



Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Tidbits... A Family Resource



Happy Fall Ya'll!



The School/Parent Compacts will be coming home early this month! Please sign the Signature Sheet and return it to school as soon as possible! Each student who turns in a signed signature page before October 31st will receive a special treat! It is very important that we have 100% participation!

Come One, Come All!

Our annual fall Title 1 Family Engagement Advisory Team meeting will be on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Media center. At this meeting we will be discussing our Title 1 Fall Survey results and our plan to meet those needs. We will also go over student data results and discuss how that data drives our Schoolwide Plan. And, we will review our grade level School-Parent Compacts and get approval to send those home. This is a very important meeting and I hope everyone can attend!

I look forward to a successful year!

Please RSVP to:

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Title 1 Wheel of Standards Booth Are you smarter than a GES student?

Join us on Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 - 2:00 at Graysville Elementary's 5th Annual Pumpkinpalooza Fall Festival. Try your luck at our Title 1 Wheel of Standards booth, "Potion Commotion," and see if you have what it takes to be as smart as at GES student! We hope to see you there!



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

- Fall Festival, October 1st 10:00 - 2:00
- Title I Family Engagement Advisory Team Meeting, October 3rd @ 6:30 PM
- NO School October 10th - 11th
- Be The Good Campaign Kick-off at RHS, October 20th @ 9:15 AM
- Social Studies Family Night, November 17th @ 6:30 PM

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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!



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH!

We will celebrate National Family Engagement Month again this year with different family oriented activities throughout the month. Look for these to come home in your child's backpack. As you complete them, send them back to school with your child so that they can be displayed in the hallways!



SECRETS TO BETTER BEHAVIOR

You know what they say: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. That's true when it comes to effective discipline, too. Try these ideas for heading off problems, and then sit back and enjoy a more pleasant household.

NOTICE TRIGGERS

Being aware of what causes misbehavior goes a long way toward preventing it. Perhaps your youngster acts out when he's tired - make sure he's getting nine - eleven hours of sleep. Or maybe he misbehaves when he's bored. Let him write a list of activities for when there's "nothing to do" (*examples*: play solitaire, finger paint, do crossword puzzles).

OFFER CHOICES

Give your child some control in situations where he struggles to behave. Does he typically grumble or whine while you're running errands? Consider letting him pick the order in which to do them. ("We need to go to the laundromat and the store. Which should we do first?") Is it hard to get him to dress up for family events? He might like to choose the color of his shirt or pick out a pair of fun socks to wear.

BE A COACH

Coaches demonstrate, encourage, and celebrate. Why not use this approach for behavior you want your youngster to change? If he should be putting dirty clothes in his hamper, for instance, "coach" him on tossing in his T-shirts. He'll see that it's more fun to "make a basket" than to drop clothes on the floor. When you find his floor free of dirty clothes the next time, give him a high five!