



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
January 5 *PreK Home Visits	January 6 *PreK Home Visits	January 7 *Help Your Child with FCAT Writing 6-7 p.m. *PreK Students Return	January 8	January 11

“Paws-abilities” at GES

January

- 4-6 ~ PreK Home Visits
- 7 ~ Help Your Child with FCAT Writing 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Parents of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Graders
- 7 ~ PreK Returns
- 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

Attention!

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Parents

January 7, 2010

6:00—7:00 p.m.

GES Conference Room

Childcare will be available.

FCAT Writing Workshop

“How to Help Your Child with FCAT Writing”

You and your child may attend together.

We will share tips for successful writing.

School Bus Safety

Students riding a school bus should always:



Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes early



Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road.



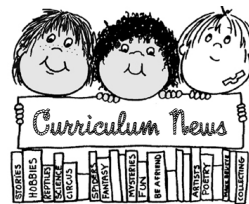
Wait until the bus stops, the doors open, and the driver says it’s okay before stepping onto the bus.



Be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps or dangling objects do not get caught in the handrail or door when exiting the bus.



Check both ways for cars before stepping off the bus.



PE News

GES students are excited about being back at school. PE is a very important part of their day. This nine weeks, students will learn about winter sports. They will begin with basketball,

followed by team handball, polo and finally a short dance lesson.

The children will learn the rules of each sport. Being part of a team encourages the students to get along with others, follow rules, and helps self esteem. These are lessons that will follow the children through daily activities beyond the physical education classroom.

Encourage your child to participate.

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.

- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios®
- Banana Nut Cheerios®
- Basic 4®
- Berry Berry Kix®
- Berry Burst Cheerios®
- Berry Lucky Charms®
- Cascadian Farm® Clifford™ Crunch
- Cascadian Farm® Dark Chocolate Almond Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Flax Right™ Pomegranate Raspberry Clusters
- Cascadian Farm® Fruit & Nut Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Hearty Morning®
- Cascadian Farm® Honey Nut O's
- Cascadian Farm® Maple Brown Sugar Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Multi-Grain
- Cascadian Farm® Oats & Honey Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Purely O's®
- Cascadian Farm® Raisin Bran
- Cascadian Farm® Vanilla Almond Crunch
- Cheerios Crunch™
- Cheerios®
- Chex®
- Chocolate Chex®
- Chocolate Lucky Charms®
- Cinnamon & Raisin Granola
- Cinnamon Chex®
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch®
- Cocoa Puffs®
- Cocoa Puffs® Combos
- Cookie Crisp®
- Corn Chex®
- Country® Corn Flakes
- Curves™ Fruit and Nut Crunch Cereal
- Curves™ Honey Crunch
- Curves™ Whole Grain Crunch

Worth Quoting

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.

Christian Nestell Bovee

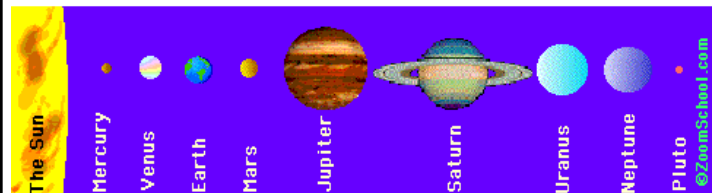
Resource for Parents

The Florida Partnership for
Family Involvement in Education
www.floridapartnership.usf.edu

Solar System Notes...

An easy way to remember the order of the planets is this sentence: "My very educated mother just served us nine pizzas." The first letter of every word corresponds to the first letter of a planet: Mercury, Venus, Earth, etc.

The Relative Sizes of the Planets and the Sun



<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/astronomy/solarsystem/>

State of Florida Facts

Do you know the facts about the state of Florida? Give yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. State flower? _____
2. State tree? _____
3. State bird? _____
4. State song? _____
5. State animal? _____
6. State mammal? _____
7. State gem? _____
8. State salt water animal? _____

- Answers:
1. Orange blossom
 2. Sabal palm
 3. Mockingbird
 4. "Swannee River"
 5. Florida panther
 6. Manatee
 7. Agatized Coral
 8. Forpoise

