**Grandview Elementary**

**September Board Report**

**September 28, 2022**

**Great things happening at GES……**

* **KY Kids Day:** On Wed, Sept 21st, Ms. Maru, Ms. Kelley and parent volunteers assisted students in painting river rocks. On KY Kids Day, Tues. Sept 27th, the students will place their rock in the courtyard to create a GES Kindness Rock Garden. Students will also get a yummy treat on Tues, Sept. 27th.
* **Holiday Program:** Mark your calendar for GES Holiday Program on Dec. 13th at 6pm in Ben Flora Gym. Ms. Maru will teach each grade level a holiday song. Ms. Kelley will have each student make a holiday ornament that will hang on the Christmas trees during the program.
* **Service Learning Project:** Ms. Maru and Ms. Kelley will continue the GES bottle cap bench project. Students will be counting, cleaning and sorting the bottle caps to prepare to send off for the benches to be made.
* **WIN Time: WIN (What I Need) time will begin the week of Sept. 26th.**

WIN is an acronym that stands for “What I Need,” and it is a time set aside for teachers to deliver specific instruction targeting the individual needs of each student. Based on data from MAP assessments and universal screeners & teacher recommendations, we determined student’s initial placement during WIN time

* **Positive Office Referrals**: Teachers and staff recommend students for “Positive Office Referrals” when they see students following the GES Expectations (Safe, Kind, Leaders).

**Curriculum/Instruction Professional Development**

**Restorative Practices:** During our first 3 ERD meetings, teachers learned and discussed restorative practices. This is the study of how to make relationships and community connections stronger by:

* + Helping those that were harmed by another in their healing process.
  + Encouraging and supporting individuals with making healthy choices.
  + Providing a way for individuals to take responsibility for and repair harm.

**Reading/Math Assessments:** During PLC meetings, teachers are discussing reading and math assessments.

We are collecting and analyzing data from different sources (math/reading assessments and MAP data) to determine students’ instructional needs.

**Upcoming Dates**

* **Spirit Week 9/26-9/30**  Mon, Sept 26: Pajama Day

Tues, Sept 27: Beach Day

Wed, Sept 28: Crazy Sock Day

Thurs, Sept 29: Favorite Sports Team or Favorite Band Day (jerseys, band tee)

Fri, Sept 30: Bellevue Tiger Colors/Shirt Day

* Sept 27th KY Kids Day
* Sept 27th 4th Grade Field Trip -Campbell County Environment Center
* Sept 28th BISD Board Meeting 6pm @ GES (Student of the Month Recognition)
* Sept 30th Positive Office Referral Reward- Details TBA
* Oct 7th -10th No school
* Oct 12th  2nd/ 3rd grade Pumpkin/Animal Farm Field Trip

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**September Students of the Month**

Each month, GES grade level teachers will determine a student of the month for the whole grade level. The student of the month will be based on GES monthly SEL theme. The theme for August/September is **Relationship Building.**

**Kindergarten: Parker White (Mrs. Ervin’s class)**

*Parker is a GES leader and has been since the beginning of the school year! He is SAFE by following directions and walking safely around our school building. He is KIND by always including other and using kind words with his classmates and other teachers. He is a LEADER by giving his best effort with anything he does, always listening to teachers and participating in class discussions!*

**1st Grade: Hazel Cosse-Fisher (Mrs. Yanke’s Class)**

*Hazel is a joy to have in class. She truly understands our Class Promise to each other and shows me examples of this daily! She is a good listener and a good Grandview Leader in the hallways and on the playground, but more importantly, she is also a good friend to others. Hazel is always inviting students to play with her at recess and never excludes anyone. When someone needs help in the classroom, she is ready and willing to drop what she is doing to assist them. Kind words flow from her mouth daily and the rest of our class knows that Hazel is a true friend.*

**2nd Grade: Andrew White (Mrs. Dennis’ Class)**

*Andrew White has been chosen as the 2nd grade student of the month. He is a leader both inside and outside of the classroom. Andrew is kind to everyone he meets! If someone needs help with their work, he is the first one to lend a helping hand. If someone is playing by themselves at recess, he makes his way over to invite them to play with his group. Andrew always has a smile on his face and he does an amazing job of making everyone feel welcomed and included. I am so proud of him!*

**3rd Grade: Sebastian Weeden (Ms. Taylor’s Class)**

*Sebastian is always kind, working so hard and participating in class. He always gives 100%. I am so proud of him!*

**4th Grade: Gerald Wight (Ms.Fischer’s class)**

*Gerald is a GES leader by example. He is safe by following expectations and directions both inside and outside of the classroom. He is kind by including others, using kind words, and treating others with respect. He is a leader by participating during class, completing his work with full effort, and treating others the way they want to be treated. I am so proud to have Gerald in my class. He IS a relationship-builder.*

**5th Grade: Aria Carlson (Ms. McGee’s class)**

*Aria Carlson is student of the month for 5th grade for the SEL theme of Relationship Building. Aria is sweet by nature and is always kind to everyone she meets! She is a great role model for not only her classmates for being kind and being a great friend, but she is a true Grandview a leader. Every day, she comes in with a smiling face and even though she may not realize it, but not only does it make her classmates feel welcome, but it makes her teachers feel that way as well! We are proud of you Aria! Way to be a Grandview Leader!*

***GESLeaders Philosophy***

*Our goal is to build intentional relationships, inspire passionate learners, provide personalized learning, identify leadership in self, staff and students and challenge our team to exceed expectations.*