

GES Tiger Talk

January 2019



Principal's Message

As we embark on a new year, it brings the excitement of a new year and new occasions to learn. Our students at Greenville Elementary have been working especially hard in key focus areas in reading and math. The students will be taking their mid-year Scantron Assessment during the weeks of Jan. 22nd—Feb. 1st. Remember parents...it is very important for students to be well rested, fed, and on time for these assessments. Please see the GES calendar for specific testing dates for your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that school attendance is crucial. Students need to be at school daily! However, with cold weather approaching, if your son or daughter is sick, please make sure they are symptom free for 24 hours before returning them to school. We appreciate your students wanting to be in school, but it is better for everyone if we are not sending sick children to school. A student may be excused for illness with a parent note (you may write 3 per semester) or a doctor's excuse. The office MUST have the excuse within 3 school days following the return to school.

As always we welcome anybody to come and visit the school. Greenville is a great community with great teachers and great students. We want to invite anybody in the community to come check out all of the wonderful things that are taking place at Greenville Elementary School. Whenever you come up to visit, stop in the front office, sign in and take a look for yourself. If you ever have any questions or concerns about what is going on with your child and his/her education you are always welcome to come and visit with the administration or to call.

Thankful to serve GES,

Belinda Cook

Principal

Something to Think About

Goals give our lives direction. They help us figure out where we are going and how we will get there. When we write down our goals, we are making a road map into the future. Take the time to ask your child what his goals are for this semester. Then, remind him of these words: **Climb high. Climb far. Your goal the sky. Your aim the stars.**



For your
Calendar

Jan. 22—Feb. 1
Scantron Mid-Year
Assessment

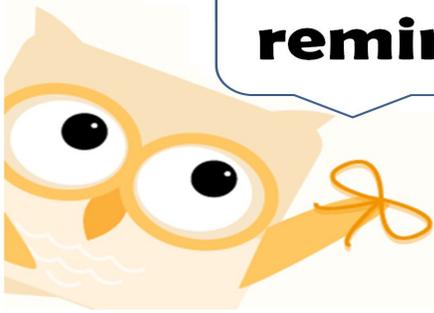
Feb. 14
Valentine's Day
Valentine's Dance

Feb. 17
Daddy/
Daughter Dance

Feb. 19
No School –
Weather Day

Feb. 23
Black History
Program

Just a reminder...



1. All visitors must report to the office. Please do not go to the classroom once the day has begun without first checking in with the office.
2. Please remember to send a parent letter or doctor's excuse when your child is absent from school.
3. Please use your INow passwords to check your child's grades weekly. Feel free to contact teachers at the school or through Class Dojo with any questions or concerns.
4. Please check with your child to see if they need school supplies. It's vital that they have pencil and paper daily for classes.

GES Vision

Bring them in, teach them up, send them out into the world.

GES Mission

The mission of Greenville Elementary School is to teach in such a way that all students will be enhanced both academically and socially. With cooperative efforts of parents, the community, and qualified and caring staff, our students will be prepared for the next level.



Character Education Focus of the Month:

Diligence—Constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken

Perseverance—Working hard without giving up.

Trustworthiness—Showing honesty in one's words and actions.



QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

"The person who makes success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication"

-Cecil B. DeMille

"A liar will not be believed, even when he speaks the truth."

-Aesop

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