

# Cowan Road Elementary 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 770-229-3790 or [Allison.Baker@gscs.org](mailto:Allison.Baker@gscs.org) or [Angela.Roth@gscs.org](mailto:Angela.Roth@gscs.org)

## Mark your calendar - Important dates

9/9	PROGRESS REPORT
9/30	<b>"Fabulous Fall"</b> <b>Annual Title I Meeting(s)</b> <b>Time(s):</b> 10 am and 4:45 pm <b>Location:</b> Google Meet Sign up for the Link here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3zaG1Ed">https://bit.ly/3zaG1Ed</a>
9/30	<b>STUDENT SHOWCASE</b> <b>TIME:</b> 5:30 PM <b>LOCATION:</b> GOOGLE MEET SIGN UP FOR THE LINK HERE: <a href="https://bit.ly/3zag1ed">HTTPS://BIT.LY/3ZAG1ED</a>

## Partner with Your Student's Teacher:

1. Help the teacher get to know your student. If something is going on that will impact your child, let the teacher know. We want to help. Our goal is to help your child – we are on the same side!
2. Collaborate – work WITH your teacher. Help your child see you and the teacher as a team. It helps both you and the teacher.
3. Communicate often. Our staff emails follow this pattern: [Firstname.Lastname@gscs.org](mailto:Firstname.Lastname@gscs.org). Feel free to call the school, 770-229-3790, and make sure you are connected on Class Dojo – this is a simple way to stay in touch!
4. Take an interest in the classroom, not only your child. Send in supplies when possible. Ask your teacher if there is anything you can do to help. Teachers love volunteers and there are many things you can help with from home.

It was already said above, but remember: we are on the SAME side – helping your child learn and grow! We want to help you and if there's something you need, please reach out to your teacher or the school and let us know.

Tips summarized from: <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/partnering-with-your-childs-teacher/>

If you would like additional information about working with your child's teacher and/or the school, please contact Mrs. Baker or Ms. Roth at 770-229-3790 or at [Allison.Baker@gscs.org](mailto:Allison.Baker@gscs.org) or [Angela.Roth@gscs.org](mailto:Angela.Roth@gscs.org)

Estimados padres:

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



## Student Showcase

In this meeting, we will discuss the topics below:

- Curriculum and Assessments
- Parent Input on the Use of Parent and Family Engagement Funds and Staff Training Topics
- How Parents and Families Can Use Technology to Support Academic Achievement at Home
- Digital Citizenship and the Harms of Copyright Piracy
- Programs/Supports in Place to Help your Scholar
- District and School Parent and Family Engagement Policies
- School-Parent Compact

We will be partnering with English to Speakers of Other Languages to offer resources to families.

***We can't wait to see you on September 30, 2021 at 6:00 pm.***



### 2021 Fall Parent Survey

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

English

Spanish



Window closes on September 30.

### Academic Tips and Websites

- Rigorous Curriculum Dialogue (RCD) for Parents:  
<https://sites.google.com/gscs.org/rigorous-curriculum-dialogue>
- Google classroom tutorials for families:  
<https://sites.google.com/gscs.org/instructionaltechnologies/teacher-tutorials/google-classroom>

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

**VISIT THE PARENT ENGAGEMENT PAGE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES**

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/COESRESOURCES](https://bit.ly/coesresources)

