

# GES Title I Tips

## A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success



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## Volunteering at GES

We are so excited to have parents allowed back in the building. We have missed our parent volunteers! Title I is looking forward to rebuilding and reconnecting with our volunteers! There are many ways you can help our teachers and students. Some of these include:

- Making copies for teachers
- Reading with students
- Special class projects
- Working school-wide special events- reward days, Book Fair, Field Day
- Help in the media center (library)

**Please plan to attend our Parent Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, December 14th at 1:30 pm in the Media Center Workroom**

Contact Marissa Watson, Parent Involvement Coordinator, if you are interested in volunteering but are unable to attend the Parent Volunteer Orientation - [mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us) or 706-937-3147 x303. The Parent Resource Workroom is located in room 302.



*Feedback is always greatly appreciated and will be gathered throughout the year, so please feel free to contribute at any time by contacting me or by filling out the Parent Input form located on the GES website under the Title I tab.*

## Mark Your Calendars

*Important Dates & Events  
You Don't Want to Miss!*

- **Dec. 1 - Dec. 10** - Canned Food & Toy Drive
- **Dec. 2** - Movie Reward Field Trip
- **Dec. 8** - 4th Field Trip
- **Dec. 15** - 2nd & 3rd Field Trip
- **Dec. 17** - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Christmas Lunch
- **Dec. 17** - Class Christmas Parties
- **Dec. 22- Jan 5** - Christmas Break. No School

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**Title I Interpreted - What does Title I parent involvement mean?** Title I parental involvement is the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities; ensuring that parents play an integral role in their child's learning, are encouraged to be actively involved, and are full partners in their child's education.

## Family Engagement Focus



*Parents are a child's first teacher!*

*GES Teachers are highly qualified. Parents have the right to request teacher and paraprofessional qualifications. For more information, please contact the school office.*

### Teaching Dependability

Raising a dependable child is one of the many responsibilities of parenting. Here are a few suggestions on how to do just that:

- Talk to your child about who depends on you, "My boss requires me to be on time so we can begin our workday." Your child will see that being dependable is part of life.
- When you need your child to do something, let them know you are counting on them. They will be more likely to meet your expectations if you say something like, "I know I can depend on you to take out the trash."
- Show your child how good it feels to follow through with something when others are relying on them. Have them sign up to volunteer with a project and once it is completed, discuss how the project required & relied on their participation.

**Parenting resources are available to be sent home from our Parent Resource Library. The list of resources can be found on the GES website, under the Title I tab. Please contact Marissa Watson if you would like more information.**

## Thank You!

Thank you for participating in the November National Family Engagement Project.



Our Turkey turned out beautifully and the children loved seeing their feathers displayed in the hall. We hope this activity was a fun way to participate with your child!



## Volunteer News

### Volunteer Opportunities

Parent & Family Volunteers are now allowed back in the building! Please contact your child's teacher or Marissa Watson at [mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us) if you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer.

We love our GES volunteers!

**Please plan to attend our Volunteer Orientation on December 14th at 1:30 pm**

### IMPORTANT INFO

Now that we are opening up the school for parent volunteers it is very important that those interested in volunteering sign-up for the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Remind. On your smartphone, text @gestitle-1 to 81010 or enter @gestitle-1 into the app.