

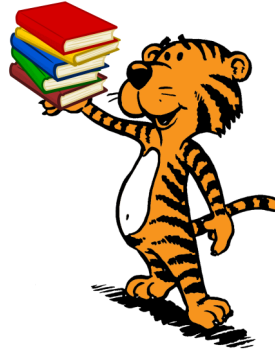


Title I Tidbits...

A
Parent & Family
Resource Newsletter

GES Family Reading Night!

Title 1 and the Catoosa County Library invite you to join us for a night of fun on Thursday, November 2nd! This event will take place at the Catoosa County Public Library from 5:00 - 6:45 PM. Drop in with the whole family and learn about all the wonderful resources the public library has to offer! Also, be sure and stop by the Title 1 table for a list of our reading standards and free family resources! We hope to see you there!



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

- November 2nd, Family Reading Night at the Catoosa County Public Library, 5:00 - 6:45 PM
- November 17th, Thanksgiving Lunch for K, 2, 4
- November 19 - 25, National Family Week
- NO SCHOOL, November 20 - 24
- February 22nd, TAPP Meeting

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!

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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.





An Attitude of Gratitude

Around Thanksgiving, people often talk about what they're thankful for. These activities can inspire your youngster to express gratitude now - and all year long.

On the calendar

Brainstorm categories of things to be grateful for, such as people and nature. On a calendar, list one category per day for a week. Then each day, have family members name something they're grateful for in that category (a healthy grandparent, a beautiful fall day).

Behind the gift

When your child receives a gift, ask him to think about what the giver put into it. For instance, if his aunt sends him a sweater that he doesn't like, he might say it was nice that she took the time to find out what style is popular with kids his age.



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!

For the 2017-2018 school year, GES received \$121,632 in Title I 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, Brain Pop, Lexia, Spelling City, Newsela, 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 I funds are being spent, please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Sholl, or our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard.