

## Title I Program at Dr. Gustavus Brown

Title I is funded through the United States Department of Education (USDE). The money used for Title I is authorized by Congress as a part of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Title I at Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School is a Targeted Assistance Program which means that the Title I money may be spent only on a program for identified students.

In addition, high quality curriculum and instruction is provided by the classroom teacher and Title I Tutors using scientifically based supplemental instruction materials in reading and mathematics. Using best practices in a supportive learning environment, Title I assists students in gaining academic success.

### **FAMILY WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School also provides parent involvement opportunities for parents of participating students. At the Title I Annual Meeting, information will be shared on Title I, grade level expectations, Maryland's College and Career Ready Standards, and student progress. In addition, parents are encouraged to attend workshops to learn more about how to support learning at home:

**Back-to-School Night  
Math & Reading Night  
Learning Showcase  
One School, One Book  
Croissants & Conversations  
Title I Compact Night**

Please let us know if you require any assistance like transportation or childcare, or other reasonable accommodations, such as interpreters and transportation so you can attend sessions. Contact Ms. Tara Alvarez at (301) 753-1741.

Dr. Gustavus Brown's Improvement Plan, Home/School Compact, Parent Involvement Plan, the Title I parental involvement budget and how our staff can work with parents as equal partners is important to our success. You can share your ideas by participating in our Title I Target Assistance Workshops, parent meetings, Title I Compact Night, and/or completing parent surveys.

This plan has been jointly developed and distributed to parents of participating Title I students.

## Parent Involvement Statement of Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School:

Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School faculty and staff, in an effort to provide quality education for our children, has developed and established a full partnership with parents, guardians, local businesses and organizations. Our staff recognizes the importance of parental involvement in education of our children. Through this joint cooperative effort, the families of Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School are truly the beneficiaries.



### Parents as Partners

We believe that parents play an important role in their child's learning therefore, we provide materials and opportunities for parents to be involved:

- Parent Center
- Croissants & Conversations
- Summer Backpack

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Tara Alvarez, Parent Liaison (301)753-1741.

### Community Partners

Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary partners with the following programs to increase family involvement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

- ◆ Forest Park Baptist Church
- ◆ Girl Scouts
- ◆ Good Shepard United Methodist Church
- ◆ Modern Door and Equipment Sales
- ◆ Yahweh Outreach
- ◆ Greater Jaycees of Waldorf
- ◆ Ledo's Pizza of Waldorf
- ◆ Maryland Food Bank

## **School-Parent Plan/Compact Title I Targeted Assistance Program**



### **Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School**

*Mission Statement of Dr. Gustavus Brown  
Elementary School*

The DBES mission is to create a school environment that addresses all the needs of young people as we guide them through the journey of becoming critical-thinking adults who are responsible and productive citizens in a global community.

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## Students

Please Check Your Goal(s)

Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Participate in class each day and always work hard.

Complete assignments at school and at home and ask for help when needed.

Bring all materials to school each day to be prepared for class

Follow school, class, and bus rules as determined by our CCBOE Code of Conduct

Have a positive attitude about reading, read each night, and discuss new words with your family.

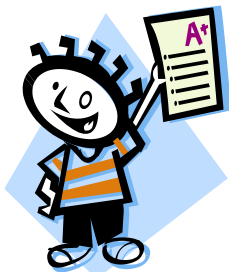
Have a positive attitude about math, practice my math facts at home, and look for math situations in everyday life.

Deliver all notes, folder, and invitations from school to my family.

Respect the school, students, staff, families, and communities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Academic Team

Please Check Your Goal(s)

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide an environment that is conducive to learning.

Provide high quality curriculum and instruction by using the MD College and Career Readiness Standards.

Provide interventions when necessary using scientifically based instruction.

Invite and encourage family/community volunteers to be active partners in education at school and at home. Collaborate with school personnel and agencies to support students and families.

Communicate regularly with students and families regarding progress using annual parent/teacher conferences, take home folders, interim reports, report cards, progress monitoring in reading and math and Edline.

Be accessible to parents via conferences, phone, or email and provide conference availability times to parents/families.

Respect the school, students, staff, families, and communities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Families

Please Check Your Goal(s)

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, proper nutrition, provide quiet time and a place for homework.

Monitor my child's progress in school and encourage my child to work for success and read monthly newsletters for tips on helping my child at home.

Participate in Title I family events and program decisions, communicate with your child's teachers, volunteer and attending parent-teacher conferences.

Have a positive attitude about reading, encourage your child to read each night, and discuss new words with your child.

Have a positive attitude about math, encourage my child to practice his/her math facts at home, and engage in conversations with my child about math situations in everyday life.

Respect the school, students, staff, families, and communities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date