



Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Tidbits...

A
Parent & Family
Resource Newsletter



Great Things are Happening at GES!

We are excited about our new Title I event! This year, we will be introducing a brand new way of doing parent/teacher conferences called TAPP, which stands for Teacher and Parent Partnerships. The purpose of TAPP is to build more goal-focused, academically-oriented relationships among our teachers and parents, and among the parents themselves. Our first TAPP meeting will be for our 3rd - 5th grade families and will take place in your child's classroom on Tuesday, October 3rd from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. This is a very important meeting that will focus on your student's data and how they compare in relation to their peers. You will also have the chance to set an academic goal for your child, and leave with the resources necessary to help you help your child reach that goal! We are very excited about this event and feel that you will find this information to be very beneficial in helping your child succeed this year! We hope to see all 3rd - 5th grade parents on October 3rd!!!

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

- Title I Family Engagement Advisory Team Meeting, October 2nd @ 6:30 PM
- TAPP Meeting for grades 3, 4, & 5, October 3rd @ 6:00PM - 7:00PM
- Fall Festival, October 28th 10:00 - 2:00
- Family Literacy Night at the Catoosa County Public Library, November 2nd, beginning at 5:00PM

SEE *You* THERE

Our annual fall Title 1 Family Engagement Advisory Team meeting will be on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Media center. At this meeting we will be discussing our Title 1 Fall Survey results and our plan to meet those needs. We will also go over student data results and discuss how that data drives our School-wide Plan. And, we will review our grade level Family-School Compacts and get approval to send those home. This is a very important meeting and I hope everyone can attend! I look forward to a successful year! Please RSVP to:

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Title 1 Wheel of Standards Booth Are you smarter than a GES student?

Join us on Saturday, October 28th from 10:00 - 2:00 at Graysville Elementary's 6th Annual Pumpkinpalooza Fall Festival! Try your luck at our Title I Wheel of Standards booth, "Potion Commotion," and see if you have what it takes to be as smart as at GES student!

We hope to see you there!



Title I Contacts

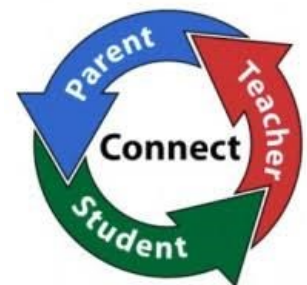
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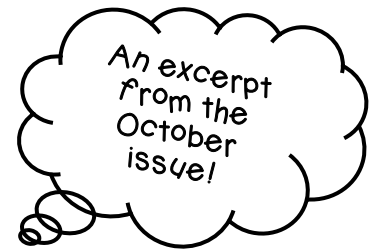
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If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us at any time!

The Family-School Compacts will be coming home early this month! Please sign the Signature Sheet and return it to school as soon as possible! Each student who turns in a signed signature page before October 31st will receive a special treat! It is very important that we have 100% participation!





Pumpkin Power

What's orange and round and full of opportunities to learn? A pumpkin! Your child can try these activities.

Math

Have your youngster estimate how many "stripes" (ridges) are on a pumpkin and count to see how close she came. She could paint each stripe as she counts it, switching colors to create a pattern. The colors will help her keep track of the number of stripes - and she'll have a pretty pumpkin to display!

Writing

Suggest that your child design a brochure for an imaginary pumpkin festival. Encourage her to give her festival a name and describe features, such as mini-pumpkin hunts, pumpkin catapults, or hayrides.

Science

Your youngster may be surprised to discover that pumpkins float. Let her try making boats out of them. She could start with a whole-pumpkin boat (cut off the top and scrape out the insides). Then, help her carve boats of different sizes and shapes, perhaps deep and wide or shallow and narrow. How does the design affect whether they float or sink?



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!