



# Graceville Elementary School

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Our character trait for the month of January is discretion.

## Roundup In Learning

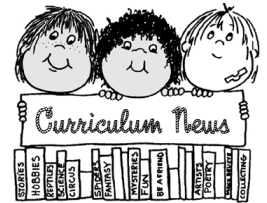
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
<b>January 12</b> *Chorus and Orff Resume Practice	<b>January 13</b> *Guitar II Resumes Practice	<b>January 14</b>	<b>January 15</b> *End of 9 Weeks *Guitar I Resumes Practice	<b>January 18</b> *Holiday—NO SCHOOL  <b>January 19</b> *Teacher Workday—NO SCHOOL

### “Paws-abilities” at GES

#### January

- 12 ~ Chorus & Orff Resume Practice
- 13 ~ Guitar II Resumes Practice
- 15 ~ End of 9 Weeks
- 15 ~ Guitar I Resumes Practice
- 18 ~ **Martin Luther King Holiday—NO SCHOOL**
- 19 ~ **Teacher Workday—NO SCHOOL—Parent Conferences**
- 20-22 ~ Jackson County Writes
- 26-28 ~ FCAT Writing Camp 4th Grade Students
- 26 ~ Report Card Day

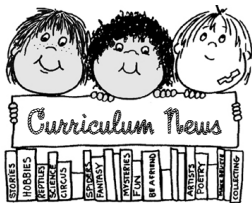
### Kindergarten News



This is a very exciting time of year in Kindergarten! Students are busy using the sounds and letters learned to make words. Children use these words to read and write in journals. Encourage your child to use these new skills by writing a sentence at home to share with the family. Also, be sure to read to your child every day. This is the single most important thing you can do to encourage a life-long love of learning!

Please make sure your child’s jackets and belongings are labeled. If you have not sent a cold weather change of clothes, (undergarments, pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks), please do so now.

If your child has a fever, do NOT send your child to school until they are fever-free **without fever reducing medication** (Tylenol, Motrin) for 24 hours. This must be done for the health of all children and teachers.



### PreK News

PreK teachers and staff began the new year making home visits with students and their families. Our theme for the week is winter. Children are tracking the temperature outside, graphing results, discussing different types of weather and appropriate clothing for winter. Students are writing their names, learning syllables, working on beginning sounds, matching and rhyming word activities. Children are making collages and pictures of things that begin with the letter C. In math PreK students are learning how to make and extend a pattern.

Thank you to all the families who made visitations so successful. The PreK staff appreciates the many parents that keep appointments so faithfully and participate in the education of their children. By reinforcing the skills taught at school, parents help to prepare students’ transition to kindergarten. Spending just a few minutes every day reading to children and reviewing numbers and letters can make a world of difference in their success, now and into the future.

# REMINDER

**No school Monday, January 18th  
Martin Luther King Holiday**

**No school Tuesday, January 19th  
Teacher Workday**

## Box Tops for Education

Help your school library by collecting Box Tops for Education. During the next several weeks Tuesday Tracks will feature a list of products that have Box Tops points printed on the package. Cut out and collect Box Tops to purchase books for the library.

- Disney's® My Friends Tigger & Pooh Corn Puffs
- Disney's® Little Einsteins™ Fruity Stars
- Disney's® Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Berry Crunch
- Disney's® Princess Fairytale Flakes
- Dora The Explorer®
- Double Chocolate Cookie Crisp®
- Fiber One®
- Fiber One® Caramel Delights™
- Fiber One® Honey Clusters®
- Fiber One® Raisin Bran Clusters®
- French Toast Crunch®
- Frosted Cheerios®
- Fruity Cheerios®
- Golden Grahams®
- Honey Nut Cheerios®
- Honey Nut Chex®
- Honey Nut Clusters®
- Kix
- LaLechera®
- Lucky Charms
- Multi-Bran Chex®
- MultiGrain Cheerios®
- Nature Valley® Cinnamon
- Nature Valley® Oats 'n Honey
- Nature Valley® Organic Vanilla Nut
- Oat Cluster Cheerios®
- Oatmeal Crisp® Crunchy Almond
- Oatmeal Crisp® Hearty Raisin
- Oatmeal Crisp® Maple Brown Sugar
- Para Su Familia Raisin Bran
- Peanut Butter Cookie Crisp®
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's® Puffs®
- Rice Chex®
- Strawberry Chex®
- Whole Grain Total®

## Worth Quoting

Great is our admiration of the orator who speaks with discretion.

*Marcus Tullius Cicero*

## Resource for Parents

The Florida Partnership for  
Family Involvement in Education  
[www.floridapartnership.usf.edu](http://www.floridapartnership.usf.edu)

## Do You Know Your State Capitals?

Alabama	Montgomery
Alaska	Juneau
Arizona	Phoenix
Arkansas	Little Rock
California	Sacramento
Colorado	Denver
Connecticut	Hartford
Delaware	Dover
Florida	Tallahassee
Georgia	Atlanta
Hawaii	Honolulu
Idaho	Boise
Illinois	Springfield
Indiana	Indianapolis
Iowa	Des Moines
Kansas	Topeka
Kentucky	Frankfort
Louisiana	Baton Rouge
Maine	Augusta
Massachusetts	Boston
Michigan	Lansing
Minnesota	St. Paul
Mississippi	Jackson
Missouri	Jefferson City
Montana	Helena
Nebraska	Lincoln
Nevada	Carson City
New Hampshire	Concord
New Jersey	Trenton
New Mexico	Santa Fe
New York	Albany
North Carolina	Raleigh
North Dakota	Bismarck
Ohio	Columbus
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
Oregon	Salem
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
Rhode Island	Providence
South Carolina	Columbia
South Dakota	Pierre
Tennessee	Nashville
Texas	Austin
Utah	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Montpelier
Virginia	Richmond
Washington	Olympia
West Virginia	Charleston
Wisconsin	Madison
Wyoming	Cheyenne
Puerto Rico	San Juan