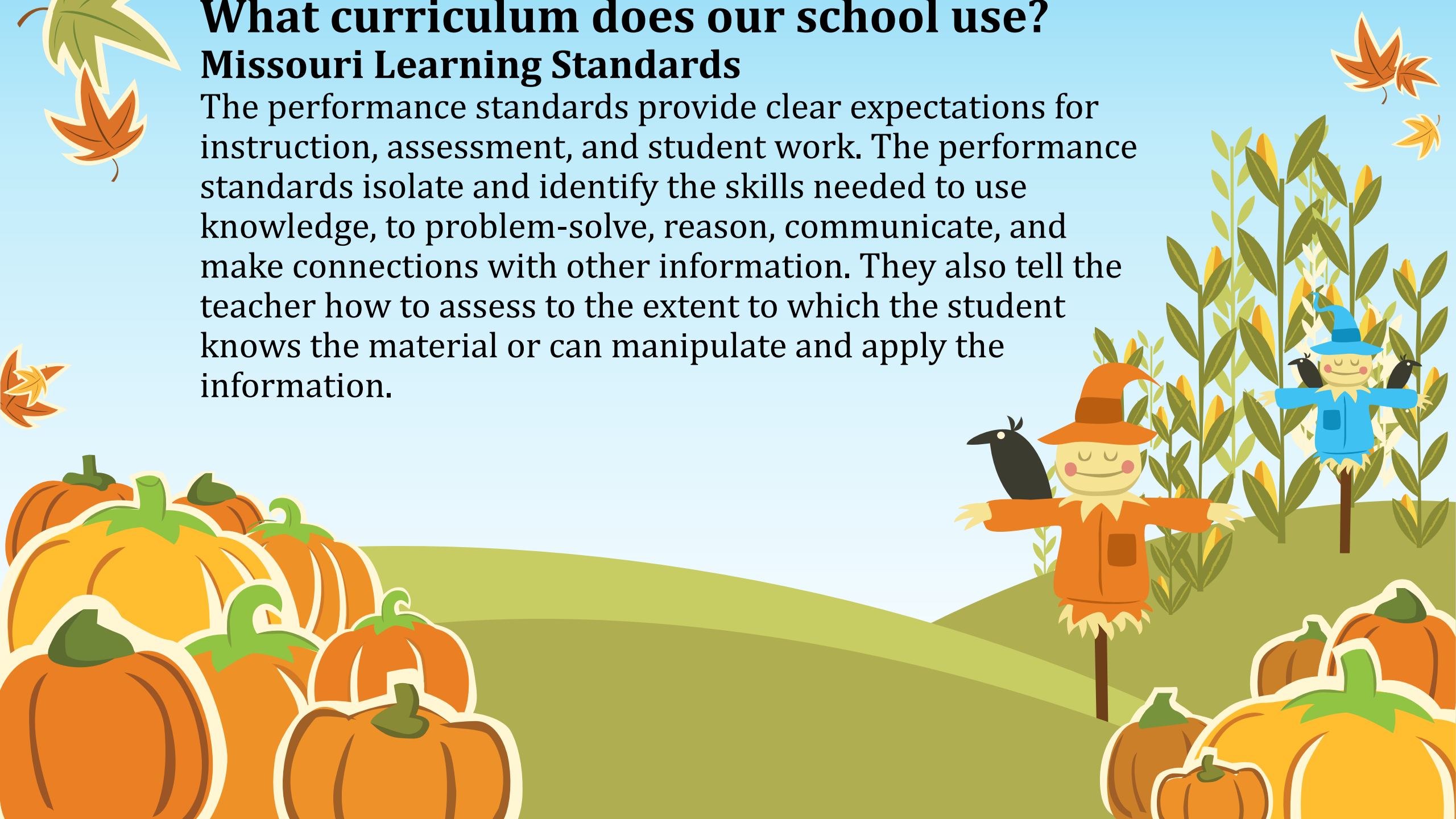
## What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

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- Provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties
  - 2 full-time Title I teachers
  - Chromebooks
  - School-wide use of technology in classrooms
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# What curriculum does our school use?

## Missouri Learning Standards





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











# What tests will my child be taking?

- DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency & DAZE
  - Phonological Awareness Screening Task (PAST)
  - STARR Reading Test-given 3x per year
  - MAP (grades 3-5)
  - Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test
  - Evaluate Benchmark Assessment
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# 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 1 program
  - offer a flexible number of parent meetings
  - involve parents in an organized, ongoing way
  - 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
- Teachers, parents, and students must sign the compact. The compact must be returned to school for documentation purposes.







