

GES Title 1 Tidbits...

A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I GA Milestones Online Meeting

The Georgia Milestones Assessment is right around the corner for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students! This test is important to our students and we want to make sure our GES parents are informed and able to help their child best prepare for the Milestones. We also know you are busy and making an extra trip to the school is not always convenient, so Title I has created an online meeting for our parents! You can attend this Title I event anywhere you have access to a smart phone or a computer by simply entering the link or scanning the QR code below. On the school's website you will find the meeting agenda, the presentation, a sign-in/evaluation form, and a link to all the handouts that are always available through Title I. While this online meeting is geared toward the parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, all GES parents are welcome to attend and may find the information beneficial toward their student's future.

Please take a few minutes to view the presentation and complete the evaluation. Your input from the meeting evaluation is valued and helps to guide our Title I program. GES parents expressed in past evaluations that attending meetings at the school was often difficult. Title I heard that feedback and has taken steps to provide even more flexibility for families to participate in Title I. Onsite events and programs will always be a big part of the Title I program, however we are trying out new formats and have most of the Title I information available on the school's website for those who can not attend programs at Graysville. We hope you find this presentation valuable!

GES Website link:

http://ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us/title_i/meetings_and_events/georgia_milestones_parent_virtual_meeting



Important Events You Don't Want to Miss!

- March 2nd – April 17th – Online Parent Meeting for GA Milestones
- March 2nd – PTO @ 6pm
- March 9th - Yearbook Sale Ends

- March 6th-11th – PBIS Reward to UTC Aquatic
- March 12th – No School
- March 16th-27th – Candy Sale Fundraiser
- March 18th – Chorus School Performance
- March 20th @ 6pm – PTO Spring Auction
- March 20th – Report Cards Go Home
- March 24th – GES S.T.E.M. Night @ 5:30 pm
- March 27th – Box Tops Collection Day
- March 30th – April 3rd – Spring Break

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GES S.T.E.M. Family Challenge Night

Tuesday, March 24th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

GES Families are invited to challenge themselves in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math related projects. Families will have the opportunity to compete and learn together. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and will close at 7:00 pm. Come see how many challenges you can complete!

Volunteer News

DISTRICT Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the District Advisory Council Meeting. This is a great opportunity to provide your input and learn about transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and Middle School to High School. Space is limited, so please contact Marissa Watson by 4/7 if you are interested in attending!
706-937-3147 x303

Please sign-up for the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Remind. On your smartphone,
text @7ekdkd2 to the number 81010.

I will use this throughout the year to communicate Volunteer Opportunities and Title 1 Events.

GES TITLE I SPRING SURVEY

The GES Title I Spring Survey is now available for parents! Please take a moment to complete this very important survey. The results help us plan our Title I program and events, and parent input is essential! Students whose parents complete the survey by March 18th will receive a special treat!

Please scan the QR code below to take the survey online or you may request a paper copy by contacting Marissa Watson, mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us or calling 706-937-3147 x303



The Parent Resource Workroom is open each school day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Marissa Watson, Parent Involvement Coordinator, is available Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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!

Title 1 Budget

For the 2019-2020 school year, GES received \$132,192 in Title I Funds. Seventy percent of these funds are spent on salaries for our Academic Coach. Twenty-two percent of these funds are spent on the salary of the Parent Involvement Coordinator and for Parent Resource Workroom supplies. Eight percent of these funds are used toward purchasing technology resources for our students. We have purchased leases for the following computer programs: IXL Math, IXL ELA, Flocabulary, Reading Eggs, and Spelling City. If you would like to provide feedback or have any questions on how Title 1 funds are being spent, please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Sholl, or our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Marissa Watson.