



Parent & Family Engagement - Student Success

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# Title I Tidbits...

A  
Parent & Family  
Resource Newsletter

## \*You're Invited!\*

We would like to invite you to join us for our Parent Advisory Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 10th, at 11:30. At this meeting, we will: review the Title I spring survey results, review how Title I funds were spent this year, review the Title I School Improvement Plan and discuss our goals for next year, and review and discuss our Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Title I events for the next school-year. This meeting is open to ALL FAMILIES and will be a wonderful time for you to come and voice your concerns, provide input, and share your ideas regarding parent and family engagement, and the Title I program at our school. Please RSVP to Kami Leonard by Monday, April 9th.

We really hope to see you there!

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

- April 2nd - 6th, Spring Break! No School
- April 10th, PAC Meeting - 11:30 A.M.
- April 10th, Volunteer Appreciation - 11:00 A.M.
- April 19th, Math Homework Workshop for 5th grade parents - 6:00 P.M., \*\*Dinner begins @ 5:30
- April 23rd - 27th, 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!

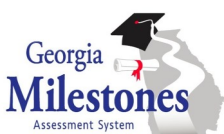


GES wouldn't be as great as it is without our wonderful volunteers! You all have gone above and beyond this year to help our teachers and the school. So, to celebrate YOU, we are going to have a

### Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

on Tuesday, April 10th at 11:00 A.M.

Please join us for lunch and laughter so we can let you know just how much we appreciate our GES volunteers! 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 in room 413.



## Kindness: Spring in Action

Being kind is always in season - and it can give your child a more positive outlook and help her think of others. Try these tips for encouraging kindness.

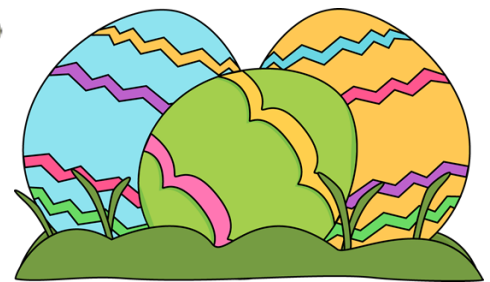
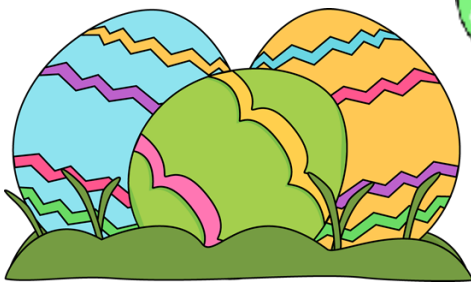
### Surprise, surprise!

Together, brainstorm ways your youngster could surprise someone with kindness. She might leave a cheerful message for a neighbor ("You brighten my day") with sidewalk chalk and sign her name. Or perhaps she'll make a list of things she admires about a sibling and out it where he will find it. At school, maybe she'll let a classmate go ahead of her at the water fountain.

### Reach out.

As a family, think about how to show kindness in your community. Deliver meals on Wheels, and have your child decorate place mats to include. Or save spare change in a jar - when it's full, buy crayons and coloring books from the dollar store and donate them to a children's hospital.

HAPPY  
Easter!



**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!**