



# Dakota Valley Elementary ~ Title One Math

Math is a critical area for all students, not only in school, but in the real world. Here at Dakota Valley Elementary, we would like to do whatever it takes to ensure that your child/children get all the necessary skills in math they will need.

One way we help is to provide small group lessons with math teachers for students that need extra math lessons and practice. This does not take the place of classroom instruction, but is in addition to their regular math class. Our goal is to provide them with the extra support they need to meet their classroom math standards.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

We look at multiple data to help us determine which students could use these services the most:

- ◆ At the end of each spring, classroom teachers complete a Needs Assessment, which lets us know how each student is doing in the area of math on their schoolwork, in SuccessMaker, and in relationship to the rest of the class. It also lets us know about student work habits and whether the teacher feels they need Title support to help them succeed.
- ◆ We also look at the fall math pre-assessment, checking to see if students seem to have the necessary skills to achieve success on the year's math standards.
- ◆ Fourth grade students took the Dakota State Testing of Educational Progress test, an assessment based on South Dakota standards, the previous spring. We look at their achievements on that also.

Your child may qualify due to one or more of the above pieces of information. Grouping is dependent upon grade level, students' needs, and schedules.

## LESSONS:

Title Math teachers support their students by giving them additional instruction and practice in necessary skill areas. Not only do Title Math teachers support the grade level curriculum, but also try to instruct any weak skill areas the students may have.

## REPORTS:

Along with their classroom report cards, Title One Math students are given progress reports at the end of each quarter. These reports reflect the focus skills for that quarter and how your child is doing in each of those areas. Please take note of any continued weaknesses, and ask your child's Title One Math teacher and classroom teacher what you can do to help at home. Together we can achieve more.

## CONTACTS:

You can contact your child's Title One Math teacher by phone or email. The elementary school's phone number is 605-422-3840. All of the elementary teachers are on the stie: <http://dakotavalley.k12.sd.us/ES/Lists/ES%20Staff%20List/AllItems.aspx> or go to the Dakota Valley Home page at <http://dakotavalley.k12.sd.us/>. Click on "Elementary School." Click on "ES Staff List." There you will find the same list of all staff with their school extension numbers and email addresses. Our Special Services Director is Mrs. Sheila Jensen. She is located at our Administration Building. Her phone number is 605-422-3800, extension 1103, and her email is [Sheila.A.Jensen@k12.sd.us](mailto:Sheila.A.Jensen@k12.sd.us).

