

Advantages to Attending Sandy Elementary, a Title 1 School 2015-2016

- ✓ **Assistant Principal** – Sandy has a full-time assistant principal to support programs, behavior, and learning.
- ✓ **Full-Time Psychologist** – Sandy has a full-time psychologist to assist students with their emotional and behavioral needs.
- ✓ **Full-Time Licensed Achievement Coach** – Sandy has a full-time achievement coach to assist teachers.
- ✓ **Highly Qualified Interventionists** – All paraprofessionals have at least two-years of college or have passed an exam of basic literacy and numeracy.
- ✓ **Smaller Class Size** – Title 1 money has been used to hire an additional teacher in our kindergarten to lower class size.
- ✓ **Academic Interventions** – Paraprofessionals work in each classroom doing small-group interventions for students.
- ✓ **Additional Parent Teacher Conference** – Parents attended an additional conference at the beginning of the year to review early data and set goals for their student.
- ✓ **Parent Compact** – The Compact shows the responsibilities that all stakeholders have in the education of Sandy’s students.
- ✓ **Parent Involvement** – This document outlines the activities and plans for increased parent involvement in the school.
- ✓ **Extended Day Services** – “Shark School,” has started to increase literacy for select struggling students. Also, parent literacy classes are being held.
- ✓ **Extended Year Services** – Select students are invited to attend summer school, a three-hour daily program of reading, math, and fun.
- ✓ **Art/Music, STEM and PE Rotations** – Every student receives 30 minutes of art, music, STEM, and PE every week.
- ✓ **All-day Kindergarten** – All kindergarten students are invited to attend Sandy for a full academic day.
- ✓ **Pre-School** – Two sessions of pre-school are offered each day to a select population.
- ✓ **Breakfast Services** – All students are invited to participate in our optional breakfast program that takes place in the classroom every morning.