

A word cloud featuring the word 'Welcome' in numerous languages and colors. The central word is 'Welcome' in large red letters. Other prominent words include 'Welkom' in green, 'Willkommen' in orange, 'Bienvenue' in orange, 'Shalom' in blue, 'Benvenuto' in yellow, 'Karibu' in yellow, 'Yokoso' in blue, 'Vitej' in blue, 'Foonying' in green, and 'Shagatom' in orange. Smaller words include 'Svagat hein', 'Aloha', 'Croeso', 'Hosgeldiniz', 'Mensooree', 'Hwangyong-hamnida', 'Velkommen', 'Valkommen', 'Tuloy ka', 'Salve', 'Walcome', 'Bienvenido', 'Mrehba', 'Bula', 'Horas', 'Bem Vindo', 'Bine ati venit', 'Pokro Pojalovati', 'Kale ah maruhakaa', 'Wolkom', 'Welkom', 'Welcome', 'Velkommen', 'Valkommen', 'Salve', 'Tuloy ka', 'Vitej', 'Shagatom', 'Bula', 'Salve', 'Bienvenido', 'Witaj', 'Welcome', 'Bula', 'Horas', 'Bem Vindo', 'Bine ati venit', 'Pokro Pojalovati', 'Kale ah maruhakaa', 'Wolkom', 'Welkom', 'Welcome', 'Velkommen', 'Valkommen', 'Salve', 'Tuloy ka', 'Vitej', 'Shagatom', 'Bula', 'Salve', 'Bienvenido', 'Witaj', 'Welcome', 'Bula', 'Horas', 'Bem Vindo', 'Bine ati venit', 'Pokro Pojalovati', 'Kale ah maruhakaa'. The colors used include red, green, orange, blue, yellow, and brown.

Arcado Elementary

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

AUGUST 21, 2025

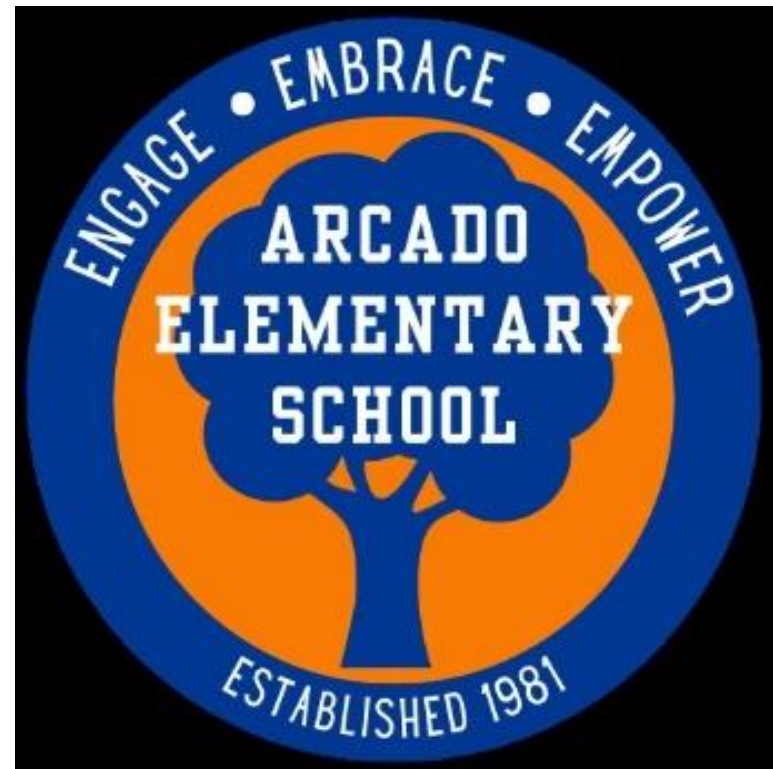
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MEDIA CENTER

What is Title I?

The Title I Program:

- Is the largest federal assistance program for schools.
- Provides support to students who are at risk of not meeting the State's academic standards.
- Determines funding by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- Supports parents/families by offering activities and training opportunities to increase engagement in their children's education.



