

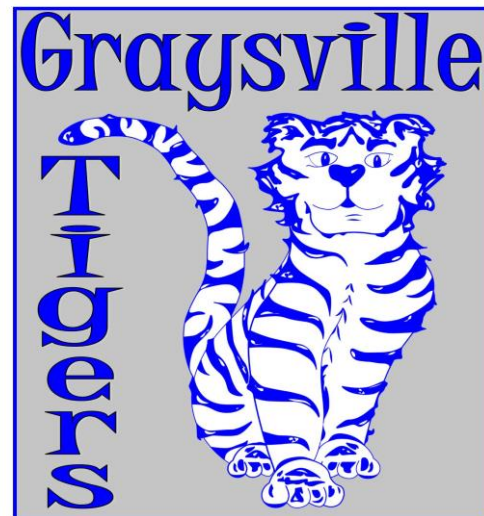
GES Title I Tidbits...

A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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Family-School Compacts

Our 2019-2020 Family-School Compacts for Achievement were sent home earlier this month. These grade-level specific documents serve as an agreement between teachers, students, and parents for the entire school year. The compacts outline how students, parents, and teachers will work together to make certain that all of our students achieve grade-level standards. Each year our Family-School Compacts are jointly developed through grade-level meetings with teachers and students, and through parent feedback gathered during the Fall Survey and at our Fall Parent Advisory Council meeting, where we vote to approve yearly changes. I encourage you keep your student's compact handy and refer to it to learn more on how our school is striving to meet our annual goals, how you can use specific strategies at home to help your student succeed, how to best communicate with your child's teacher, and what your child can do at home to ensure they are staying on task in the classroom.

Signature sheets went home with each child and those who return them by October 25th will receive a special treat! Please help your child earn this reward by signing and returning the signature page. 100% participation is very important!

Feedback is greatly appreciated and will be gathered throughout the year, so please feel free to contribute at any time by contacting me or filling out one of our comment cards located in the Parent Resource Workroom.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE 100% PARTICIPATION! Please sign and return your child's signature sheet by **OCTOBER 31st!**

Thank you!

Title I Fall Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the annual Fall PAC meeting. Your contributions and attendance were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to your 2019-2020 District Advisory Council Representatives – Tricia Blair, Tonya Diaz, and Velvet Lopez! Thank you ladies for being willing to serve!

Mark Your Calendars!

Important Events
You Don't Want to Miss!

- October 7th @ 6:30 PM - Title 1 Parent Advisory Council Meeting
- October 25th – Family-School Compact Signatures Due
- October 26th - GES PTO Fall Festival
- November 1st – Box Top Collection
- December 12th @ 5:30PM - Christmas Around the World: A Title I Literacy Night
- December 18th & 19th – Glow and Grow Parties

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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!

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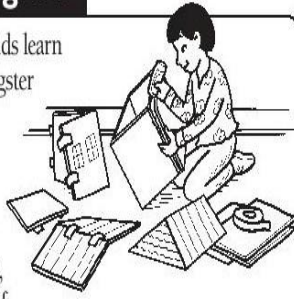
An excerpt from the October Issue

Mistakes make your brain grow

Did you know that mistakes actually help kids learn more? Use these ideas to encourage your youngster to make the most of her mistakes:

- Give your child room to “mess up.” You might suspect that masking tape isn’t strong enough to hold her project together. But she’ll gain more from the experience if she tries, fails, and comes up with a new solution all by herself.

- Help your youngster put mistakes in perspective. Perhaps she forgot to include an important point during her class presentation. Ask her what part went well—maybe her graphics were cool and her classmates seemed interested in her topic.♥



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Resources are available in the Parent Resource Workroom!

- 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 & Behavior
- Studying for and Taking Tests
- Getting Organized for Schoolwork & 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

Volunteer News

Volunteer Recognition

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Nurse Jenny with the Hearing and Vision Screenings!

Angie Bejar	Holly Clemmons	Shirley Kilgore
Page Lee	Velvet Lopez	Cynthia Martin
Kathy McGrew	Linda Wilson	

We had a record number of volunteers at the APEX Fun Run! Thank you to all the parents and families who showed up to support your runner and our school!

Volunteer Opportunities

GES loves Volunteers! The following volunteer opportunities are coming up! Please contact Marissa Watson, at mwatson.ges@catoosak12.gaus, if you are interested in being a part of these events.

- GES Fall Festival - October 26th 10 AM - 2 PM

Contact your Room Mom or Teacher to see how you can help!

- Santa Store set-up December 5 & 6
- Santa Store shop keepers December 9-13

The Santa Store gives our students the opportunity to holiday shop for their family and friends. We will need lots of volunteers to man the store during all school hours!

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.