

Carver Road Middle Newsletter

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Parent Engagement Corner

Parents,

We are now in our second month of school. As the year kicks back into gear, We would like to encourage you to help your student review class materials daily. There are several tools that you can use to make studying fun and easy for your student such as:

- Websites
- Apps
- Flash cards
- Books (fictional and non-fictional) on the subjects your student is learning in school

As always, please feel free to contact us at any time if you need support or information on how to improve your child's academic performance in school. You can reach us at rebecca.murray@gscs.org or jada.ingram@gscs.org.

Did You Miss...?

In August, we held our Annual Title I meeting. We discussed topics such as the School and District Level Parent and Family Engagement Policies, the School-Parent Compact, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the intent and purpose of Title I, programs/supports in place to help your students.

At the meeting schools shared the academic standards expected of all students, engagement opportunities offered at school and at home, parent decision making and volunteer opportunities, spring parent survey results, parent resource centers and the complaint policy and procedure.

If you missed the workshop but would like the information presented, you may watch a video clip at <http://www.carverroadmiddle.education/Students--Families/Parent-Resources/Parent-Meetings/index.html> or please contact Rebecca Murray and Jada Ingram at rebecca.murray@gscs.org and jada.ingram@gscs.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

9/9	PROGRESS REPORT
10/15	STUDENT SHOWCASE AT 6 PM

Estimados padres:

Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo. Si ustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a Lisa Bates al 770-229-3710 ext.10327.

Upcoming Student Showcase Event!

- Join us on October 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the classrooms
- Partnering with English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to offer resources to families

Math Homework Tips for Parents

- Encourage your child to use a daily math assignment book.
- Follow the progress your child is making in math. Check with your child daily about his homework.
- If you don't understand your child's math assignments, engage in frequent communication with his or her teacher.

2019 Fall Parent Survey

Have you taken the fall parent survey? If not, please take it here:

English



<https://tinyurl.com/GSCSFallParentSurvey2019E>

Spanish



<https://tinyurl.com/GSCSFallParentSurvey19S>

HOW TO BE AN ENGAGED PARENT?

- **COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHERS OFTEN**
- **USE THE RESOURCES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE TO HELP PROMOTE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT HOME**
- **PARTNER WITH THE SCHOOL AND GIVE INPUT**
- **ATTEND EVENTS AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

2018- 2019 Georgia Milestones Data

Georgia Milestone Data (2018-2019)

ELA

Beginning Learner 24.63%
Developing Learner 33.10%
Proficient Learner 34.36%
Distinguished Learner 7.91%

Social Studies

Beginning Learner 21.16%
Developing Learner 36.22%
Proficient Learner 29.70%
Distinguished Learner 12.91%

Math

Beginning Learner 20.06%
Developing Learner 36.78%
Proficient Learner 30.24%
Distinguished Learner 12.92%

Science

Beginning Learner 30.09%
Developing Learner 28.87%
Proficient Learner 30.17%
Distinguished Learner 10.17%

If you have any questions about the Georgia Milestone Assessment, please contact Mrs. Douglas at naja.douglas@gscs.org

VISIT THE PARENT ENGAGEMENT PAGE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES
[HTTP://WWW.CARVERROADMIDDLE.EDUCATION/STUDENTS--FAMILIES/PARENT-RESOURCES/INDEX.HTML](http://www.carverroadmiddle.education/students--families/parent-resources/index.html)

Introducing Rigorous Curriculum Dialogue (RCD) for Parents

Are you looking for resources you can use at home to help your student in English Language Arts, math, and science? The RCDs for parents will include standards in a parent-friendly language, what students are expected to know, words to know and sample problems with explanations on how to solve a problem or the thinking needed to understand the answer.

Visit the Rigorous Curriculum Dialogue for parents website at <https://sites.google.com/gscs.org/rigorous-curriculum-dialogue/home>.

Resources for social studies and technology will be available for the 2020-2021 school year.