



Parent & Family Engagement - Student Success

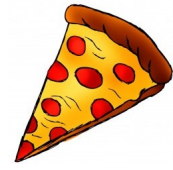
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Title I Tidbits... A Parent & Family Resource Newsletter



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 6:00P.M., and childcare will be available during the meeting for GES students. The TAPP meeting will take place in your child's classroom at 6:30P.M. Please RSVP to your Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard, if you plan on attending the pizza dinner and/or need childcare.



We can't wait to see all of you there!

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

- March 1st, TAPP Meeting for grades 3, 4, 5 @ 6:30 P.M. - FREE Pizza dinner starting at 6:00P.M!
- April 13th, PAC Meeting - 11:00 A.M.
- April 13th, Volunteer Appreciation - 11:30 A.M.
- April 23rd - 27th, GA Milestones testing for grades 3, 4, 5
- May 1st - Math Homework Workshop for 5th grade parents - 6:00 P.M.

Attention Parents



The Title I Spring Survey has been sent home!!!! 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 is due by March 20th!!

Students who return a survey will get a special treat!

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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!

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!

Save the Date

What?: Parent Advisory Council Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation
When?: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 @ 11:00
Why?: To review the spring survey results, discuss and approve our 2018-2019 Title I School Improvement Plan & our 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Policy, provide input for the 2018-2019 District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and to celebrate our wonderful GES volunteers!
Who? All GES families & volunteers are welcome

****Please RSVP to Kami Leonard by Monday, April 9th****



The Georgia Milestones, for grades 3, 4, and 5, are scheduled for the week of April 23rd - 27th. Our teachers have been working really hard in the classroom to prepare our students for this important test. Please encourage your child to ask questions if they do not understand something they are learning so that they will be confident in what they need to know for this test! Be proud of their hard work and let them know that you are on their side! Ask them what they are learning, and even ask them to teach it to you at home for more practice! Show them that you are their biggest cheerleader, and let them know daily that their success in school is important to you. For more resources on how to help your child prepare for the test, please visit the Family Resource Center.



Parents and Community:

Please come join us on Tuesday, May 9th at the Catoosa County Learning Center from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. for the Title I 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. Please RSVP to your Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard by Tuesday, May 1st. We hope to see you there!



Ready for Standardized Tests

Springtime is a great test time for many students. Encourage your child to do his best with this advice.

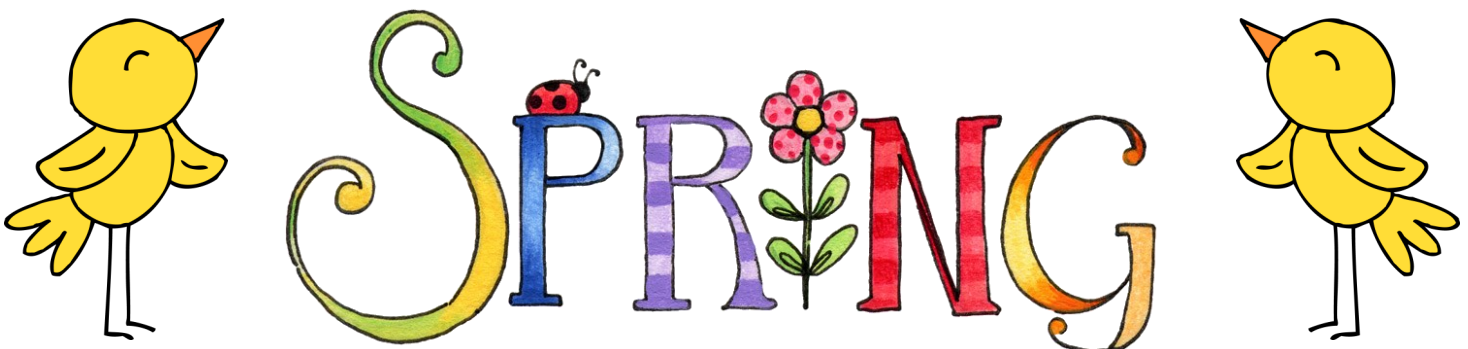
Be Strategic

Suggest that your youngster use strategies that increase his chances of getting the right answer. If he has to answer multiple-choice questions about a passage, he could read the questions first so he knows what to look for in the text. For fill-in-the-blank items, he might read the sentence with each possible answer to see which one makes the most sense.

Plan Before Writing

Your child will do better on a short answer or essay section if he takes time to plan what he will write. This may be as simple as listing his main points in scrap paper. Then, he can write about each point in a separate paragraph in his essay. Or he might create an outline. His essay will be more organized, and he'll be more likely to include all the important information.

Idea: Tell your youngster to stay calm and confident. Remind him that he has been preparing for the test simply by going to school and completing his work.



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!