

From Your School Social Worker...

Welcome Back!

I hope that your 2011/2012 school year will be a great one. I am looking forward to the opportunity to provide support and assistance as needed again this school year.

My objectives are to:

Assist students and parents in alleviating barriers to academic and personal success. Support the collaborative efforts of Garrison Mill's staff, students and community to address the needs of all children.

Encourage and support academic success while enforcing the Georgia Compulsory School Attendance Law.

Please note that students need to be *in their seats* by the time the bell rings at 7:55 a.m. and ready for instruction. Any student entering the classroom after that time is tardy. Students who are in their seats on time alleviate the need for teachers to stop classroom instruction to assist their late arrival.

For your information: Checking in by 11:15 (no later) from morning appointments and remaining in class until after 11:15 (no earlier) for afternoon appointments will allow your student to be counted as present for the entire day. Keep in mind that it is often difficult to re-gain lost instruction time.

When you take your student to a medical appointment, please ask for an excuse to send with your student upon his/her return to school. The note will be helpful if he/she should receive a referral for attendance during the school year. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns throughout the school year.

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