



Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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# Title I Tidbits...

A  
Parent & Family  
Resource Newsletter



## It's that time again!

The Title I Spring Survey will be coming home at the end of this month! Please

take the time to complete this very important survey. The feedback and input we receive from the survey will help guide our planning for the 2018-2019 school year! The survey will also be available on our school website, [www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us](http://www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us), if you prefer to take it online.

*♥♥Students who return the survey will get a special treat!*

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

- February 16th & 19th - NO SCHOOL
- March 1st, TAPP Meeting for grades 3, 4, 5 @ 6:30PM. - FREE Pizza dinner starting at 6:00PM.!
- April 13th, PAC Meeting - 11:00AM.
- April 13th, Volunteer Appreciation - 11:30AM.
- April 23 - 27, GA Milestones testing for grades 3, 4, 5



### \*\*Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Parents!\*\*

Join us on Thursday, March 1st, for our second TAPP meeting of the year! A FREE pizza dinner will be provided for you beginning at 6:00PM., and childcare will be available during the meeting for GES students. The TAPP meeting will take place in your child's classroom at 6:30PM. Please RSVP to your Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard, if you plan on attending the pizza dinner and/or need childcare. We hope to see all of you there!

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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!

### Parent Meeting

### Parents and Community:

Please come join us on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Catoosa County Learning Center for the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement District Advisory Council for the purpose of distributing, revising, and approving the Parent and Family Engagement Policy for the 2018-2019 school year. As partners in your student's education, we value your input and feedback not only at the school level, but at the District level as well. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to your Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard by Tuesday, May 1st.

Don't Forget...

We have lots of FREE resources for parents and families in our Family Resource Center located in room 413. Come check it out!



## Olympic-sized Learning

While the 2018 Winter Olympic Games are taking place thousands of miles away, your child can earn a "medal" in learning at home. Turn Olympic magic into educational gold with these suggestions.

### Reading

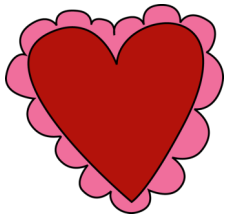
Speed skating, ski jumping, luge...which Winter Olympics sports does your youngster enjoy watching? Head to the library together to pick out books about their history, the rules, and how the athletes train. *Idea:* Hold a "reading Olympics." let family members count the books they read in February. At the end of the month, everyone can award medals to their three favorites.

### Math

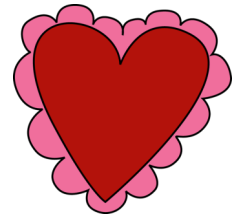
Your child will practice gathering, recording, and calculating data to find out which of his favorite countries wins the most medals. Encourage him to divide poster board into four different columns: "Country," "Gold," "Silver," "Bronze." in column one, he can list teams he'd like to follow. Every day, have him check a newspaper or *olympic.org* and add tally marks for each country's medals. After the Olympics end, he can total the up to see who got the most in each category.

### Social Studies

Where in the world do the Olympic athletes come from? To explore geography, help you youngster use a map to find countries represented in the Olympics. He might put star stickers on the countries on a wall map. Or let him print out a world map and make a dot on each competing country.



# Happy Valentines Day



**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!**