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McIntosh County Schools
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THIS MONTH IN THE CORNER

Tools Today for Brighter Learning Tomorrow!

Families play a powerful role in their child's success, and the right materials and training can make a big difference! This month, we're highlighting resources and opportunities to help you support your child's learning at home, from early literacy to digital learning, while also promoting safe, responsible, and legal technology use.

Our Goals This Month:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Practice
- ✓ Support
- ✓ Grow
- ✓ Succeed Together!

**Stronger Families
Brighter Futures**



LITERACY STARTS AT HOME

Read. Talk. Explore. Grow.

- ✓ Read together every day — even 10 minutes makes a difference.
- ✓ Ask questions and talk about stories.
- ✓ Use books, magazines, and everyday print (recipes, signs, menus).
- ✓ Explore free online reading resources for all ages.

Helpful Resources:

- Georgia's Let's Learn GA!
<https://www.letslearn.ga.gov>
- Storyline Online — <https://www.storylineonline.net>
- Starfall — <https://www.starfall.com>
- Oxford Owl — <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>
- PBS KIDS — <https://pbskids.org>
- Ida Hilton Public Library



USING TECHNOLOGY AT HOME TO SUPPORT LEARNING

Discover. Practice. Succeed.

- ✓ Explore educational apps and websites for your child's grade level.
- ✓ Use Infinite Campus to check grades, attendance, and important updates.
- ✓ Encourage your child to use technology for research, reading, math practice, and creative projects.
- ✓ Model good digital habits and manage screen time.



Helpful Tools:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- GaTutor — Free online tutoring for Georgia high school students (<https://www.gatutor.org>)
- ParentSquare



BE A RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZEN

Create. Respect. Protect.

- ✓ Use technology safely and kindly.
- ✓ Respect copyright laws — don't copy or share movies, music, books, games, or software without permission. Copyright piracy is illegal and can have serious consequences.
- ✓ Teach your child to use trusted and legal sources.
- ✓ Talk about online safety, privacy, and respectful behavior.



Why It Matters

Copyright piracy harms creators, leads to legal consequences, and can expose your device to viruses or other risks. Let's model honesty and respect online!



FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS THIS MONTH

Join Us for Learning and Fun!

★ Ida Hilton Public Library

Family Literacy Night

October 14th | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

For all ages!

Families will learn how to foster early literacy and critical thinking skills during family reading.

★ Todd-Grant Elementary

Roar into Reading

October 27th | 5:30 – 7:30 PM

For K-5th grade students

Join us for an evening of literacy fun!



FAMILY CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

- ✓ Read a book together.
- ✓ Try a new educational app or website.
- ✓ Check grades in Infinite Campus.
- ✓ Talk about how your family uses technology responsibly.

Small steps lead to BIG results! ♥



FROM YOUR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

I'm here to support you! If you have questions, need resources, or would like information about upcoming parent trainings, please reach out.

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Families + Learning + Opportunity = Brighter Futures! ♥

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