

# 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 770-229-3739 or [rebecca.murray@gscs.org](mailto:rebecca.murray@gscs.org) and [jada.ingram@gscs.org](mailto: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, School-Parent Compact, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), intent and purpose of Title I, programs/supports in place to help your students, 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 complaint policy and procedure.

If you missed the workshop but would like the information presented, you may watch a video clip at <https://goo.gl/Y3NG7x> or please contact 770-229-3739 or [rebecca.murray@gscs.org](mailto:rebecca.murray@gscs.org) and [jada.ingram@gscs.org](mailto:jada.ingram@gscs.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

<b>9/10</b>	<b>PROGRESS REPORT</b>
<b>9/13</b>	<b>CURRICULUM NIGHT THAT SOAR @ 6 PM IN COMMONS</b>

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.

# Curriculum Night

Join us on September 13, 2018 at 6 pm in the Commons

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)</li> <li>• School-Parent Compact</li> <li>• Parent Input on Staff Training Topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Input on the Use of Parent Engagement Funds</li> <li>• Attaining English Proficiency</li> <li>• Curriculum and Assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency Levels Students are Expected to Meet</li> <li>• Digital Citizenship and the Harms of Copyright Piracy</li> <li>• District and School Parent and Family Engagement Policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content and Performance Standards</li> <li>• Using Technology to Help Parents Work with their Student to Improve Student Achievement</li> </ul>
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Partnering with Vocational Perkins to offer resources to families.

## 2018 Fall Parent Survey

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

English



<https://tinyurl.com/2018GSCSFallParentSurvey>

Spanish



<https://tinyurl.com/18GSCSFallParentSurveySpanish>

**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/Parent-Meetings/index.html>

### HOW TO BE AN ENGAGED PARENT?

- **COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHERS OFTEN**
- **VISIT THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE**
- **ASK QUESTIONS**
- **ATTEND EVENTS**

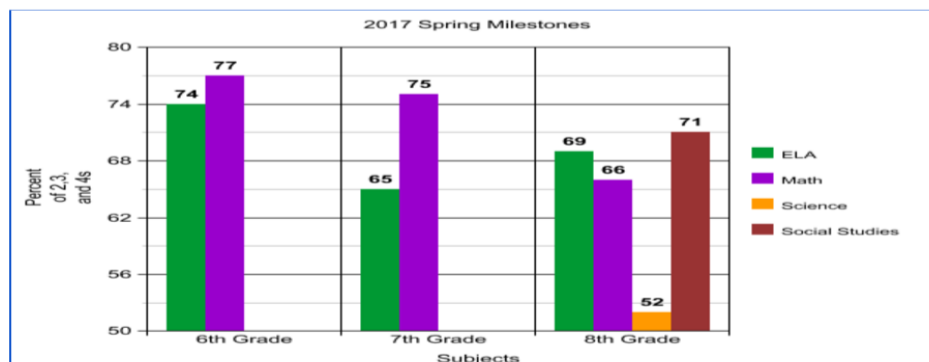
## Academic Tips and Websites

\*The listed resource are not endorsed by GSCS but are offered as possible tools that families may utilize.

In middle school, your child will be learning increasingly complicated math concepts. Even if you understand what your child is learning, you may find he doesn't want your hands-on help. This doesn't mean you shouldn't be involved. Talk to your middle schooler about what he's studying in class, go over his homework with him, and if he doesn't seem to be grasping the material at any point, encourage him to talk to his teacher. Check in with the teacher yourself, and consider getting extra help if your child is struggling.

### Georgia Milestones Data (2017-2018)

If you have any questions about the Georgia Milestones Assessment, please contact Dr. Tiffany Taylor at (770) 229-3739 or [tiffany.taylor@gscs.org](mailto:tiffany.taylor@gscs.org).



## CHILDCARE AND TRANSPORTATION

If you are in need of childcare or transportation for curriculum night, please contact Jada Ingram or Rebecca Murray at 770-229-3739 or [jada.ingram@gscs.org](mailto:jada.ingram@gscs.org) or [rebecca.murray@gscs.org](mailto:rebecca.murray@gscs.org) no later than August 31, 2018.