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GES Title I Pre-K Family Involvement Compact and Plan 2017-2018

This plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the parents of all GES students.

If you need us, just
call!
410-880-5930

Visit our website for
more information and
updates

<http://ges.hcpss.org>

☞ **GUILFORD ELEMENTARY IS A TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM SCHOOL.** Title I programs at each school will vary, depending on the needs of the school. Every child may benefit from the added services and programs that a Schoolwide Title I program can offer. A Schoolwide Program helps a school do more for all of its students.

☞ **OUR SCHOOL STAFF IS COMMITTED TO:**

- Communicating with parents and students regarding academic progress, attendance and behavior through interim reports and report cards (4 each per year), parent/teacher conferences (11/20/17 and 11/21/17), Wednesday Folders (weekly), GES newsletters (biweekly), agenda book/homework folders (daily), notes/phone calls/emails as needed. Interpreter services and translated documents are always available.
- Offering parenting workshops and in-services on topics promoting the academic achievement of their children. See the flip side of this paper for a calendar of events. Post at home for future reference.
- Establishing firm and fair behavior expectations that will reward positive learning behaviors (schoolwide PBIS program).
- Providing high quality curricular experiences as we implement Maryland's College and Career-Ready Standards (MDCCRS)... (See our "Partners In Learning" attached)

☞ **EXTENDED DAY OPPORTUNITIES:** Some of our children will qualify for educational opportunities that extend beyond the regular school day. These opportunities include:

- Math Tutoring - This is generally done two days a week.
- BRIDGES Program-This is an after school program that focuses on math skills for students in grades 3-5. Students are involved in academic support and hands on, engaging enrichment activities {Funded by 21st Century CLC grant}.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are volunteer opportunities available at Guilford!

Fall Festival

PTA

Classrooms

Field Trips

Let us know if you are interested!

Need More Information?

For more information about Title I law and expectations, go to:

www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/title1

For a copy of our School Improvement Plan or goals (full document or a snapshot) and our Title I documents, go to:<http://ges.hcpss.org>

Call Krista Shaul or Donna Brown at 410-880-5930 with questions, comments, or concerns about the Title I program, the Family Involvement Compact and Plan or the School Improvement Plan.

We Want To Hear From You

We welcome YOU to join the GES SIT team to share your ideas and suggestions about how our staff can better work with parents as equal partners. Share your ideas on the following:

- **Topics for GES staff training**
- **Ideas for parents' training**
- **Input on family nights and spending GES Title I Parent Involvement funds**
- **Suggestions to GES Schoolwide Plan and Parent Involvement Plan**

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GES Partners in Learning Compact and Plan: Our Goals for Student Achievement 2017-2018

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Guilford Elementary School Goals

Guilford Elementary administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. For the 2017-2018 school year, GES will focus on the following areas: 1. Math: counting, sorting and building numbers. 2. Reading- essential skills of a balanced literacy program that includes reading, writing, speaking, and language skills.

****See our entire School Improvement Plan on our school's website.****

*****STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Write and check off the goals that you would like to focus on for this half of the year.**

At SCHOOL, WE promise

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- allow students to learn through interactive play
- to provide a safe and positive environment so that students can learn
- to provide ways for parents to support their student's achievement
- to provide family programs and materials to help parents understand the MD College and Career-Ready Standards and to help students with at home learning.

At HOME, YOU promise

- to make sure that your child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep and proper nutrition
- to read aloud and provide books for your child. Talk to them about what you have read.
- to practice counting with your child 2-3 times a week
- to look at the Daily Folder and review the work each week to check on your child's progress
- to attend family programs, Back to School Night and Parent Teacher Conferences to help monitor your child's progress