

Country Gardens Charter School
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September 4, 2012

TUTORING BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 4

Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, September 4 until May 23. Grades 3-HS will be offered free tutoring until 4:30 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. Grades 1 and 2 will be offered tutoring on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. There is no transportation provided. Students will be escorted to the front of the school by their teachers after tutoring. Thank you for your support. Any student who needs extra assistance needs to attend tutoring.

TITLE I INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for all parents on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 from 4:30 - 5:30 PM in room 5. We will discuss Title I, the purpose and goals of the program, Title I Parent Compact, Title I Parent Involvement Policy/Plan, the rights of the Title I student, activities related to Title I, communication and opportunities for feedback and input about the program, strategies to support your child's education and future meetings. We hope to see you after the meeting. This is after tutoring. Students will be supervised on the playground during the meeting.

DRESS CODE

Students need to be in school shirts everyday. Students may wear a trip shirt. Shorts must be to the knee and need to be solid in color or camouflage. Jeans may not be ripped or torn. There are no patterns, plaids and strips allowed for shorts.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please make sure that your child brings in their school supplies. All students need to buy reading journals. They can be purchased from the office for \$3.00 and are needed for their weekly homework assignments. Students need supplies so that they can complete their class work and homework. Students need to composition books daily for their school work.

READING NIGHTLY

Please make sure you are reading with your child nightly. Every child should be reading at least 15-30 minutes nightly starting in kindergarten. This will help your child with all subjects.

OPEN CONFERENCES

These are held for all parents/guardians to see how your child is doing. Open conferences are limited to 10 minutes each. These are not scheduled. This is a time for you to discuss the progress of your child and check on their classwork and homework being done. The first open conference is Wednesday, September 12 from 1:15 - 4:00 PM. Please wait until busses have left. Future open conference dates are October 24, December 12, January 16, February 6 and March 6.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Please go over the importance of your child making good choices with words and actions. Students need to be reminded to be respectful with each other in the classroom, on campus and the bus. Please go over the responsibility of your child to make the right choices to be kind and considerate. This will be make a better learning environment for everyone if each child does their part to be a good citizen at Country Gardens.

DEFICIENCY NOTICES

These will be sent home with your child on Friday, September 14 if he/she is not working at grade level and/or not completing homework. Please call the teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's progress. These are not sent home for all students.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

These are held November 19 and 20 for all students. Please attend open conferences to know how your child is doing before parent/teacher conferences. You may also contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

<i>Important Dates</i>	
September 4	Tutoring begins 3:30-4:30 PM No bussing provided. Grades 1-12
September 6	Tutoring for students Grades 3-HS
September 12	Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
September 14	Deficiency Notices for students who are not working at grade level
September 24	School Pictures - students must wear school uniforms