



Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Tidbits... A Family Resource Newsletter



Dr. Seuss Literacy Day Success!

A big **THANKS** to all of the families that helped us celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with our Dr. Seuss Family Literacy Day event! Everyone enjoyed spending time with their students reading, playing word games, and seeing how students are using technology as part of learning! Here are a few pictures from the day.



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

- March 15th - Title I Spring Surveys due
- March 16th - Title I Planning Meeting @ 2:45
- March 30th - Title I Planning Meeting @ 2:45
- April 13th - Spring PAC Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon @ 12:00PM
- May 11th - Spring DAC Meeting @ the Catoosa County Learning Center

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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!



Attention Parents



The Title I Spring Survey has been sent home!!!! 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 is due by March 15th!!

Save the Date

What?: Parent Advisory Council Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation
When?: Thursday, April 13, 2017 @ 12:00

Why?: To review the spring survey results, discuss and approve our 2017-2018 Title I School Improvement Plan & our 2017-2018 Parent and Family Engagement Policy, provide input for the 2017-2018 District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and to celebrate our wonderful GES volunteers!

Who?: All GES families & volunteers are welcome

****Please RSVP to Kami Leonard by Monday, April 10th****

Title I Planning Meetings

March 16th and March 30th @ 2:45 in the Media Center

You are invited to join us for our upcoming Title I Planning Meetings. At these meetings, we will be discussing and revising our Title I School Improvement Plan & our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy for the 2017-2018 school year. Please RSVP to Kami Leonard by March 13th if you would like to attend these meetings.

Parents and Community:

Please come join us on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the Catoosa County Learning Center from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. for the Title I 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. Please RSVP to your Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard by Monday, May 1st. We hope to see you there!

An excerpt from the March issue...

It's cool to learn new words!

At home or on the go, your youngster can expand her vocabulary. Try these suggestions:

My word wall. Many classrooms have word walls - why not let your child make one at home? Her closet door, a side of the refrigerator, or any other open spot will do. She could write words she is learning on index cards and arrange them by category. *Examples:* History words (*expansion, treaty*), science terms (*photosynthesis, mineral*). Each time she adds a word to her wall, ask her what it means. Then she can refer to the wall as she does her homework or writes stories.

Games to go. In the car, let your youngster pick a random letter (say, G), and take turns calling out something you see that begins with that letter (*grass, gazebo, gir*). If you say an unfamiliar word, point out the item so she learns it. When you reach the next block, someone else can pick a different letter. *Tip:* Later, help her remember the words by asking questions like "What was that round wooden structure that started with G?" (gazebo)



Title 1 information can be found on our school website at

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!