



# Graceville Elementary School

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Our character trait for the month of September is responsibility.

## Roundup In Learning

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
<b>September 15</b> *Grade 3 Parent Night 6:00 p.m. in Artroom	<b>September 16</b> *School Pictures	<b>September 17</b> *Grade 5 Conferences *Boy Scout Orientation 6:00 p.m. Conference Rm.	<b>September 18</b> *Grade 5 Conferences	<b>September 21</b> *PreK Orientation 8:00 Conference Room

### “Paws-abilities” at GES

#### September

- 15 ~ Grade 3 Parent Night 6:00 p.m. in Artroom  
Grade 4 Conferences
- 16 ~ School Pictures
- 17 ~ Grade 5 Conferences
- 17 ~ Boy Scout Orientation 6:00 p.m. Conference Room
- 18 ~ Grade 5 Conferences
- 21 ~ PreK Orientation 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Room
- 22 ~ Autumn Begins
- 24 ~ Donuts Delivered

encouragement in these areas. A low score simply means “We’re not there yet, but we’re working on it!”

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students will begin using recorders AFTER CHRISTMAS.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade students need recorders and books each week. Students will have goals for each month and one of their music grades will be based on these goals.

**Tiger Chorus** is rehearsing each Tuesday afternoon immediately after school. – Open to 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students - Applications are available at the music room door. The first rehearsal was FANTASTIC!!!! Yea! Tiger Chorus members!

**Guitar Classes** have begun. – Open to 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students – Applications available at the music room door.

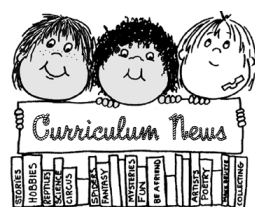
**Orff Ensemble** meets at 7:15 each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Applications are available at the music room door.



### Worth Quoting

“Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.”

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



### Music Notes

Music Classes for all students are meeting each week. Ask your child what they did in music this week! You might be surprised to find out even

kindergarten students have played the big red conga drum!

Assessment is an integral part of any class. It not only lets the student and parent know the progress being made, but also lets the teacher know what skills need reviewing and reinforcing. In the coming weeks you will see many assessments/grades included in progress reports. Areas with consistently high scores indicate areas where your child has mastered skills for this time of year. Praise him/her for success in these areas. Also check each progress report for areas needing improvement. Your child may need

## Child ID

Mr. Arthur David McMillan, Jr. of Harmony Lodge #3 will be offering complimentary Child I.D. services on September 25 & 26 at the Citizen's Lodge in conjunction with the Marianna Day festivities. Crime Stoppers will also be assisting with the Child I.D. process. Parents must be present and give their consent for their child to participate.

Services include preparation of a CD with the child's picture and voice print, a DNA swab, and fingerprints. The parents will be given a packet containing the above for each participant.

This service is offered without charge. For more information please contact Mr. McMillan at 850-482-3729 or 850-592-2390.



## Reduce & Reuse Recycle Tips

Buy things that do not harm the environment. Choose packages that can be recycled.

## Transportation Changes

Any changes in transportation require a note from the parent or guardian. This note must include the child's first and last name along with the homeroom teacher's name. If the transportation involves a bus, the note must have a drop-off address.

## New Face at GES

Mr. Travis Miller is a new paraprofessional at Graceville Elementary. He is currently working half a day at GES and half a day at GHS. Mr. Miller is finishing a BS degree in Social Science at Troy University. He is the head coach for Graceville Middle School football team, GHS head varsity baseball coach and the assistant coach for the varsity football team.



Travis is married to Dani Miller and has two daughters, Ashtyn and Hailey.

Miller says, "I am excited to have a chance to work with the children at GES as well as the faculty and staff. I look forward to a great year."

## Marianna Day Festival

Saturday, September 26

### Downtown Marianna

- 8:00-9:00 Self Guided Walking Tour of Historic Marianna
- 9:00-9:30 Confederate Monument Memorial Ceremony
- 9:30-10:00 Blue Springs Society, C.A.R. Members Will Show the Historic Bible at St. Luke's Episcopal Church & Provide Information for Self Guided Tours of the Churchyard. The Church is Located at 4362 LaFayette Street.
- 10:00-11:00 Marianna Day Parade on LaFayette Street
- 11:00-12:00 Battle of Marianna Reenactment on LaFayette Street
- 12:00-2:00 St. Luke's Episcopal Church Open for Tours
- 12:00-5:00 Self Guided Walking Tour Local Shopping and Dining

### Citizens Lodge Park

- 12:00-9:00 Bluegrass Festival Music
- 3:00-4:00 Marianna Day Reenactment Battle at Citizen's Park. This Reenactment Will Have Cannon Fire and Pyrotechnics Much Larger than Downtown Reenactment.



***Be sure your  
child's forms are  
returned to school.***