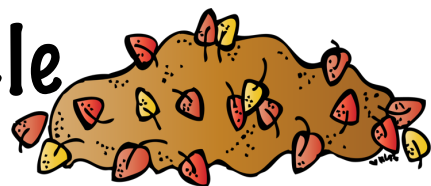




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Family Edition



Germantown Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving."

- Charmaine J. Forde -

Hello November! As we continue to make our way through this school year, we find ourselves in Quarter 2 on the cusp of November, a mix of yummy holiday smells, falling leaves, crisp days and nights, firepits, and the anticipation of beloved holidays. May we all take the time to appreciate where we are, all that is around us, and the possibilities of what lie ahead during this time of year. At GES, we continue to "buckle down" daily and stay true to The Cardinal Pride Way: Be **SAFE**. Be **RESEPECTFUL**. Be **RESPONSIBLE**. Be **KIND**. May we continue to hold one another accountable and expect the **BEST** from every student and staff member every day! Parents and guardians, please speak candidly to your children about **RESPECT**. Respect yourself and others to include peers, family, and all adults at school, all day, every day. Talk about what respect looks like and share your expectations with your child. Thank you!

A few important reminders for November: **Ensure your students bring everything they need to school with them each day. For the safety and security of all students, packages, lunches (brought from a person or delivery service), and the like may not be brought to GES and will not be delivered to students. Additionally, campus visitors will be screened before entry to the building regarding the purpose for visiting.** Expect to be denied entry if your arrival is not expected and you do not have proper identification on your person. Please understand our acting in the best interest of all in accordance with district expectations. **THANK YOU** for your support as we work to keep GES a safe, positive learning environment all day, every day.

Thank you for your attendance at our Literacy and Club Night! It was so encouraging and fun to see students dressed as their favorite book character in the café and see everyone take the opportunity to sign up for a variety of GES Clubs. Stay in touch with GES through our Facebook and Instagram pages, your child's teacher, and my messages. Gear up to be Second Quarter **STRONG** with us!

Be KIND, GES! You are loved.

Stacy 😊

Dates to Remember

- November 5: NO MSCS
- November 8: Veterans' Day Parade @ 2:00 p.m.
- November 11: NO MSCS-Veterans Day
- November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break-NO MSC

A few important reminders for November:

For the safety and security of all, respect GES arrival and dismissal procedures. **Do not ever park in the Fire Lane/circle drive in front of the school. Do not drive above 15 mph on Cross Country during arrival and dismissal. Do not drive into the Faculty Parking Lot. Do not make u-turns in front of vehicles or pull around them in car line. If you are late to school, drive to the Visitor Lot via Farm Park, park your vehicle, and walk across the front of the school to enter the main doors.** Campus visitors are screened before entry to the building regarding the purpose for visiting. Expect to be denied entry if your arrival is not expected and understand our acting in the best interest of all.

School Information!

Attendance every day, all day, increases your child's chance for success in school. It is the expectation that GES students have a 96% attendance rate or better! It is the state, district and GES expectation that students have fewer than 10 attendance events a year including tardies, early checkouts, absences and/or late pick-ups. In addition, it is expected that students respect themselves, their peers, all staff, and our school property. It is our goal that student behavior is **TOP NOTCH** at all times and our wish that students have **NO discipline infractions!** Help us help you and your child by having high, consistent expectations, **TOGETHER!**

Stay tuned, check your child's weekly folder, check your emails, calendar and messages from GES, MSCS, and your child's teacher/s, and plan to be a part of what we do.

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Thank you! We need and appreciate you!

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