

KINDERGARTEN

weekly newsletter

MARCH 11-15

WHAT DID WE DO THIS WEEK?

The students learned how to write upper and lower case Zz. They are done with all of the letters. Now they will work on finishing their handwriting books. If your child's book comes home, they are finished. Please celebrate their hard work!

In phonics, we learned more about digraphs: ch and sh.

In SEL (Social Emotional Learning) learned about inviting others to play. We discussed the Buddy Bench more this week.

We are continuing to learn about shapes. This week was more focused on making 2D shapes using other 2D shapes.

We continued Module 7 in reading. We read the books: I Know the River Loves Me and Look Alike Animals. The vocabulary words were: visit, flow, and close.

In writing the students learned about persuasive and opinion writing. We read the book Hey Little Ant. The students had to decide if they would squish or save the ant, but then they had to tell me why and convince me to change my mind.

In science, we are continuing to learn about how plants, animals, and people change the environment.

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COMING UP

MARCH 21

Kindergarten Program @ 6:30

MARCH 25-29

Spring Break-No School

APRIL 4

Class Pictures



IMPORTANT LINKS

[GES School Facebook](#)

[StoryBots Shapes](#)

[Shapes Song](#)

[Spring/Class Pictures Order Form](#)

REMINDERS/NOTES

- Thank you so much for your donations to the Gretna Neighbors Food Pantry. As a school we collected almost 3,000 items. This is amazing! Our kindergarten class had the most for our grade level. It was a very close race with Ms. Boeselager's class. I got to race the "pig" for our annual pig races. Unfortunately, Clover didn't do so great!
- The kindergarten music program is on Thursday, March 21st. It is a pajama themed program. Please have your child dress in pajamas that evening, not that morning, and no slippers. Students will need to be in our classroom at 6:10. It's going to be so cute!!
- On Friday, there were several kiddos who were very cold at our first recess. We had a lot without coats. It was 38 degrees when we went outside. I understand the weather gets warmer in the afternoon, but our morning recess is at 9:05. Please remember this is Nebraska and the weather is all over the place. It is best to have a coat. They can always take it off if it warms up.
- We kicked off our One School, One Book on Friday with an assembly. If your child is the oldest and only at GES, your child will have a book, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, in their backpack. Mrs. Dickes sent out an email about this school-wide activity. Basically, we'd love for you to read this book about 15 minutes daily, with your child/family, asking questions/discussing during your reading. We will talk about the book at school as well.
- Spring and classroom picture orders are open to purchase. It is not required that you buy something. The pictures will take place on April 4th. You can find the link to order up above in the "links" box of the newsletter.