What is Title I?

Two types of Title I programs:

➤ **Targeted Assistance:**

- No schools in GCPS participate in TA

➤ **Schoolwide:**

80 schools participate in GCPS

What is Title I?

Schoolwide Program

- All students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, technology, professional development, extended learning time, salaries of some teachers, and the Family Center are some of the possible items funded through Title I



What are our school goals?

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

How will we meet our goals?



Arcado will:

- ▶ Provide strategies that families and students can use to improve student achievement in math and reading
- Provide resources and website links for families and students to practice activities
- Create ongoing opportunities for two-way communication with families and students to strengthen achievement

How can you support us in reaching our school goals?

Arcado parents/families can...

- Attend workshops and schoolwide events to learn and assist my child
- Volunteer through WatchDOGS, Arcado Team MOMS, and join PTA
- Attend conferences and communicate any questions or concerns as needed

What Are Our Students Learning This Year?

Discuss the GCPS curriculum and where to find the AKS resources

[Overview of the AKS Standards](#)



What tests will our students take this year?

[Use the link below to discuss each of the bullets in detail. Be sure to include WIDA ACCESS and alternate assessments for parents of ML students.]

- ▶ [National, State, GCPS, and Local School Tests](#)
- ▶ Use of tests to measure student progress
- ▶ Proficiency levels students are expected to meet



What tests will our students take this year?

- ▶ Quarterly District Assessments (3-5)
- ▶ iReady (K-5)
- ▶ ACCESS (ML)
- ▶ Gwinnett Writes (4th)
- ▶ Milestones (3-5)

How are we providing additional academic support?

- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- English Learners (EL)
- Special Education (SpEd)
- Extended Learning Time (ELT)

How can you provide input in your child's school?



Attend Title I Planning Meeting (once a year in spring).

Provide input into School Goals and the Title I budget.

Jointly develop the School-Family Plan & Promise.



Review Draft Documents after Title I Planning Meeting



Be present at Parent-Teacher Conferences



PTA
Local School Council

What is the “Right to Know”?

Parents have the right to request information about the degree and qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable.

Please refer to the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook or contact your school’s Principal for more information.

[Share how this information is noted in the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook and on your school website]



How do you evaluate the effectiveness of our Title I program?

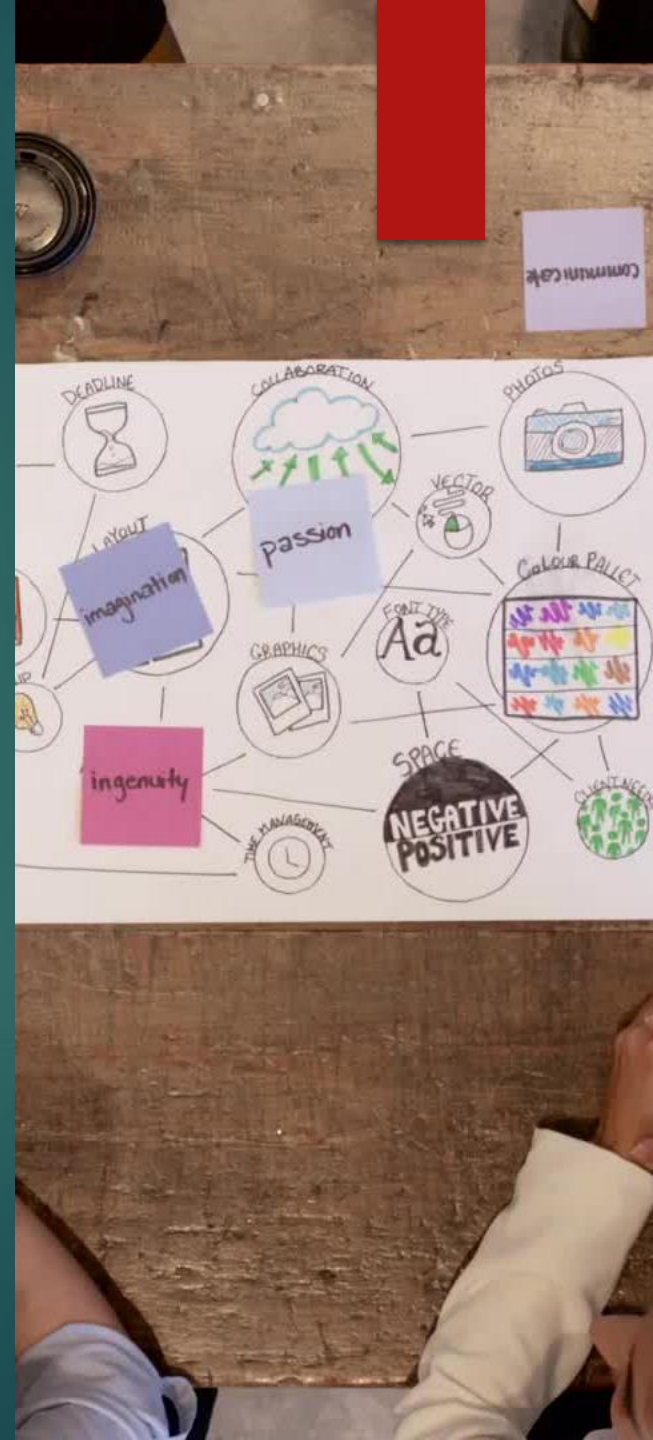
- Complete an evaluation after each family engagement activity.
- Complete the GCPS Parent Survey when sent out each school year.