# Is my child's teacher highly qualified?

- Yes, every certified teacher at AC is highly qualified.
  - Each teacher holds a current, clear, renewable certificate.
  - 75% of our teachers have advanced degrees or have completed additional coursework/endorsements.
  - **Parents Right to Know**: Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires all LEAs to notify parents of *all* children in *all* Title I schools that they have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teacher(s). This notice must be sent at the start of each school year. It can also be found in the student handbook.
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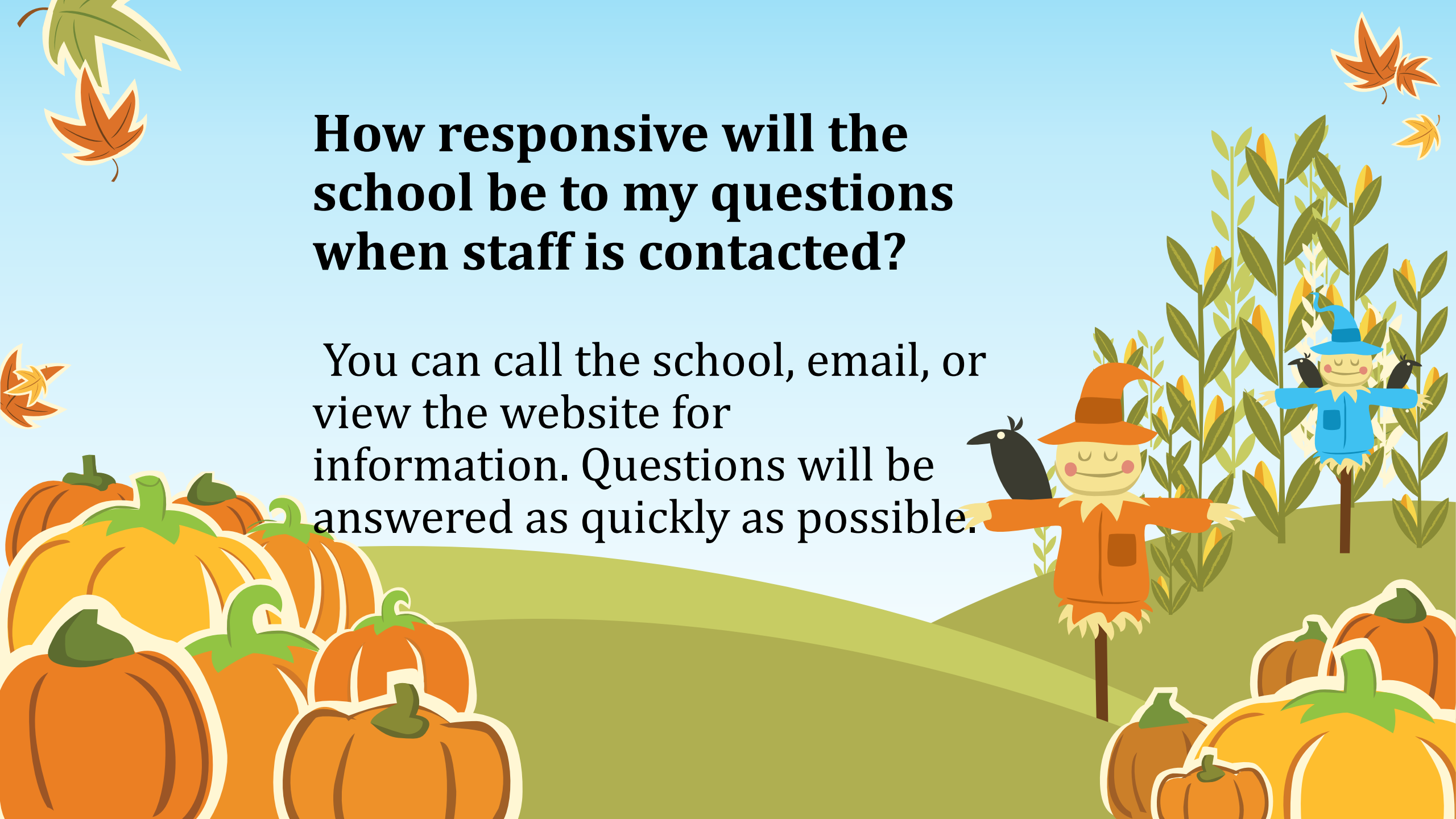



# What opportunities does the school provide for parental involvement?

- Parent meetings, conferences, activity nights, school events (in person or virtual)
  - Communication through email, newsletters, website, phone calls
  - Sharing educational resources such as websites and strategies to reinforce skills at home
  - PTO and classroom/school-wide volunteering
  - Parental input , 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?

You can call the school, email, or view the website for information. Questions will be answered as quickly as possible.





We welcome parent questions/input. We want to make sure you're informed about the Title 1 program and opportunities the school provides to get involved.

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