

Grassland Elementary School

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Dear Grassland Families,

Thanks so much for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education at GES. It's wonderful to have so many parents, grandparents and community members visiting and volunteering on a daily basis. You really make a difference!

GES TEACHER OF THE YEAR is Ms. Melissa Myers. She will proudly represent GES in the county recognition program. Congratulations Ms. Myers!

PARENT CONNECTION is scheduled to go live beginning of the month. Through Parent Connection, you may log online and view your child's grades, attendance, and other valuable information. This service will be available for students in grades 2-5. Please call the office for additional information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - Please be certain to review your child's dismissal method in the event of early school closing. This information remains on file in the office.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION has two teams preparing for regional competition next month. Thanks to Mrs. James for serving as our coordinator.

RELATED ARTS NEWSLETTER contains informative communication from GES. This monthly newsletter is sent via e-mail and available hard copy by request.

TCAP WRITING ASSESSMENT takes place on Wednesday, February 3 for fifth graders. This is an annual statewide mandated assessment.

CHEEKWOOD ARTISTS visit with each class on Friday, February 13. Thanks to GSCA for assisting with this incredible program at no cost to GES. Ms. Ingrish is coordinating the artists schedule.

VALENTINES DAY will be celebrated on Friday, February 13 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Please join our festivities!

NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 16 due to county professional development. GES teachers will attend a seminar with nationally known speaker Dr. John Canady regarding best practices for grading.

GSCA MONTHLY LUNCHEON will be sponsored by the second grade parents on Thursday, February 19. We sincerely appreciate our special treat!

FRIST CENTER SUPERINTENDENTS' ART SHOWCASE will feature many GES students' artwork on Saturday, February 21. Please contact Ms. Ingrish for additional information.

AUTHOR HERMAN PARRISH visits on Thursday, February 24. Mr. Parrish is associated with the series Amelia Bedelia.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR CAR RIDERS requires drivers to REMAIN in or next to your vehicle. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE LOT for safety and security purposes. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SCHOOLWIDE READ this month is Ferdinand. The Nashville Ballet performs *Ferdinand* on Wednesday, March 4 for two school wide performances. All invited to attend.

BOOK FAIR is scheduled the week of March 16-20. Additional information will be sent home regarding FAMILY NIGHT on Tuesday, March 17.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010 is Tuesday, March 24 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. SNEAK-A-PEEK is Tuesday, March 31 at 9:30 am or 1:00 pm. Please call the school office for more information.

Sincerely,

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