How can you engage with our District?

What is the Family and Community Engagement Plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools?

Our Family and Community Engagement Plan shares how we will build partnerships with parents, families and community members. It encourages their participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I Program.



How Can You Engage With Our District?

- ▶ The Gwinnett County Public School's (GCPS) Family and Community Engagement Plan and this video are available on the GCPS website as well as our school website.
- ▶ [GCPS Family and Community Engagement Plan 2025-2026](#)
- ▶ Show GCPS FACE Plan video to parents; these are built in to the next two slides.



Spanish

How can you engage with our school?

What is our School-Family Plan/Promise?

Our school's Plan/Promise describes how we involve parents, families and other community members in the education of our students.

Our Plan/Promise is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at our school. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's challenging academic standards.

[Provide copies of your School's SY 2024-2025 Plan/Promise. Discuss how this document will be disseminated; see presenter notes below.]

ARCADO ELEMENTARY

THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

2025-2026



Vision: Arcado Elementary will Create a Positive and Inclusive Environment for All.

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WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year via Parent Square, website, Parent Teacher conferences, newsletters, PTA meetings, and Building Parent Capacity events.

LET'S TALK

Methods for regular two-way teacher-family communication:

- Email, text website, phone calls
- Zoom meetings
- Family Engagement/Parent Nights/Workshops
- Weekly folders
- Parent Portal
- Parent Square

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ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

- Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Conferences: October 22-23, March 4-5
- H.E.R.O.E. Night
- International Night
- Parent Workshops
- WatchDOGS
- Arcado Team MOMS
- Kindergarten Entry Transition Meeting
- Content Area Nights
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Title I Planning Meeting



Family Engagement 2024-2025



1st Semester:

- Title I Parent Meeting (207+)
- WatchDOGS Kickoff (76/54)
- HEROE Night (134)
- PTA Fall Kickoff
- Curriculum Night
- International Night
- PTA Movie Night
- Early Release Conferences



2nd Semester:

- HEROE Night (82)
- Title I Planning Meeting
- Kindergarten Transition
- PTA Spring Fling Dance
- STEM Night
- Early Release Conferences



Arcado Parent Academy:

Play to Learn (47)
 English Classes (27)
 New Parent Orientation (6/Digital link)
 UGA Nutrition Course (5/ HEROE Night)
 Women's Health (0)
 Milestones Workshop (80)
 Reading/Math Tips Workshop (0/6)
 Steps to Get Glasses for My Child (3)
 Steps to Get Dental Services (4)
 Making Mathematicians K-5th Grades
 Phone/Computer Safety/5th Grade

Ways Moms Can Volunteer:

- Milestones Math Review-Measurement/Trail Mix
- Assist w/Skills Block Rotation
- Mystery Reader & Activity
- Lead a Center
- Room transformation
- Making Math Games
- Small group reading
- Math Fact Review
- STEM Night Prep



How can you engage with our school?

