

# GES Title 1 Tidbits...

## A Family Resource Newsletter

**Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success**

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### **November is National Family Engagement Month!**

Take some extra time this month to be actively involved in your child's education. Read books together, play word games, quiz your child on their math facts, and ask them every day what they did and learned in school.

November 21<sup>st</sup> is National Parent Involvement Day. This is a day reserved for all parents to reflect on ways they can become more involved in their child's education. Graysville is here to help you fulfill that role!

We have many resources available in the Parent Resource Workroom to assist you in engaging in your child's education. Please contact me for ideas and tips on how to be more involved in the day to day learning of your child.

We invite you to attend our Title I Family Night – Christmas Around the World: A Title I Literacy Night on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Let your children know that you are interested and invested in their education. Parent and family engagement equals student success!

Thank you!

### **Family-School Compacts**

Parents and Families, thank you so much for returning your signed Family-School Compact signature sheets so quickly! We are so close to having 100% returned. If you have not yet signed the signature sheet, please do so as soon as possible and send it in to the school. If you need another copy of the Family-School Compact or Signature Sheet, please let your teacher know and we can send another one home.

### **Important Events You Don't Want to Miss!**

- November 19<sup>th</sup> 4-8 pm – PTO Moe's Spirit Night
- December 6<sup>th</sup> – RHS Basketball's Graysville Night
- December 9-13 – GES Santa Shop
- December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM - Christmas Around the World: A Title I Literacy Night
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – Box Top Friday
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Tiger Pride Growth Ceremony
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Student Data Sharing

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## **A Parent's Right to Know**

As part of the Title 1 Act, parents have the right to request information about what their children are learning in school and our teacher's training and credentials. Contact cards are available in the Family Resource Center and at every Title 1 meeting and event. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, simply fill out the card and return it to the school!

## **Volunteer News**

### **Volunteer Recognition**

Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping out in our media center! We appreciate you working so hard to keep our media center organized!

Carly Adderholt, Kathy McGrew, Lynn White, and Linda Wilson

Thank you to all of the families who volunteered at the PTO Fall Festival! You make Graysville great!

Please sign-up for the Title 1 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.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

GES loves Volunteers! The following volunteer opportunities are coming up! Please contact Marissa Watson, at [mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us), if you are interested in being a part of these events or projects.

- Put together Title I Christmas Around the World take homes for kids and parents (*event is Dec. 12 and take homes need to be completed prior*)
- Help Teachers with Christmas Around the World classroom projects

- Make “Snow” themed backdrops for our Tiger Pride Ceremony (*Event is Dec. 18 and backdrops need to be completed prior. Teachers will have ideas and we have the materials*)
- Work the Santa Shop (December 9-13)
- Help with various Teacher holiday projects

Title 1 information can be found on our school website at [www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us](http://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 1 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.