

January

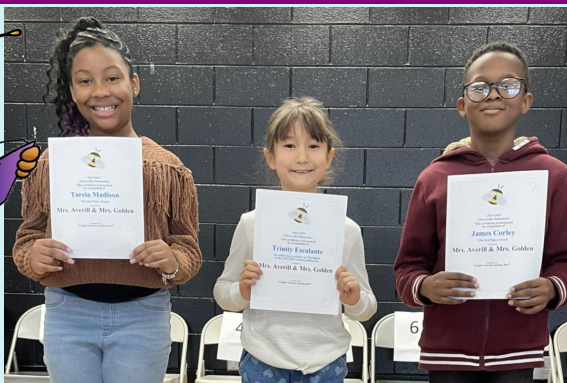
Happy New Year!

Welcome back GES students! We hope that everyone had a wonderful Winter Break. We are excited to begin 2024 learning with all of you. We are looking forward to a successful second semester of school!



**Gloverville Elementary
School
Title 1
Shooting Star News
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Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to our Gloverville Spelling Bee Champion, Trinity Escalante, 2nd place winner, Tareia Madison and 3rd place winner James Corley. Trinity and Tareia will go on to compete at the Group 3 Spelling Bee held at our school on January 10th. Congratulations to all of the participants who participated in our school Spelling Bee.

Shooting Star Winners

Congratulations to the 2nd nine weeks Shooting Stars Winners!



Primary Grade Winners
Grayson Frazier and
Sophia LaDue

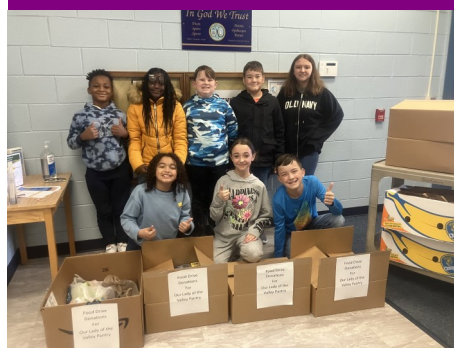


Upper Grade Winners
Hutson Jones and
Lacie Seay

This Month's Highlights

- January 3rd - Teacher Workday
- January 4th - Students return from Winter Break
- January 10th - Qtr. 2 Report Cards
- January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

Canned Food Drive



Our school collected 283 donated food items for Our Lady of the Valley Food Pantry at the Night of Lights event last month. Our fifth grade Student Ambassadors for the 2nd 9 weeks helped with sorting and counting the donated food.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our community!

Beta Club Sock Drive

"Walking Tall and Walking Warm"

Last month our school held a school-wide Beta Club sponsored sock drive to benefit Walking Tall Ministries. We collected over 700 pairs of socks to be donated to Walking Tall Ministries in Gloverville. Great job, Beta Club and all students and staff who donated socks.



PTO Popcorn Bar

Special thanks to our AWE-SOME PTO for the wonderful Popcorn Bar they provided to our students on the last day before Winter Break!

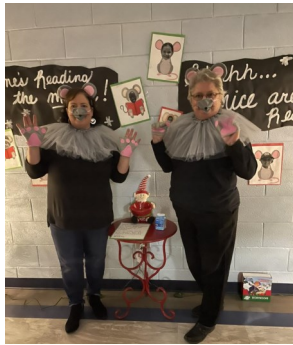


Coloring Contest



Congratulations to Lacie Seay for being recognized for outstanding achievement in the first Aiken County Recycles Day Coloring Contest!

December Fun!



WATCH D.O.G.S. Program



WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please contact Dr. Becton, our school counselor.

Nurse Jackie

Nurse Jackie is in need of some items for the clothes closet.

- Girls Underwear Size 4 (New)
- Boys X-Small & Small Underwear (New)
- Boys Pants Size 8/10 and 10/12
- Girls Leggings Size 4/5, 8/10 & 10/12



Any donated supplies are greatly appreciated!

Our Mission at GES

The mission of Aiken County Public Schools and Gloverville Elementary School is to cultivate future-ready students to serve our evolving community and world through an innovative, literacy-focused school system distinguished by:

- Rigorous, personalized learning opportunities
- Highly effective, service-driven professionals
- Mutually beneficial partnership

What Does it Mean to be a Title 1 School?

Title I is a federally funded program that assists schools with high percentages of poverty. The program provides the following opportunities for additional academic assistance for growth and acceleration.

- *Computer Lab Assistant
- *Computer Programs
- *Professional Development for Faculty
- *Instructional Supplies
- *Parent and Reading Events
- *Additional Para-Professionals for Intervention and Parent Involvement Aide
- *Materials for the Literacy Model
- *Mobile Computer Lab

G—Guarantee high expectations through rigor, relevance, and relationships
E—Every student prepared to be college and career ready
S—Striving to become leaders in global society

“Cultivating Future Ready Students and Leaders”

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Stay Informed



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Another way to ensure you are aware of the school opportunities and after-school events is to utilize the district online portal, Peachjar. Flyers and newsletters are being sent home digitally via this online portal.

With Peachjar, you will automatically receive digital flyers in your email, or you can view all flyers online by clicking the Peachjar button located on our homepage.

facebook

Be sure to also follow us on Facebook for updates and photos posted daily!

Yearbooks on Sale

We are taking yearbook orders! The cost is \$25 for the yearbook and \$5 for a message if you would like to write one to your child. Please look for an order form to come home with your student.

It's Time to Order Your.....
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