



Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Tidbits... A Family Resource Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Greetings from Title I 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! 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!

Kami Leonard - Parent Involvement Coordinator

For Your Information....

The student Growth Model Reports are designed to help educators, parents, and other stakeholders better understand and analyze the progress students make year to year. An informational video on "How to Read Your Child's Georgia Student Growth Model Reports" is available on our school website for you to view.

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Thank you to all of the parents and family members that have come to volunteer so far this year.

You are **GREATLY** appreciated!

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

- Jan. 9th - Return to school
- Jan. 12th - Parent Café at the Learning Center - 8:30AM - 10:00 AM
- Jan. 16th - No School
- Jan. 24th - Title I Family Night, "LEGO Math" @ 6:00 - 7:30PM
- March 2nd - Title I Family Literacy event to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday

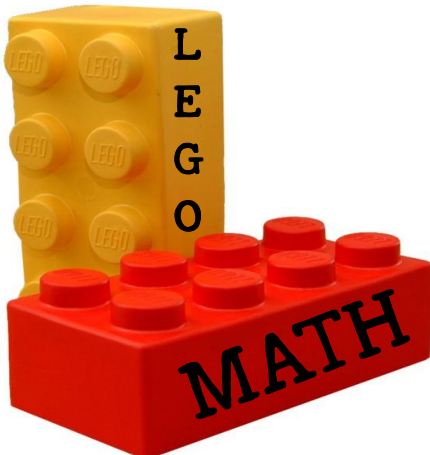
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If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title I program, please feel free to contact us at any time!



Coming Soon.....

january 24th @ 6:00 Pm

a title i family night!

Motivated to Learn

What's the best way to keep your child inspired to learn? Help him learn to motivate himself! Raise a self-motivated youngster with this advice.

Point to the future

Your youngster may feel more motivated to learn something if he understands how it will be important later. Tell him about ways you use school subjects like math and writing at work. You might explain how you count the money in your cash register and compare it to sales receipts when your shift ends. Or show him advertisements that you helped write or design.

Move on from mistakes

There are two ways to react to mistakes: Feel discourage or get motivated. Encourage your child to look at a mistake as an opportunity to succeed next time. If he made careless errors on a report, for example, he could proofread papers more carefully in the future (take a break before proofing, read backward).

Celebrate hard work

Have your youngster find natural motivators when he is faced with a big job. For instance, he may plan to read a new mystery he's been looking forward to after finishing a challenging book for school. Or you might let him organize a fun family activity that's related to his science project - perhaps a visit to a cavern if his experiment involves minerals.

Title 1 information can be found on our school website at

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Please check the website for important dates, upcoming events, instructional videos, and information on how to help your child succeed!