



## Graceville Elementary School

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Our character trait for the month of August is punctuality.

Remember “Learning is a Treasure” at Graceville Elementary.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
<b>August 25</b> District Provider Fair 5:00-7:00 p.m.	<b>August 26</b>	<b>August 27</b> First Grade Parent Night 6:00 p.m.	<b>August 28</b> Limo Ride for Level 5 FCAT Students 10:30 a.m.	<b>August 29</b>

### “Paws-abilities” at GES

# AUGUST

- 25 ~ Supplemental Educational Services (SES)  
District Provider Fair August 25 @ GES 5:00-7:00
- 27 ~ First Grade Parent Night 6:00 p.m.
- 28 ~ Limo Ride for Level 5 FCAT Students 10:30 a.m.
- 31 ~ Headstart and VPK Students Begin

### September

- 1 ~ Grade 2 Parent Night 6:00 p.m. in Classrooms  
Grade 1 Conferences
- 2 ~ Grade 1 Conferences
- 3 ~ Grade 5 Parent Night 6:00 p.m. Conference Room  
Grade 2 Conferences
- 4 ~ Grade 2 Conferences
- 7 ~ Labor Day-**No School**
- 8 ~ Grade K Parent Night 6:00 p.m. in Classrooms  
Grade 2 Conferences  
Music Donut Sales Begin  
Orff Ensemble Rehearsals Begin  
Tiger Chorus Rehearsals Begin
- 9 ~ Grade 3 Conferences  
Guitar Class II Begins
- 10 ~ Grade 4 Parent Night @ 6:00 p.m. Conference Room  
Grade 3 Conferences
- 11 ~ Grade 4 Conferences  
Guitar Class I Begins
- 14 ~ Grade 4 Conferences
- 15 ~ Grade 3 Parent Night 6:00 p.m. in Classrooms  
Grade 4 Conferences
- 16 ~ School Pictures
- 17 ~ Grade 5 Conferences
- 18 ~ Grade 5 Conferences
- 21 ~ PreK Orientation 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Room
- 22 ~ Autumn Begins
- 24 ~ Donuts Delivered

### Protect! Don't Infect!

Symptoms of the H1N1 Flu Virus:

- Sudden onset of fever higher than 100°
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- All over body aches
- Diarrhea—possibly



*Symptoms last 4-5 days but can spread for up to 7 days after the onset of symptoms.*

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. Teach your child the proper use of hand sanitizer.
3. Cover your cough and sneeze with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow.
4. Keep sick children at home.
5. Contact your primary care health provider or county health department.
6. Stay home when you are sick.

### Volunteer Forms

All volunteers must have an approved volunteer form on file with the Jackson County School Board. These are available in the office. No parent will be permitted to attend a field trip unless they have an approved form. Forms take at least two weeks to process.



### **Parent Drop Off**

Please remember to drop children off in the designated drop off area between 7:15 and 7:45 in front of the 1st grade building. The procedure is to drop children off and proceed west on 6th Avenue. This is a one-way street during this time of day.

### **Parent Pick Up**

Parent pick up is at 2:50. All parents are to pick up students in car area—not in the lobby. Name hangers should be visible to school personnel when picking up your children.

Please contact Mrs. Mixson if you have personal problems and have difficulty in picking up your child in the car pick up area.

### **Changes in Buses**

Changes in buses must be in writing. The address must also be given denoting where the student gets off the bus. All changes should be made **prior** to 12:00.

### **Absentee Policy**

Parents must write a note explaining their child's absence in order for a child to be excused. No calls are honored.

Eight early checkouts or tardies equals one unexcused absence. Parents may be invited to a Child Study Team Meeting or be referred to Truancy Court for excessive absences, tardies, and checkouts.

### **Remember...**

It is very important to turn in your child's forms completed and signed as soon as possible. These forms contain information that may help us in the event of an emergency concerning your child. Please have all forms turned back into your child's teacher by Friday.

### **Worth repeating...**

All achievement is the triumph of persistence.

*John Rennie*

### **Lunchroom Charges**

Students who do not have lunch money will be permitted to charge their lunch for that day. The charge is expected to be paid the following school day. Students may only have 3 charges for lunches. On the 4th charge, the student will receive a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or a cheese sandwich.

### **Punctuality**

Punctuality comes from the Latin word meaning point. Punctual students make the effort to be "on time." Today, make an extra effort to be at the right place at the right time.

### **Class Pledge**

Today I will do my best to be the best.  
What I do today will make a difference.

I will listen.

I will follow directions.

I will be honest.

I will respect the rights of others.

I can learn – I will learn!

# Welcome to GES

