

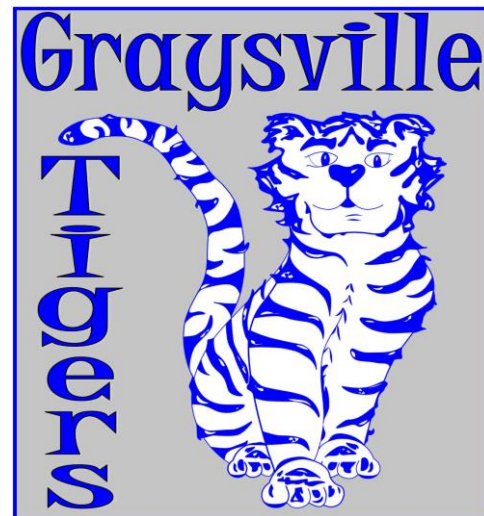
GES Title I Tidbits...

A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Parent & Community Input

At Graysville, we value your input in your child's education! As a Title I school, we continually seek feedback from parents and the community regarding our Title I programs, policy, budget, and schoolwide plan. We provide many opportunities for you to offer your suggestions, concerns, or questions. This month we are highlighting the available ways to contribute and introducing a new way to give us your recommendations!

- At all Title I events, an **Evaluation Form** is available. Please always take a few minutes to complete and return these forms. Event Evaluations help us in planning future events that best fit our school.
- **Title I Surveys** are sent home in the Fall and Spring. These surveys are instrumental in creating our Title I Plan and Policy. This Spring, we are going to adapt the survey for online participation and students whose parents respond will receive a treat! We hope this new format will allow for easier response and help reduce the amount of paper sent home!
- **Feedback Cards and Forms** are available in the Parent Resource Workroom (Rm. 302) and on the Title I Bulletin Board located outside the PRW.
- The newest way for you to supply your input is our **Online Parent and Community Feedback Form**. This is located on the school website, under the Title I section. This short form will allow parents and community members the opportunity to provide feedback at any time.

We are always here to listen to your questions, comments, or concerns. Your feedback is important to us and vital to our Title I Program! When schools and parents work together our students succeed!



Mark Your Calendars!

Important Events
You Don't Want to Miss!

- February 13th – Valentine's Day Parties
- February 13th – Progress Reports Go Home
- February 14th & 17th – No School
- February 21st – Box Tops Due
- February 24th – Yearbook Sales Begin
- March 2nd @ 6pm – PTO Meeting
- March 4th – Spring Pictures
- March 2nd – April 17th – Online Parent Meeting for GA Milestones
- March 24th – GES S.T.E.M. Night

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

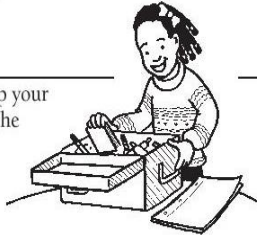
Home & School CONNECTION

Working Together for School Success

An excerpt from the February Issue

My studying tool kit

Developing strong study skills now will help your youngster throughout elementary school and the rest of her school career. Suggest that she add these tools to her studying tool kit.



- **Color:** Let your child use highlighters to color-code her notes for easy reference. Perhaps she'll highlight dates in yellow, people's names in pink, and vocabulary terms in blue.
- **Recordings:** Encourage your youngster to record herself asking questions about the material. She can hit "play" to hear the questions and "pause" to give each answer.
- **Sticky notes:** Your child could write a one-sentence summary of each textbook section on a sticky note, then use the notes to bookmark the section.♥

SAVE THE DATE! GES S.T.E.M. Night

Please mark your calendars for the evening of Tuesday, March 24th for GES's Title I S.T.E.M. night. Families will have an opportunity to participate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math related projects. We hope to see you!



Volunteer News

Volunteer Recognition

Thank you to all of our amazing GES volunteers that have offered their time and talents so far this school year. We've had many new, first time volunteers help alongside our veteran volunteers. Volunteers have assisted our students and teachers at the Book Fair, Hearing and Vision Screenings, APEX Fun Run, Fall Festival, PBIS reward movie, Santa Shop, Tiger Pride event, and in classrooms, the media center, or in the Parent Resource Workroom. These events would not have been as successful without your help!

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 I Events.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

- Help with various teacher and student projects in the Parent Resource Workroom (Room 302)
- Contact your Room mom to see how you can donate to the PTO Spring Auction baskets

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 I 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!