



Family Engagement = Student Success

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# Title I Tidbits...

A  
Family Resource  
Newsletter



Parents and Community:

Please come join us on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the Catoosa County Learning Center from 8:30 - 10:00 A.M. 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 2017-2018 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 Monday, May 1st.

We hope to see you there!

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

- Feb. 17th - No School
- Feb. 20th - No School
- Feb. 22nd - Title I Spring Surveys will go home
- March 2nd - Title I Family Literacy Event
- March 15th - Surveys due
- April 13th - Spring PAC Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon @ 12:00PM
- May 11th - Spring DAC Meeting

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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!

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 2017-2018 school year! The survey will also be available on our school website if you prefer to take it online.

[www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us](http://www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us)



## Dr. Seuss Literacy Day!

All GES families are invited to join us on Thursday, March 2nd to help celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! You and your student will get to participate in lots of fun literacy activities! This will be a great opportunity for families to learn more about Lexile, AR, STAR reading and more! We hope you will be able to come! Please note the event times below for your child's grade level.

**K, 2, 4 - 8:15 - 9:15 A.M.**

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.



**1, 3, 5 - 9:45 -  
10:45 A.M.**



*An excerpt from the February issue...*

### ✓ Keep screen time in check...

Do you worry that your child spends too much time in front of a screen? Do you wonder how he could best use technology? Consider this advice for helping him to balance screen time with other activities and to make the most of the time he does spend on electronics.

**\*Aim for a mix.** Together, look for ways to balance screen time with schoolwork, active play, and family time. Make rules about where and when you youngster uses a computer, tablet, smartphone, or video game (say, in the living room after homework is finished). Have him set a timer while he uses a device - when it goes off, it's time to go out and play or help you prepare dinner, for example.

**\*Use technology as a tool.** Encourage your child to regard a device as a tool to use for specific purposes. He might download an astronomy app to help spot constellations in the night sky or birding app to identify bird calls during a hike. He'll learn to rely on technology for real-life purposes.



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!