Visit	Attend	Attend	List
Visit the Family Center and check out resources	Attend Title I Events August 21- Title I Parent Meeting Title I Orientation August 28- WatchDOGS Kick-off September Multilingual Night	Attend PTA Schoolwide Events Attend Early Release Conference	Join & volunteer with PTA Volunteer WatchDOGS

CALLING ALL DADS AND FATHER FIGURES!



CLICK TO REGISTER



VOLUNTEER MOMS NEEDED

Join Our Team and Make a Difference Today!



- Support classrooms
- Positive role model
- Lend a helping hand

How will we communicate with you?



ParentSquare



Arcado will communicate with families...

- Parent Square
- Returning phone calls/emails to parents
- Flyers, ViewSonic, Digital Sign
- Schedule a parent-teacher conference

How will GCPS use Title I funds?

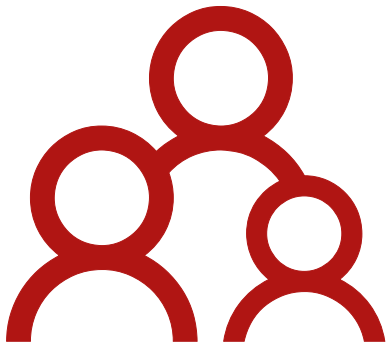
1% of the GCPS Title I budget supports family engagement and is divided among Title I schools based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced meals.

These funds are used to partially pay for a parent support person and/or to fund family engagement activities at schools.

How do we use our Title I funds?

Insert family-friendly SY 25.26 budget template here, and discuss your school's Title I budget and prioritized wish list

Budget Category	Amount	Percent of Budget	Use of Funds
Salaries/Benefits for Additional Teachers	\$235,604	66.61%	4 additional teachers
Direct Instruction	\$3,293	0.93%	Literacy materials and web-based subscriptions
Instructional Support Training	\$6,638	1.88%	Half day of planning, instructional conferences
Instructional Support	\$10,427	2.95%	Collaborative Planning
Transportation	\$0	0.00%	
Other Support	\$0	0.00%	
Family Engagement	\$97,753	27.64%	Family Engagement Workshops, Materials for the Parent Center
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$353,715	100%	



How do we use our Title I funds for family engagement?

Hire teachers

Author visits

Book mobile

Web based subscriptions

Technology supplies

Extended learning

Family engagement events

HEROE

WatchDOGS

What Did You Learn Today?

- ▶ Parents/Families – Please complete the **Annual Parent Meeting Evaluation** regarding information shared at this meeting.



 DIVISION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & OPERATIONS
FEDERAL PROGRAMS – OFFICE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING EVALUATION
2025 - 2026

Session Title: ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING EVALUATION	Date: Click here to enter a date.
Presenter:	School or location of Meeting:

We would like to hear parents' opinions about this meeting. Please select the symbol that best represents your opinion and respond to the last three questions.

			
I learned about the Title I program.	☐	☐	N/A
I understand the school's goals and activities that we are going to implement to meet our goals.	☐	☐	N/A
I received information about the curriculum and tests used in my child's school.	☐	☐	N/A
I learned about my "Right to know" and ways I can participate and provide input in my child's education.	☐	☐	N/A
I received information about The Plan/The Promise.	☐	☐	N/A
I learned about the Title I budget and how those funds will support the school's goals.	☐	☐	N/A

One way Title I funds can support my child is

I would like more information about

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Student: _____

What do you think teachers should learn in order to help parents support their child at home?

- How to help working parents
- How to help parents understand the curriculum better
- How to explain educational resources to help my child
- Other – please explain:

Thank you!



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