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TUTORING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, September 10 until May 15. Grades 1-HS will be offered free tutoring from 3:30 - 4:30 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. 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 had an Approaches or Falls Far Below on their Stanford 10 or AIMS assessment must attend tutoring. First and second grade students who are not reading at grade level must attend tutoring.

TITLE I INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for all parents on Tuesday, September 26, 2013 from 5:30 –6:30 PM in room 6. 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. Open House is from 6:30—8:00 PM after the Title I meeting.

DRESS CODE

Students need to be in school shirts everyday unless they pay a \$1.00 on Wednesday. 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 stripes allowed for shorts. Students must also wear stud earrings. No hoops please.

READING NIGHTLY

All students need to buy reading journals in grades K-8. They can be purchased from the office for \$3.00 and are needed for their weekly homework assignments.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Make sure your child is attending school daily. Your child must attend 75% of the day to be counted for attending school. Students must be in school from the ages of 6-16 by Arizona law. **If your child is absent please call the school by 8:00 AM the day of absence. Please make appointments on Wednesday after early dismissal.**

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 4 from 1:15 - 4:00 PM. Future open conference dates are October 2, January 15, February 12, March 26 and May 7.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Please go over the importance of your child making good choices with words and actions toward others. Students need to be reminded to be respectful with each other in the classroom, on campus, and on the bus. Please go over the responsibility of your child to make the right choices, to be kind, and to be 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 13 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Mark your calendars for school pictures. Pictures will be on October 1. Students must wear school shirts for these pictures and be in school dress code.

BUS RULES

Remind your child to stay seated during their bus ride. Also, remind your child to stay in their assigned seat.

| <i>Important Dates</i> | |
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| September 4 | Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM |
| September 10 | Tutoring begins 3:30-4:30 PM No bussing provided. Grades 1-12 |
| September 13 | Deficiency Notices for students who are not working at grade level |
| September 19 | Hearing and Vision Screenings |
| September 26 | Title I Meeting Rm. 6 5:30 - 6:30 PM Open House 6:30 - 8:00 PM No Tutoring |
| October 7-17 | Fall Break |