

Jordan Hill Elementary Newsletter

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Parent Engagement Corner

Parents,

We are almost at the end of 2021. As you enter a new year, consider setting a goal to increase your parent engagement. You can increase your engagement by giving input on surveys, participating in decisions relating to the education of your child, attending a parent workshop aimed at increasing student achievement, working with the school leadership to conduct workshops for staff and other parents and regularly communicating with your child's teacher(s).

As always, please feel free to contact me any time if you need support or information on how to improve your child's academic performance in school. You can reach me/us at 770-229-3777 or dixie.johnston@gscs.org.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR- IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 20 – JANUARY 5	CHRISTMAS BREAK
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Academic Tips and Websites

- Rigorous Curriculum Dialogue (RCD) for Parents:
<https://sites.google.com/gscs.org/rigorous-curriculum-dialogue>
- Screen Actors Guild – Storyline Online
<https://storylineonline.net/>
- Everyday Learning Activities for Families – at home, in the grocery store, doing laundry
<https://readtothem.org/parents/everyday-learning-activities/>

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

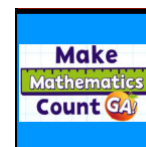
Did You Miss...?

For November, we held the “Leading with Literacy” parent workshop. We discussed how to use literacy to help meet the school goals listed in the School-Parent Compact, how to make literacy relevant to your child, literacy strategies to help your child, fall parent survey results, ways parents can be engaged, how to monitor your children’s progress and how to work with educators to improve student performance. Parents were given an opportunity to give input on the use of parent engagement funds and staff training topics.

We partnered with United Bank to provide resources to families.

If you missed the workshop but would like the information presented, you may watch a video clip at <https://bit.ly/JHEParents> or please contact me at 770-229-3777 or dixie.johnston@gscs.org.

Math Matters Resources: How to Help Your Scholar at Home



If you missed the event, click on the links below to view the presentations.

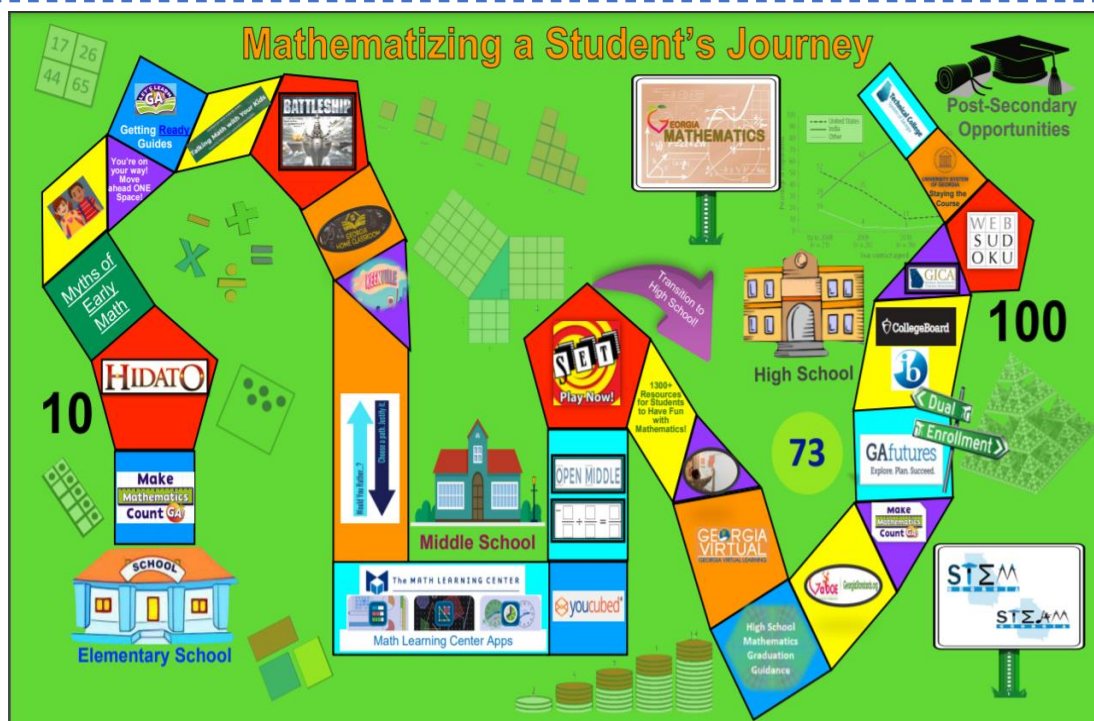
Grades K-2 Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vHhj-PBJfc28sEICGJ8mORNU29HzDY7X/view?usp=sharing>

Grades 3-5 Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10VVNagRef73p7SdzWeAP8dfU-1kzCu7O/view?usp=sharing>

Grades 6-12 Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XGXwXkChlMu2AFkS_l6tfxWDObNfCB2f/view?usp=sharing

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Resources for Parents

- Second Step has the following free resources:
 - [SEL for Adults](#)
 - [Parent Blogs](#)
 - [Podcasts](#)
- Weekly Take Home Activities
 - [Elementary Home Link Example](#)
- ParenTeen Connect
 - www.parenTeenconnect.org
- Character Strong has a curriculum embedded entitled PurposeFull Parents that focuses on SEL Parental Supports and Resources.
- Character Strong also has a [Podcast](#) and a series of webinars entitled Adult SEL.
- The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) has the following links to resources for parents:
 - <https://www.edutopia.org/SEL-parents-resources>
 - <https://casel.org/parent-resources/>
- The list below consists of other websites and links that provide resources and tips on SEL parents.
 - <http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html>
 - <https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-04-02-10-ways-parents-can-bring-social-emotional-learning-home>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2doda6BZWA>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wicSFS-TGR0>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikehX9o1JbI>



Link to access the math board:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yiCPDYO05Fi_rV_671L4u3jZf_kGntGIk/view?usp=sharing