

# GES Title I Tips

## A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success



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### Moving On! Transitioning to and away from GES

#### Pre-K “Welcome to Graysville” Kindergarten Registration

GES will host a “Welcome to Graysville” night for our incoming Kindergartners. This night allows our newest students the opportunity to meet our Kindergarten teachers, tour our school, and get fully registered for next year. This will take place Monday, May 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Parents can register at:

<http://registration.catoosa.k12.ga.us/>

A flyer with the list of required documents is located on the GES website home page. We look forward to meeting the newest members of our Graysville family!

#### GES 5th Graders

#### RMS “Day of the Tiger” & Upcoming 6th Grade Parent Orientation

We are going to miss our 5th grade students and their parents! Change is always a little nerve racking but we are partnering with Ringgold Middle School to help make the transition process a little bit easier. Our 5th grade classes will take a tour of RMS on Tuesday, May 10th. Our 5th grade parents are invited to attend RMS’s Upcoming 6th grade Parent Orientation that evening at 5:30 pm in the RMS Gym. Please plan to attend this important meeting! The RMS PIC has created a great resource for our families! Please see the QR code on the back of this newsletter for a great guide to RMS. Additional resources are available in the Parent Resource Workroom (room 302) or by contacting your Parent Involvement Coordinator.

#### Spring Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Thank you to all of our wonderful GES families who took part in our 2022 Spring Parent Advisory Council Meeting. Your attendance, whether in-person or online, helps to shape our Title I program for the upcoming school year. It is very hard to believe this year is already ending!

Have a great summer,  
Marissa

*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!*

- **May 5** - 2nd to the Zoo
- **May 6** - 2nd Market Day
- **May 6** - Kinder. Dental Program
- **May 9** - Welcome to GES K Night
- **May 10** - 5th to RMS
- **May 10** - RMS Parent Orientation
- **May 12** - Grow Day
- **May 13** - GES Talent Show @ 7pm - RHS
- **May 18** - 3rd to Capital
- **May 19** - Field Day
- **May 23** - 4th to Imagination Station
- **May 25** - 5th Grade Promotion @ 7pm - RHS
- **May 26** - 2nd-5th Lake Winnie Field Trip
- **May 27** - Kindergarten Promotion 8:30 am - GES
- **May 27** - Last Day of School

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**Title I Interpreted - How will my child transition to and away from GES?** GES hosts a “Welcome to Graysville” kindergarten registration for enrolling Pre-K students and 5th graders and their parents travel to Ringgold Middle School. Transition materials are sent home with our students and are always available on the school website under Title I>Parent & Family Engagement>Transition Information.

## 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.*

### Celebrate Learning

Let your child know how proud you are of their efforts this school year by holding a learning celebration! Here are a few suggestions:

- **Read their stories aloud.** You be the audience as your child reads aloud stories or reports they wrote during the year. Ask questions to show you are interested.
- **Create a hallway gallery.** Help your child make a hallway gallery to display their favorite works of art. Invite family members to take a tour!
- **Show off their progress.** Pull out work samples from the past and earlier in the year. Your child will enjoy seeing how much they have improved throughout the years.



### RMS Upcoming 6th Grade Parent Night

**Tuesday, May 10th at 5:30 pm**  
**Ringgold Middle School Gym**

If you are the parent of a GES 5th grader who will be attending Ringgold Middle School next year, I strongly encourage you to attend the RMS Parent Orientation Night. A lot of great information will be shared; fall sports, connection class, safety & dismissal, dress code, and much more!

**Do not miss this night!**

Please scan the code below to view a "Moving Up to Middle School" newsletter. This has a lot of great information about RMS!



Contact Amy Blankenship, RMS PIC, with any questions.  
[ablankenship.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:ablankenship.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us)

## Volunteer News

### Volunteer Opportunities

As you can see in the calendar section, May is a very busy month at Graysville! Lots of field trips and fun days are ahead and we need parents to make many of these days happen! Please contact Marissa Watson or your child's teacher if you are interested in helping out, specifically at the following:

- **Grow Day, May 12th** - Help your child's grade level paint rocks
- **Lake Winnie for 2nd - 5th Grade, May 26** - Sign up to chaperone your child and a few of their classmates

**Thank you! Parent Volunteers Make Graysville Great!**

### Volunteer Information

Parent & Family Volunteers are now allowed back in the building! Please contact 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.

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**

