

Graniteville Elementary School

March 2024
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March Madness Attendance Challenge

March 1 – 27



School attendance is important! Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school - and themselves. Good attendance now will help children do well in high school, college and at work. In March, homerooms will compete to see who has the highest percentage present. Brackets will be posted and announced weekly. The winning class will receive a pizza blast on March 27 compliments of our incredible PTO. Set your alarm clock and help your student's class win!

GVES Talent Show

Graniteville Elementary School will hold its first ever talent show on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. Students may choose to sing or lip sync a song, perform a dance routine, skit or spoken word, perform magic tricks, play a musical instrument or show another unique talent. PTO will also hold their Spring Meeting this evening. Please come and support your students and school.

3rd - 5th Field Day is Friday, March 22, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

March 4-8 - Read Across American Week
March 4 - Reading Celebration Parade
March 7 - Talent Show Practice
March 8 - GVES Battle of the Books
March 9 - Day of Caring
March 11 - End of Quarter 3
March 14 - Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
March 15 - Big Idea Breakfast
March 19 - Talent Show @ 6:30 p.m.
March 22 - Spring Pictures
March 22 - Deadline to order yearbook
March 26 - Aiken County Battle of the Books
March 28 - District PD— No School for Students
March 29 - Good Friday
April 1 - 12 - Spring Break
April 1 - 5 - Intercession for Intervention and Enrichment

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MAP Testing and Reaching Our Goals

Graniteville Elementary students set BIG goals in the Fall for making growth on the MAP testing this year. Talk to your child about the goals that he or she made. To start the conversation, ask them what are their goals and what is their plan to meet those goals? Spring MAP testing is coming up beginning the week of March 18th. Please encourage your child to do his or her best on MAP. The results from MAP will help us focus our instruction on the areas that students need to master before the end of the school year. After Spring Break, we will celebrate the fantastic growth that our students make on reaching their goals in our classrooms and schoolwide.



GVES Community Partner Rotary Club of Aiken Sunrise

The Rotary Club of Aiken Sunrise donates dictionaries to every third grade student in our school. On Wednesday, March 6, all 3rd grade students will receive their very own dictionary from this very generous donation.

GVES Yearbook ~ There's a Gator in Every Crowd

It is time to order a school yearbook! Yearbooks are \$30. Order forms are on the web page. The deadline to order a yearbook is March 22, 2024.

Day of Caring

March 9, 2024 ~ 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Rain Date: March 23, 2024

Join our staff on Saturday, March 9th, to help complete beautification projects around our school. PTO will provide lunch for all volunteers. Families who participate can earn House points for their student. We look forward to this event and thank you in advance for your consideration and help!

Big Idea of the Month

March ~ Peace

Peace is proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

Animal:
Manatee
Color:
Bottle Green

