



Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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



Welcome Back!

Greetings from Title 1 and the Family Resource Center! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a fun, family-filled winter break. It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year! If you haven't had an opportunity to come by and visit the Family Resource Center, now is a great time because I have moved into the new building! I have many resources available just for parents and books and DVDS that can be checked out of the resource library at any time. I am excited for the school year to resume, and I hope to see many of you soon!

The Parent Resource Center is now located in room 302.



Spring T.A.P.P. meetings are just around the corner!

Mark your calendars for this very important meeting, and come see how much progress your child has made so far this year. We are excited with how much our students are growing academically and we can't wait to share that with you! This meeting will be held in the evening so please pay close attention to the schedule below.

K - 2	3 - 5
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

We hope to see everyone there!

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

- Parent Café at the Learning Center, Jan. 10th @ 8:30 AM
- T.A.P.P Meeting, Feb. 7th: K-2 @ 6:00 PM & 3-5 @ 7:00 PM
- PAC Meeting, April 16th @ 11:00 AM
- Volunteer Appreciation April 16th @ 11:30 AM
- April 22 - 26, GA Milestones testing for grades 3, 4, 5

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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 community members, don't forget that you are invited to join us for a **Parent Café** at the Catoosa County Learning Center (36 Muscogee Trail, Ringgold) at 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 10, 2019 for the purpose of developing, discussing and revising the Catoosa County Parent & Family Engagement Policy. Your input and concerns regarding this policy and how it affects the Title I Program in our school district are very important to us. We hop to see you there!



Read to Succeed

Whether your child is solving a word problem in math or following instructions for a science experiment, strong reading skills play an important role. Here are activities to build his comprehension as he learns in three key subjects.

Math

Suggest that your youngster read a math story problem aloud and then retell it in his own words— leaving out the numbers! This allows him to focus on what the problem is asking him to do before he tries to solve it.

Example: "A panda had a lot of bamboo. Then he ate some. Now he has less. How much bamboo does he have left?" He'll know that he needs to subtract.

Science

Diagrams, charts, tables, and other graphics help your child "see" science concepts. Encourage hi to create his own visual aids. If he's reading about the layers of the Earth, maybe he will draw a diagram and label the *crust*, *mantle*, *outer core*, and *inner core*.

History

Your youngster will go back in time by reading historical fiction about topics he studies. He'll feel as if he's walking the streets of ancient Greece, for instance, while also getting background information on people, places, and events. He might try a series like *Magic Tree House* (Mary Pope Osborne) or *Blast to the Past* (Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon).

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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!