

# Graniteville Elementary School

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Michelle Padgett, Principal

## Holiday Court



For the third year in a row, our PTO hosted the Holiday Court Fundraiser on November 30, 2023. All students were given the opportunity to participate this year. Thanks to all their hard work, they raised \$10,000.25! Our top fundraisers who earned the title of King and Queen were Jaiden Williford and Journee Gibson. Thank you to everyone that participated and helped to provide funds for our school.

## GVES Yearbook

### There's a Gator in Every Crowd

It is time to order a school yearbook! Yearbooks are \$30. Order forms will go home soon. The deadline to order a yearbook is March 22, 2024.

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## Upcoming Events

Jan 10 - Report cards Q2  
Jan 15 - Holiday - MLK Jr. Day  
Jan 18 - 100th Day of School  
Jan 23 - School Improvement Council - 1 p.m.  
Jan 25 - Class Pictures  
  
Feb 2 - Big Idea Breakfast - 8:15 a.m.  
Feb 5 - District Spelling Bee  
Feb 6 - Interim Reports Q3  
Feb 16 - Professional Development - Weather Make-up Day  
Feb 19 - Holiday - President's Day  
Feb 28 - Spring Pictures

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## Spelling Bee Winners

The Graniteville Elementary School Spelling Bee was December 5, 2023. Please congratulate our winner, Jordyn Edwards! She and our second place winner, Alyssa Watson, will represent our school in the District Group 3 Spelling Bee on January 10, 2024. Ma'Kiyah Pitts, who placed third, will attend as an alternate.



## 5th Grade Yearbook Baby Ad



Celebrate your child with a personalized message in the yearbook with a Baby Ad! Each ad is one-quarter of a yearbook page. It includes one baby picture of your student and a message of 150 words or less. Ads are \$25. Order forms will go home with all 5th Grade students. The deadline to place a baby ad is March 1. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Carpenter at [acarpenter@acpsd.net](mailto:acarpenter@acpsd.net).

## GVES Community Partner

GVES partners with the USCA Pacers Women's Basketball Team coached by Mark Miller. Mark Miller is also a member of our School Improvement Council. The team has helped with literacy nights, read with classes, and even helped the PTO with Popcorn and Pickle sales. We appreciate their willingness to take time to be mentors to our students. Go Pacers!



## Big Idea of the Month

### January

### **Responsibility**

Proving you can be trusted with what's expected of you.

Animal: Vulture  
Color: Mahogany

