

# Grassland Elementary School

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Dear Grassland Families,

November is a great time to focus on the family and our nation's rich educational heritage. We are most thankful for a dedicated and caring staff, involved parents and community, and the appreciation of all veterans who continue to preserve our democracy. Let's celebrate learning at GES!

Please note the following information and events planned this month.

COUNTYWIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT day is Tuesday, November 4th. GES will host all second grade teachers for a day of learning and sharing in the content areas. STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 4.

PARENT WEEK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION is November 7-14. Please dress to participate during your child's class on the six day rotation. The lesson theme is Circuit training. Please contact Coach Connor or Coach Guiffre for additional information.

EVENING WITH THE ARTS takes place on Thursday, November 13. Mini-programs for third grade (5:45 p.m.), fourth grade (6:30 p.m.) and art (third, fourth, fifth) will be showcased. Please join our fall celebration.

VETERAN'S DAY celebration is Tuesday, November 11. Veterans are recognized and celebrated through our "Wall of Honor" proudly displayed at GES.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Thursday, November 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Please call the school office to schedule your time to donate.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY week is November 24-28. On behalf of the GES staff we wish your family a safe and wonderful holiday.

TEACHER FEATURE recognized our very own Christine Piccillo, student support services teacher. Congratulations! Parents and students are encouraged to nominate an outstanding teacher. Submit your entry to [teacherfeature@wcs.edu](mailto:teacherfeature@wcs.edu) or mail to WC-TV Teacher Feature, c/o Lydia Glynn @ WCS, 1320 West Main Street, Suite 202, Franklin 37064.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION (DI) is a school based program which rewards students for discovering creative problem solving, divergent thinking and team work! Our GES coordinator is Crystal James. Go Teams!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES must be followed to ensure your child's safety. In the afternoon, it is essential to remain in (or next to) your vehicle. GES personnel will assist your child. Parking is permitted in the circle and three lanes only. Thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOLWIDE READING will take place throughout the year. Our first selection, The Real Thief begins soon! Thanks to our reading committee for all their hard work and leadership. Celebrate literacy with GES!

Sincerely,

Ann L. Gordon, Ed.D.

