

GES Title I Tips

A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success



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Title I Spring Parent Survey

It is that time of year once again when we ask our GES parents to help us evaluate and plan our Title I program! Please take a few minutes to answer the survey questions and provide any feedback you feel will strengthen Title I here at Graysville. The survey is available online or by paper copy, upon request. Students whose parents complete a survey by **Thursday, March 10th** will receive a special treat!

Scan the QR code to take the Title I Spring Parent Survey online:



Or email Marissa Watson at mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us to request a paper copy.

Thank you for your time and support,
Marissa Watson



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!*

- **Mar. 10** - Spring Survey due
- **Mar. 11** - No School
- **Mar. 14** - No School
- **Mar. 16** - 4th & 5th to UTC Aquatic Center
- **Mar. 17** - 1st & 3rd to UTC Aquatic Center
- **Mar. 18** - KK & 2nd to UTC Aquatic Center
- **Mar. 24** - 1st Grade Field Trip to RHS - RMS Little Mermaid Jr.

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Title I Interpreted - How can parents offer input? Input is valued at any time and can be submitted through an online input form on the website, completing Title I surveys in the fall and spring, filling out Title I event and meeting evaluations, or by contacting Mrs. Sholl, our principal, or Marissa Watson, Parent Involvement Coordinator.

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 collaboration at home

Knowing how to collaborate with classmates will help your child work well and learn in groups. Here are some tips to practice collaboration skills at home.

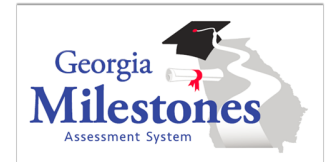
- **Balance speaking and listening.** During family discussions, give each person a chance to talk. Your child should listen carefully so they can acknowledge what everyone says and build on those ideas. *"I liked what you said about _____. I think _____>"*
- **Encourage compromise.** If your child has a disagreement with a sibling or friend, such as whether to play inside or outside, think of it as a learning opportunity. Ask them to think of a way they could both feel satisfied. For example, they could do a puzzle outside on a picnic table or they could flip a coin to decide which to do first.



Title I - Georgia Milestones Parent Guide

Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents:

GES Title I has put together a quick guide for our parents with information pertaining to the 2022 Georgia Milestones assessment. This is to go along with the Milestone page already on the GES website. Please scan the QR code below to view this Quick Guide.



You may also visit the GES website under **Title I > Parent and Family Resources > Student Assessments > Georgia Milestones** for additional information.

Volunteer News

Volunteer Opportunities

Parent & Family Volunteers are now allowed back in the building! Please contact Marissa Watson at mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us if you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer.

Be sure to sign up for GES Title I Remind for updates on volunteer opportunities and Title I announcements:

Title I Remind text @gestitle-1 to 81010



Volunteer Recognition

Thank you to the following volunteers for signing up to work at our Book Fair. It was a huge success and your willingness to help was greatly appreciated!

Shelby Alas	Emily Barker	Tiffany Blackwood
Connie Brown	Holly Clemmons	Tanya Diaz
Vicki Erwin	Lindsey Gallaher	Kendra Goff
Tiffany Groves	Alli Henry	Cassie Hise
Skilylor Howard	Tiffany Johnson	Andrea Johnston
Kevin Martin	Roni Russell	Shelley Shand
Whitney Sink	Kate Whicker	Shea Wilkie
Leslie & Brendon Wilson		Jennifer Wright