



Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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# Title I Tidbits...

A  
Parent & Family  
Resource Newsletter

## \*\*You're Invited!\*\*

Join us on Tuesday, April 16th at 11:00 AM for our Parent Advisory Council Meeting! At this meeting, we will: review the Title 1 spring survey results, review how Title 1 funds were spent this year, review our School Improvement Plan and discuss our goals for next year, and review and discuss our Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Title 1 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 1 program at our school.

Please RSVP to Kami Leonard by Wednesday, April 10th.

We really hope to see you there!

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

- PAC Meeting, April 16th @ 11:00 AM
- Volunteer Appreciation April 16th @ 11:00 AM
- April 22 - 26, GA Milestones testing for grades 3, 4, 5
- Welcome to Graysville Kindergarten Registration Night, April 30th @ 5:00 PM
- DAC Meeting, May 9th @ 11:00 AM



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 will have a

### Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

on Tuesday, April 16th at 11:00 AM.

Please join us for lunch so we can let you know just how much we appreciate our GES volunteers!

RSVP to Kami Leonard by Wed., April 10th.

*This luncheon will coincide with the PAC meeting.*

### Parents and Community:

You are invited to join us on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Catoosa County Learning Center for the Title I Parent and Family Engagement District Advisory Council for the purpose of distributing, revising, and approving the Parent & Family Engagement Policy for the 2019-2020 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 Wednesday, May 1st.

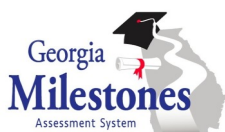
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If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us at any time!



The Georgia Milestones, for grades 3, 4, and 5, are scheduled for the week of April 22nd - 26th. 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.

### Title I Planning Meetings

April 10th and May 1st @ 2:45 PM

in the Media Center

You are invited to join us for our upcoming Title I planning meetings where we will discuss and revise our School Improvement Plan and our Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please RSVP to Kami Leonard.



## 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 put 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.



The Parent Resource Workroom is now located in **Room 302** in the new building! We are upstairs just around the corner from the new Media Center. Be sure and stop in for a visit and check out our new space!

**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!**