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Title I Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for all parents on Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 5:45—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. Shorts must be to the knee and need to be solid in color or camouflage. There are no patterns, plaids, or stripes allowed for shorts. Jeans may not be ripped or torn. Students must also wear stud earrings. No hoops please.

Reading Nightly and Reading Journals

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 10 from 1:15 - 4:00 PM. Future open conference dates are October 29, January 28, February 18, March 25, and April 29.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

These are held for all students November 24 and 25. Parents/guardians and students attend these conferences.

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 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 5 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.

Bus Rules

Remind your child to stay seated during their bus ride. Also, remind your child to stay in their assigned seat. Students need to not use cell phones on the bus. Bus stops are part of the school day and students must act appropriately at all stops.

Explore Science at Home

View nature as a way to cure stress. Children and adults feel better after spending time in the natural world. Tell your children stories about your special childhood places in nature. Find a scrap board and place it on bare dirt. Come back in a day or two, lift the board and see how many species found a new shelter. Return once a month to see what you discover!

<i>Important Dates</i>	
September 13	Deficiency Notices for students who are not working at grade level
September 10	Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
September 25	Title I Meeting Rm. 6 5:30 - 6:30 PM Open House 6:30 - 8:00 PM No Tutoring
October 13 -17	Fall Break