

Passport to Literacy

Swanson Elementary School

Description/Summary

Swanson's Passport to Literacy Program strives to support all students and their families through literacy. Our year long Colt Reading Challenge Calendar encourages students with the participation of their parents, to read for 10-20 minutes each night and at the end month they can then turn it in for an incentive. Events throughout the year are supported to go along with our Passport through Literacy program like our Ride for Reading event in October, Family Game Night, PTA's Snuggle up with your Love Bug and Read, Swanson is a 1:1 iPad school which allows students to take their iPads home. At home students are able to use an app called MyOn, which gives them access to hundreds of books online.

Key Elements

- **MyOn reading program**
- **Family participation**
- **Families participated in school events**



We are ONE – We are Title I

Family School Partnership Representatives:
Brenna Rea and Chaille Hymes
Family Engagement Liaison: Zenaida Ramirez
Principal: Kristina Carothers
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Family School Partnerships

Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes

- **Students received free books**
- **Increased use of MyOn reading program**
 - **Nightly reading**
 - **Events around literacy**