



THE GRIFFIN GROWL

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13TH, 2023

November WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

This week, Please join us as we **thank Dr. Davis** for all she does to support our students!

MONDAY 11/13:

- Monthly Attendance Reward Recess Today!

TUESDAY 11/14:

- 5th Grade leaves for Outdoor Science Camp



WED. 11/15: COMPACT DAY

- TK Dismissal: 12:00 pm
- K-5th Grade Dismissal: 12:55 pm

THURSDAY 11/16:

- A great day of learning at Gladstone!

FRIDAY 11/17:

- Kindergarten Attendance Award Recess!
- 5th Graders return from camp!
- Report Cards go home today!

THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/20 TO 11/24

- **No school** next week! We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11/29 - 11/30: **Trimester 1 Awards Assemblies**; Please check your email or Report card envelope for a invitation from your child's teacher.
- 11/30: **SSC Meeting @ 5:30 PM on Zoom**



PTA NEWS

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

- Book Fair will be open from December 4th - 8th
- Volunteers are needed to help with:
 - Book Fair preparation before and selling during the week
 - To volunteer, please contact:
Adriana Silva
Book Fair Chairperson
mousie622@gmail.com



Reminders:

- Yearbooks are on sale for PRESALE prices!
 - If your family buys multiple books for siblings, please see Tish for the Sibling Discount form.
 - Presale prices end on December 22nd.

LIGHTHOUSE LEADERS UPDATE

This week, Lighthouse Leaders shared information about our annual Food Drive. Please listen to the video below for details on what each grade is in charge of bringing. Please turn in all donations by Thursday, November 16th.

A very special Wake-up Wednesday: With Veteran's this past weekend, our leaders made a special segment honoring all those who have served their country. Please watch WUW to see many veterans from our Gladstone Community: **Wake-Up Wednesday 12 Veteran's Day Special**

AT GLADSTONE, LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



Weekly Attendance Updates

So far, are we
meeting our
Goal?

YES!

95%

Each week, Gladstone Elementary is reminding every family to make each day count for kids! After celebrating with Kona Ice last Thursday, our attendance rate inched back up to 95% average daily attendance. Remember, please make sure your student attends each day unless they have a fever or other signs of a contagious illness. So much learning happens every day. You don't want to miss a thing!

Since we met our October attendance goal calculated on the 13th, we will be holding our Schoolwide **Kona Ice Celebration** for maintaining 95% on Thursday, November 9th. Let's keep our attendance rate up, Gladstone Families! **Remember, at Gladstone, every day counts!**

GLADSTONE'S
SCOREBOARD!

At Gladstone Elementary, we set goals, track our progress, and keep a scoreboard to focus on what we are working to achieve.

Last week, our students reached

62,933,695 words read!

2023-24 WORD COUNT GOAL:

200,000,000 WORDS

REMINDERS

Please visit our website for Parent Newletters, Links, The Gladstone Handbook, and safety reminders:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/GLADSTONEPARENTINFO](https://bit.ly/GladstoneParentInfo)

Wellness Resources: For resources to support wellness at home, including fun activities, tips for parents, and videos to share with your whole family:

<https://bit.ly/GladstoneCounseling>

PRINCIPAL'S
CORNER

Greetings Gladstone families,
We had so much fun celebrating our 1st quarter goal of keeping daily attendance at 95% or higher. The Kona Ice team joined us during lunch serving up their delicious icy treats for almost 2 hours straight! Meanwhile in the cafeteria, we finished up our Monster Math Game Days with 4th & 5th Grade (the other grades went earlier in the week).

Finally, Planning vacations & trips to theme parks around school (during breaks & holidays) can go a long way to reduce absences. Please see the attachments and our Lighthouse Leader video to learn more!

Thank you,
Allison Daniels

Questions? Please contact me at:
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