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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Thurs.-Fri	1-2	Art Week– Book Drive Ends
Mon.-Fri	5-9	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday	5	Book Fair Family Night 5:00-6:30pm
Thursday	8	PTO Meeting at 6pm in the library
Mon.-Fri.	12-16	Art Week Visitor's Week (please send in form by March 5th)
Wednesday	14	Grade 5 Recorder Concert in the Gym 2:00pm
Mon. - Thurs.	19-22	March 19th Kindergarten Registration at Austinburg March 20th Kindergarten Registration at Cork March 21st-22nd Kindergarten Registration at GPS
Friday	23	End of third 9 wk. grading period
Mon.-Fri.	26-30	Spring Break

Spring 2017 Testing Schedule iReady and AIR

Tues., April 3, Grades 2-5 iReady Reading	Tues., April 17, Grade 5 ELA AIRPart 2
Wed., April 4, Grades 2-5 iReady Math	Wed., April 18, Grade 3 ELA AIR Part 1
Thurs., April 5, Grades K-1 iReady Reading	Thurs., April 19, Grade 3 ELA AIR Part 2
Fri., April 6, Grades K-1 iReady Math	Tues., April 24, Grade 4 and Grade 5 Math AIR Part 1
Mon., April 9, iReady Makeups All Grades	Wed., April 25, Grade 4 and Grade 5 Math AIR Part 2
Wed., April 11, Grade 4 ELA AIRPart 1	Thurs., April 26 Grade 3 Math AIR Part 1 and Grade 5 Sci- ence AIR Part 1
Thurs., April 12, Grade 4 ELA AIR Part 2	Fri., April 27 Grade 3 Math AIR Part 2 and Grade 5 Sci- ence AIR Part 2
Mon., April 16, Grade 5 ELA AIR Part 1	

2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration

The Geneva Schools will register children for kindergarten during the week of March 19th. Registration packets may be picked up after March 1 at any elementary school. An appointment will be made for your child at that time. If you are not able to attend at GPS, you may attend at another school.

Children registering for kindergarten must be five (5) years old by August 1, 2018.

On the day of registration, a kindergarten teacher will give a short assessment to screen for basic readiness skills. If skills are lacking, suggestions will be made for skills to practice before school begins. A school nurse will screen vision and hearing and a speech/language teacher will screen for language development.

If children know ahead of time what they will experience during registration, fears about coming to school and meeting new people may be alleviated. We want this time to be enjoyable so children can relax and participate cooperatively.

Please pick up a packet and schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Complete the necessary forms and bring them with you to registration.

Visitor's Day

Please send in the slip that was attached to the Visitor's Day form by Monday, March 5th. **The slip must be sent to school ahead of time for security and safety purposes.** Each day students in a different grade level will be allowed to have (2) adult visitors join them here at GPS to complete a special project. Adult visitors may arrive at 9:20am and enter through the cafeteria doors. Parking will be available at the south, west, and north lots starting at 9:00am, please do not arrive prior. It is recommended due to limited parking that the adult visitors arrive together in one car. Please make sure that your student still arrives at school on time by 8:45am, so attendance may be taken for the day.

Students will be joining their adult visitors in the cafeteria at 9:30am. Tables will be labeled by your students' homeroom teacher so you know where to sit. Directions and supplies will be set up on the table so you may begin working as soon as your student joins you. Activities will wrap up at 10:15am, so your student may return to class with their teachers. You may want to bring a paint shirt along or dress for the possibility of getting paint on your clothing. The schedule is as follows:
 March 12- Grade One
 March 13- Grade Two
 March 14- Grade Three
 March 15- Grade Four
 March 16- Grade Five

Geneva Schools Announce Kindergarten Registration

March 19 Austinburg Elementary
March 20 Cork Elementary
March 21 and 22 Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary

Children must be 5 years old by August 1, 2018.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Visit

We are excited to announce that the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile van will be visiting GPS again this year with dates in March and April. Permission slips will be given to every student in the school.

If your child has not seen a dentist in the last six months and you would like to use this opportunity to get dental treatment for your child, fill in the permission slip on both sides and return it to your child's teacher. As soon as we receive the permission slip we will send it to the dental office for processing and an appointment will be scheduled for your child.



Parental Involvement

Parental involvement with homework is very beneficial. While no student should have an excessive amount of homework, these assignments are given for a variety of reasons:

- ◆ when students don't finish class work.
- ◆ to practice reading independently.
- ◆ to complete a reading log.
- ◆ to practice Go Math with an online tutorial program.

When students return to school repeatedly without homework, or have not made a good effort, a number of things can happen:

- ◆ they miss an opportunity practice.
- ◆ they may make slower than expected growth.
- ◆ they may receive a lower report card grade.
- ◆ they receive a consequence.

If students have ongoing problems with behavior, a behavior log may be used. This can be a successful strategy when the log is:

- ◆ signed and returned daily.
- ◆ used to talk with your child about behavior.
- ◆ combined with rewards and consequences.



Your involvement and assistance is of great benefit to your child's progress in school and will have a positive effect on their behavior. We appreciate your partnership in this process!