



Title I Tidbits...

A
Parent & Family
Resource Newsletter

Title 1 Annual Meeting

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting! We hope you enjoyed the presentation and were able to gain some information about our Title 1 program. If you have any questions, please contact Kami Leonard, your Parent Involvement Coordinator!

Would you like to become a volunteer at GES? Join us Wednesday, September 6th @ 9:00 A.M. in the Family Resource Center for Volunteer Orientation. We would love to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS... YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THESE EVENTS!

- No School, September 4th - Labor Day
- Volunteer Orientation, September 6th @ 9:00 AM
- Title I Family Engagement Advisory Team Meeting, October 2nd @ 6:30 PM
- TAPP Meeting, October 3rd @ 6:00 - 7:00
- Fall Festival, October 28th 10:00 - 2:00
- Family Literacy Night, November 16th



Regular communication between home and school is a key factor in your child's success. When you are "in the know", it lets your child know that you care about their success in school and that you are interested in their academic achievement.

Ask your child's teacher which method of communication is best. Does she prefer emails, written notes, phone calls, or conferences? Be sure and sign reading logs, homework sheets, and notes sent home. That lets the teacher know you are engaged in your child's learning, and that you are interested in how your child is doing. Also, please let your child's teacher know of any changes that may take place at the home. A child's life at home can have a great impact on their life at school. Keeping the teacher in the loop about changes such as custody issues, military deployment, a new sibling, or a death in the family will allow her to keep an eye out for changes in grades or behavior. Working together as a team will help ensure your child has a successful year full of growth!

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If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us at any time!



Resources available in the Family

- 25 Ways Parents Can...Read with Children
- Internet Safety and Responsibility for Students
- What Parents Can Do at Home to Help Students with Math
- Teaching Children Responsibility for Their Learning & Behavior
- Studying for and Taking Tests
- Getting Organized for Schoolwork & Homework
- Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School
- Ten Ways to Help Your Child Deal with Peer Pressure
- Dealing with the Tough Issues...Bullies
- Helping Children with Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD & ADHD)
- It's Never Too Late to Get Involved
- Seven Habits of Highly Responsible Students



Great year ahead....

Showing your child you're excited about the school year will get her excited, too. Encourage her to share what she learns and to make the most of each school day with these strategies.

'What will you learn today?'

Talk about your youngster's day at school before it happens. In the morning, let her know you can't wait to hear all about it. She'll be on the lookout for things to tell you. She might even jot down notes to remember the highlights (a science experiment she enjoyed, the words to a song she sang in music class).

'Show me what you did!'

Ask your child to demonstrate something she learned. Perhaps she'll show you how to measure the area of a room or write a line of code. You'll get to see what she's working on in school. Plus, explaining something out loud will help her understand and remember it—and build her confidence.

'What's new this year?'

Each school year brings something exciting that your youngster couldn't do the year before. Maybe she'll go to recess on a different playground, join the chorus, or change classes for math or reading. Build enthusiasm by talking up these experiences in the first weeks of school, and keep her motivated by following up as the year goes on.



Title 1 information can be found on our school website at

www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us

Please check the website for important dates, upcoming events, instructional videos, and information on how to help your child succeed!