Family Engagement = Student Success

Issue 2

September 2016

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

- Volunteer Orientation, September 12th @ 9:30 AM
- Volunteer Orientatiion, September 16th @ 1:30 PM
- Fall Festival, October 1st 10:00 - 2:00
- Title I Family Engagement Advisory Team Meeting, October 3rd @ 6:30 PM
- Social Studies Family
   Night, November 17th @
   6:30 PM

## Title | Tidbits...

Family Resource Newsletter

#### Title 1 Annual Meeting

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting! We hope you enjoyed the presentation and were able to gain some information about our Title 1 program. If you have any questions, please contact Kami Leonard, your Parent Involvement Coordinator!

Would you like
to become a
volunteer at GES?

Join us Monday, September
12th @ 8:30 or Friday,
September 16th @ 1:30 in
the Family Resource Center
for Volunteer Orientation.
We would love to
see you there!

### Home & School Working Together for School Success

Communication Counts...Build a strong relationship with your child's teacher by communicating regularly. Here are tips:

- Ask the teacher about the best way to contact her. Does she prefer email, notes in your youngster's backpack, or phone calls?
- Sign and return items as soon as possible. Your signature on a graded test or reading log communicates to the teacher that you're interested in how your child is doing.
- Your youngster's life at home can have a big impact on his life in school. Talk to the teacher right away about changes like new custody arrangements or a parent's military deployment. That way, you and the teacher will both be able to keep an eye out for any changes in his grades or behavior.

# PARENT

#### Resources available in the Family Resource Center!

- 25 Ways Parents Can...Read with Children
- Internet Safety and Responsibility for Students
- What Parents Can Do at Home to Help Students with Math
- Teaching Children Responsibility for Their Learning \( \frac{1}{2} \) Behavior
- Studying for and Taking Tests
- Getting Organized for Schoolwork \(\xi\) Homework

- Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School
- Ten Ways to Help Your Child Deal with Peer Pressure
- Dealing with the Tough Issues...Bullies
- Helping Children with Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD & ADHD)
- It's Never Too Late to Get Involved
- Seven Habits of Highly Responsible Students

#### Title | Contacts

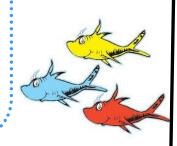
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If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us at any time!



# How can I help my child SUCCEED school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Read with your child every night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework every night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

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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.