

Family Engagement Activity Ideas for Winter Break

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			19 Last Day of School	20 At dinner, discuss with your child what they have enjoyed most about the school year so far!	21 Drive around the neighborhood and look at the Christmas lights.	22 Movie Night- let your child pick a movie to watch as a family.
23 Family Board Game Day! Spend the day playing board games together.	24 As you tuck your child in for the night, read <i>The Night Before Christmas</i> .	25 	26 Help your child write thank-you notes for Christmas gifts they received.	27 Let your child help you make dinner tonight!	28 <u>National Card Playing Day</u> - Let your child pick a card game to play as a family.	29 Visit the Enchanted Garden of Lights at Rock City Gardens.
30 Read a book together and then act out your favorite parts.	31 	1 Reminisce with your child about the past year. Talk about goals for the New Year.	2 Discuss with your family all of the things you are thankful for. Make a family thankful chart.	3 Help your child design a collage that describes who they are and what they like to do.	4 Make a Family Tree. Visit the library or look on the internet for examples.	5 Go on a Family Hike. Afterwards, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.
6 Create a Family Time Capsule. Encourage your child to find items that will be of interest to them in the future.	7 Return to School					

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, Floccabulary, 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. Shall, or our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard.