ENGLISH LEARNERS (ELs) AND THEIR PARENTS

HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS ESOL NEWSLETTER

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We are back in school and we find ourselves running around trying to get to many places at the same time. As you may have heard already, literacy is the number one focus in Hall County schools this year. Our English learners have to work extra hard in order to reach their respective literacy level or goal. One way to do this is by being present and participating in school every day.

Many are the benefits of daily attendance, but ELs may benefit the most. They need constant exposure to the English language and attending school will do just that. By attending school every day, students who are learning English get the chance to master the skills and information they need more quickly and accurately in all subjects.

Remember that hearing and seeing written words on a daily basis will help ELs develop a better understanding of the English language.

When Your Child Needs Extra Help

If your child is having a hard time at school or at home, it may be difficult to know how to get help or what school supports might be available. If you are looking for extra resources or tips for helping your child at home, please reach out to your child's school for assistance. They may be able to help. If you need interpretation services, ask the school for an interpreter or bring along a trusted friend or relative.

Visit the following link for more information on how you can help support your student at home (available in Spanish)
https://www.colorincolorado.org/para-familias/when-your-child-needs-extra-help

School Attendance: A Key to Success

Did you know that missing just 2 days a month could put a child at risk for academic failure? One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: **going to school every day**. By making your child's school attendance a priority, you will be taking an important step in supporting your child's school success and setting a good example.

Remember — every day counts!

'English Learners (ELs) can have a wide variety of needs in their reading and writing instruction. Some students may read and write fluently in their native language while others will enter the classroom with little or no prior literacy instruction.'
You can make the difference. Reading with your child in your home language also helps them with language development.

Please visit the following link for more information on how to help your child succeed in school (available in Spanish)
https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/school-atdance-key-success

Don't forget that being on time is also important!

Please keep in mind that we have a lot of opportunities for you to get involved in your child's education. Call your parent liaison or one of our Family Outreach coordinators.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE DISTRICT AND in YOUR HOME SCHOOL?

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES NEAR YOU!

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

- Literacy Class
- Basic Technology Skills
- School resources for parents

LOCATIONS:

INTERNATIONAL CENTER @ Howard E. Ivester Campus
Wednesday and Thursday
8:30 – 12:00

MARTIN ELEMENTARY
Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 – 11:00

McEVER ARTS ACADEMY
Monday and Tuesday
8:00 – 11:00

TADMORE ELEMENTARY
Monday and Wednesday
8:00 – 11:00

***Must have a child in the ESOL program in Hall County Schools*
*** Classes are ongoing throughout school year*

To register or for more information please call:
Erika Godina – 770-534-3939 ext. 51
Zulma Yount – 770-534-3939 ext. 52

Chicopee Woods Ph:770-536-2057
2029 Calvary Church Rd. Gainesville, 30507
Title 1 Meeting
October 15th in the Cafeteria
Technology
Nov. 18th 5:30 PM

Friendship Elementary Ph:770-932-1223
4450 Friendship Rd. Buford, GA 30518
Progress Reports
October 18th 10:00 AM
Reading Strategies
November 8th 10:00 AM

Martin Technology Ph:770-965-1578
4216 Martin Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542
Annual Title 1 Meeting
October 24th 10:30 AM
Technology Resources & Digital Safety
Nov. 14th 10:30 AM

McEver Arts Academy Ph:770-534-7374
3265 Montgomery Dr. Gainesville, 30504
Title 1 Meeting
Oct 2nd 8 AM Media Center
Snack & Learn 4th Grade
Oct 2nd 1 PM Media Center
Snack & Learn 5th Grade
Oct 23rd 1PM Media Center
Fall Festival
Oct. 25th 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Tadmore Elementary Ph:770536-9929
3278 Gillsville Hwy. Gainesville, GA 30507
Title 1 Survey
October 24th 5-7 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 5-7 from 3-7:30 PM

White Sulphur Ph:770-532-0945
2480 Old Cornelia Hwy. Gainesville, 30507
Parent teacher conferences
Oct. 14 - 25 with Claudia Spinks all day
Math Workshop
Nov. 5th 10:30 AM
Parent Reading Night
Nov. 21st 6 PM

Chestatee Academy Ph:770- 297-6270
2740 Fran Mar Dr. Gainesville, GA 30506
Parent Outreach and Title 1 Meeting
October 17th 6PM
Math Night
Nov. 14th 6 PM

East Hall Middle Ph:770-531-9457
4120 East Hall Rd. Gainesville, GA 30507
Title 1 Meeting
October 17th 5:30PM
Full STEAM Ahead
November 7th 6PM In the Cafeteria

West Hall High Ph:770967-9826
5500 McEver Rd. Oakwood, GA 30566
Hispanic Financial Aid workshop FAFSA
Nov. 7th 6:00 PM Cafeteria

Programs of Choice Info. Meetings
https://www.hallco.org/web/programs-of-choice/

Howard E. Ivester Early College
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Fall 2020 Applications for Early College will open Oct. 15, 2019

Click on the following link for Application Information
https://www.earlycollegehallco.org/applying-info-for-brenauungltc.html

Address:
One 6th St.
Gainesville, GA 30501
Ph. 770-534-3939
Contact: Michelle Hood
School Website: earlycollegehallco.org

Parents of children identified as ELs (English Learners) may attend any workshop, regardless of location.

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Website: Contact: Erika Godina Email: