



Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Tidbits... A Family Resource Newsletter



November is National Family Engagement Month!

Help us celebrate all month long by participating in the various family engagement activities we will be offering this month!

• November 1st - National Family Literacy Day:

♥ I would like to challenge all GES families to take some time and read together as a family on this day. A reading activity sheet has been sent home for you to complete together. Return the activity sheet to school, and it will be displayed in the hallway all month long!

• November 17th - Social Studies Live!:

♥ Join us on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 P.M. for our Title I Family Night, *Social Studies Live!*

• November 21st - 26th is National Family Week:

♥ As you celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with your family this week, think about the importance of being actively engaged in your child's education. A parent is a child's first teacher, and when parents get involved and stay involved, the opportunities for their child's academic successes are endless! I will be sending home a fun little "Thankful Turkey" activity for you to complete together as a family. Return them after the holiday break and I will display them in the hallways throughout the month of December!

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

- Family Literacy Day, November 1st
- *Social Studies Live!*, November 17th @ 6:30
- Thanksgiving Lunch for K, 2, 4, November 18th
- National Family Week, November 22nd - 28th
- NO SCHOOL, November 21st - 25th

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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!



CES Presents

SOCIAL STUDIES LIVE!



Hosted by our wonderful First, Third, and Fifth Grade Classes

You are invited to join us on Thursday, November 17, 2016 for our Title 1 Family Night, *Social Studies Live!* Our First, Third, and Fifth grade classes will be showcasing the seven continents, Paul Revere, and other historical figures that they study in their classrooms throughout the year with songs and live presentations! The program will be held in the gym and will begin at 6:30 P.M. Also, all classes, Kindergarten - Fifth grade, will have Social Studies based work displayed in the hallways for you to enjoy! We hope you will all come out and see the show! You won't want to miss these spectacular performances!





Finding Your 'Just Right' Book

Think about these questions before you read a book...



Too Easy

- Do you know all of the words in the book?
- Are you reading too fast?
- Can you retell the story easily?
- Have you read this book lots of times?

Did you answer **yes**?
Try more difficult book



Just Right

- Do you know most of the words in the book?
- Do you understand what you are reading?
- Are you reading at a steady pace?

Did you answer **yes**?

**This book is
'just right' for you!**



Too Hard

- Are there lots of tricky words in the book?
- Do you forget important information from the story?
- Are you reading too slowly?



Did you answer **yes**?
Try an easier book