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November's Parent Workshops Dates/Time

SCPS: Curriculum & Standards Night

Nov. 19th at 6:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

- Learn about the curriculum and grade level expectations along with resources to use at home to help your child succeed. Meet your child's teacher for an update on his/her progress.

SCES: Building Homework and Study Skills

Nov. 21st @ 10:00 a.m. (Parent Resource Room)

- Come hear from our very own All STAR's parent as she shares homework strategies and tips to make learning less hectic for you and more enjoyable for your child.

SCIS: Count Me In! Math Night:

Nov. 20th @ 6:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

- Join us for an evening of fun, real-world math games and activities that you can use at home to help improve your child's math skills.

SCMS: Test Taking Tips

Nov. 18th @ 5:30 p.m. (Media Center)

- Gain information on when the Ga. Milestone test will be administered, how it is measured and resources to use at home to help your student prepare for this very important test.

ASNGA: Milestone Drive-In

Nov. 21st @ 6:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

- Swing by and gain valuable information and resources on the upcoming Milestone testing that will be administered at ASNGA.

ASHS: Milestone and Assessment Reports

Nov. 14th @5:30 (Media Center)

- Teachers and student presenters will discuss helpful resources, strategies to use at home, and Georgia Milestone testing information. Also, get a glance of math sample work completed by some of our students.

NOVEMBER IS Family Engagement Month

TAKE THE PLEDGE!

The month of November is celebrated as Family Engagement Month in Georgia to recognize the contributions of parents across the state. SCS would like to raise awareness of the important roles parents play in a child's education and the many opportunities available for educators, families, students and community members to engage in partnerships with the goal of improving student academic achievement.

This year the District is encouraging our parents to take the PLEDGE and commit to learning new strategies, communicating with teachers, and getting connected with various apps and websites to increase their child's achievement. We are asking parents to play a role by:

- ✓ **Talking** with your child's teachers to learn specific ways you can help your child academically at home
- ✓ **Learning** new information by attending parent workshops and programs at your child's school
- ✓ **Encouraging** your child to read everyday
- ✓ **Logging** on to the parent portal, Class Dojo, Remind, Facebook and any other means of communication developed by SCS to stay current on your child's progress and upcoming events
- ✓ **Remaining** positive when discussing your child's school and his/her teachers

****SCS will celebrate our family/school partnership November 18th-22nd. Notification will be sent home soon and posted on the website with details of scheduled events and activities.**



Progress Reports Coming Soon!

Progress Reports will be sent home on Nov. 13th. The report will show you how well your child has been doing these past 4 ½ weeks. Of course, you don't have to wait for the progress report. Log on to the parent portal now to see how your child is doing and begin having conversations about your expectations.

If your child's average is not what you expect, all is not lost. There's still time to pull up grades before the end of the nine-week period. (see getting back on track)

Getting Back on Track Before the Nine Week Period Ends!

1. Talk to your child about his/her grades.
2. Set your expectations high for the next 4 1/2 weeks and state them to the child
3. Make sure he/she attends school regularly to avoid missed assignments/tests
4. Take advantage of online resources and the Parent Resource Room at your child's school
5. Set boundaries and stick with them!

Early Release
November 22nd
&
Thanksgiving
Break
Nov. 25th- 29th

STAY CONNECTED!



**Update Your Contact
Information Please!**