Family Engagement Activity Ideas for Winter Break

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
W. BRI	TER EAK			22 Last Day of School	23 Drive around the neighborhood and look at the Christmas lights.	24 Read <i>The Night</i> Before Christmas.
Merry Christmas	26 Help your child write thank-you notes for Christmas gifts they received.	27 Help your child design a collage that describes who they are & what they like to do.	28 National Card Playing Day - Let your child pick a card game to play as a family.	29 Go Ice Skating @ Ice on the Landing located at the Chattanooga Choo Choo!	30 Movie Night- let your child pick a movie to watch as a family.	31 Create a Family Time Capsule. Encourage your child to find items that will be of interest to them in the future.
HAPPY Y	2 Reminisce with your child about the past year. Talk about goals for the New Year.	3 Read a book together and then act out your favorite parts.	4 Make a Family Tree. Visit the library or look on the internet for examples.	5 Family Board Game Day! Spend the day playing board games together.	6 Let your child help you make dinner tonight!	7 Go on a Family Hike. Afterwards, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.
3 Discuss with your family all of the things you are thankful for. Make a family thankful chart.	9 Return to School					

For the 2016-2017 school year, GES received \$118, 675 in Title I funds. Eighty percent of these funds are spent on salaries for our Academic Coach, Parent Involvement Coordinator, and Intervention Paraprofessional. The other twenty percent of these funds are used towards technology resources for our students. We have purchased leases for the following computer programs; IXL, Education City, Brain Pop, Flocabulary, Spelling City and Reading Eggs. If you would like to provide any feedback or have any questions on how the Title I funds are being spent, please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Sholl, or our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard.