



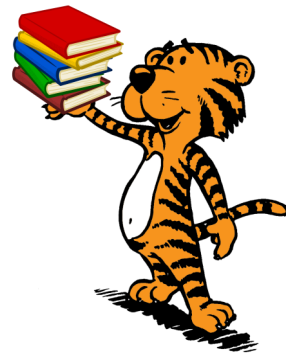
Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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# Title I Tidbits... A Parent & Family Resource Newsletter

## GES Family Reading Night!

GES and the Catoosa County Library invite you to join us for a night of fun on Monday, November 5th! This event will take place at the Catoosa County Public Library from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Drop in with the whole family and learn about all the wonderful resources the public library has to offer! You can also get your very own library card!  
We hope to see you there!



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

- GES Family Night at the Catoosa County Library, Nov. 5th @ 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- National Family Week, Nov. 18th - 24th
- Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 19th - 23rd  
\*\*\*NO SCHOOL\*\*\*
- Family Literacy/Math Night, Jan. 10th @ 6:00 PM
- Parent Café, Jan. 10th @ 8:30 AM

## A Parent's Right to Know

As part of the Title I Act, parents have the right to request information about what their children are learning in school and our teacher's training and credentials. Contact cards are available in the Family Resource Center and at every Title I meeting and event. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, simply fill out the card and return it to the school!



## November is National Family Engagement Month!

Take some extra time this month to be actively involved in your child's education. Read books together, play word games, quiz your child on their math facts, and ask them every day what they did at school. Let your children know that you are interested and invested in their education. Parent and family engagement really does equal student success!



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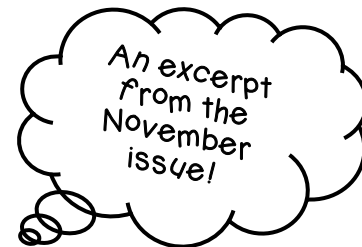
If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us at any time!

Parents and Families, thank you so much for returning your signed Family-School Compact signature sheets so quickly! We are so close to having 100% returned. If you have not yet signed the signature sheet please do so as soon as possible and send it in to the school. If you need another copy of the Family-School Compact please let your teacher know and we can send another one home.



Catoosa County Library  
108 Catoosa Circle  
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## Parent Involvement at Home

Did you know that supporting your child's education begins at home? Consider these everyday ways to talk about school, deepen his learning, and keep track of school news.

### Foster a positive attitude

If you're enthusiastic about school, your youngster is likely to be as well. Ask him about projects he's working on or topics he's studying. Be sure to listen closely, and follow up with questions or comments. Also, you can influence his attitude toward teachers by being positive. ("Mrs. Reeves picked a really cool field trip for your class. I can't wait to hear about it.")

### Tie learning to his world

Show your child how what he learns is useful outside of school. If he's studying clouds, ask him to identify types you see in the sky and try to predict whether you'll need an umbrella. Or challenge him to spot vocabulary words on window signs or package labels, and talk about how they're use din different ways.

### Stay up to date

Be aware of what's happening in your youngster's classroom, school, and district. Subscribe to email lists, read newsletters, and check websites. Mention upcoming activities to your youngster (school carnival, class play) that you might attend together. Also, put important dates (book fair, math night) on your calendar. It will show your youngster that his school is a priority.



**Title 1 information can be found on our school website at**

**[www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us](http://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!**

For the 2018-2019 school year, GES received 145,180 in Title 1 funds. Sixty percent of these funds are spent on salaries for our Academic Coach and Parent Involvement Coordinator. Thirty-five percent of these funds are used towards technology resources for our students. We have purchased leases for the following computer programs; IXL Math, IXL ELA, Brain Pop, Lexia, Spelling City, Mathseeds, EasyCBM, Flocabulary, and Reading Eggs. Five percent of these funds are spent on professional development for our teachers. If you would like to provide any feedback or have any questions on how the Title 1 funds are being spent, please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Sholl, or our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard.