



Graceville Elementary School

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Our character trait for the month of March is patience.

Roundup In Learning

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
March 2 *Class & Group Pictures Progress Reports March 9 *Begin FCAT Testing	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 8

“Paws-abilities” at GES

March

- 2 ~ Class & Group Pictures
- 9-17 ~ FCAT Testing
- 24 ~ End of 9 Weeks
- 26 ~ AR Store
- 29-April 2 ~ Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

April

- 5 ~ Students Return from Spring Break
- 9 ~ Report Card Day
- 19-23 ~ JC Writes Week
- 22 ~ Music in Schools
- 23-30 ~ Book Fair
- 27 ~ Progress Reports
- 28 ~ K-1 Field Day
- 29 ~ 2-3 Field Day
- 30 ~ 4-5 Field Day

the public. The finalist showing are as follows:

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| Hunter McDaniel—5th | SaDerricka Keys—4th |
| Davanta O’Neal—5th | Sinai Bellany—Kdg. |
| Alex Lockhart—5th | Aaliyah Dortch—5th |
| Ariel Wyatt—5th | Javon Lawson—5th |
| Ladavea Martin—3rd | Cali Cabart—5th |
| Caulin Thomas—Kdg. | Shay’la Pinkard—2nd |

The Wiregrass Museum of Arts business hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Hanging in the front hall of GES, are the posters created by students in each class to honor Black History Month. Stop by the school and view outstanding work created by students and teachers to honor outstanding Americans. Thank you for your support and help with the art program. Please remember to talk to your children about artists and the beauty seen around us everyday.



Art News

GES Student Art on Display

This fall our students studied a unit on “hand-made-paper” and created works of art in paper. A

group of judges chose 32 pieces to be shown to the Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan, Alabama. The museum staff selected 13 to show in the Children’s Gallery for 60 to 90 days. The show opened in February, 2010 and has been enjoyed by

Worth Quoting

Life doesn’t require that we be the best, only that we try our best.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

After each FCAT administration, the Florida Department of Education evaluates assessment policies and procedures and implements changes when necessary. Parent awareness and support is a crucial part of the assessment process, and we would like to remind you of an important policy change that has been in effect since 2007.

Students have not historically been permitted to have electronic devices in their possession during testing. However, there has previously been some flexibility regarding the policy, which stated that violation *may* result in test invalidation. Due to concerns based on recent security violations involving camera phones, the policy has been revised to state that violation of the policy *will* result in test invalidation. If your child is found with an electronic device that reproduces, transmits, calculates, or records (e.g., a cell phone, camera, or pager) in his or her pocket, clipped to the belt, at his or her desk, or within his or her reach during testing (even if the device is turned off and not being used), the test *will* be invalidated-**WILL NOT BE SCORED**.

It is not our intention to restrict student privileges or alter existing district policies but to work within the framework of existing laws to maintain the security of the FCAT. When addressing the issue of cell phones, it should be noted that while Section 1006.07(2), Florida Statutes states that "a student may possess wireless communication devices while on school property or at school functions," it also states that "the regulation of when and how such devices may be used during such times may still be determined by the district school board."

As always, it is our goal to keep you well informed as to how you can best support your students to maximize their performance on the FCAT. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school's guidance office.

Lee W. Miller, Superintendent of Schools

Shirl Williams, Director, Student Services

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.

- Ziploc® Brand Big Bags
- Ziploc® Brand DoubleGuard® Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Easy Zipper Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Easy Zipper Storage Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Evolve® Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Expandable Bottom Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Flexible Totes
- Ziploc® Brand Freezer Bags

Jackson County School District PreK Registration

for the 2010-11 School Year!

March 15th - 19th



Time: 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday

Location: Early Childhood Programs Office
2950 Cherokee Street in Marianna, FL
(In front of Riverside Elementary School)

PreK Registration is for Children who
are 3 or 4 years old

On or Before September 1, 2010

Documents you need to bring to register your child

- Certified Birth Certificate (Not the footprint record!)
- Social Security Card
- Proof of **ALL** Income for **all family members**, including children, in your household. Examples include:
 - ✓ Pay Stubs -Four (4) most recent pay stubs
 - ✓ TANF, WAGES, SSI, Social Security, Foster Care
 - ✓ Notice of Case Action from the Food Stamp Office
 - ✓ Statement of Child Support
 - ✓ Documentation of any other family income

Children are not required to attend registration

PICK UP EARLY!

Applications are available at school sites or the Early Childhood Programs Office
Bring completed forms to March Registration

If you have questions, please Call:

Jackson County School District PreK Office 482-1266 ext. 224

Transportation for 4 yr old children is provided by the Jackson County School District
The Jackson County PreK Program addresses the needs of all children!



FCAT Reminders

- ✓ Everyone should be on time since the school is quiet during testing.
- ✓ Be present every day.
- ✓ Get a good night's rest (9 to 10 hours).
- ✓ Eat a nutritional breakfast.
- ✓ Take a deep breath and you will do fine!