



THE GRIFFIN GROWL

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6TH, 2023



WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

MONDAY 11/6:

- A Great day of Learning at Gladstone!

TUESDAY 11/7:

- Monster Math Game Day - Kindergarten

WED. 11/8: COMPACT DAY



- Monster Math Game Day - 1st & 2nd Grades



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

THURSDAY 11/9:

- Kona Ice **Attendance**
Schoolwide Celebration!



The fun starts during lunch recess!

- Monster Math Game Day - 4th & 5th Grades
- End of the 1st Trimester



FRIDAY 11/10: VETERANS DAY

- No School in honor of **Veterans Day**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11/14 - 17: 5th Gr. Outdoor Science Camp
- 11/13-11/17: School Psychologist Week!
- 11/20 - 11/24: **No School**
Thanksgiving Break



PTA NEWS

Thank you for those who attended the PTA Movie Night. The students enjoyed food & snacks made available by the 5th Grade Committee and free POPCORN as they watched Super Mario Bros. Movie on the giant outdoor screen. This is a favorite community event and this year's gathering was full of fun and great memories!

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.

Don't forget! It is not too late to join the PTA! Gladstone needs you! Use this link to join today!
<https://jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/gladstone-elem>

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. Our leaders also reminded us of Habit 3: Put 1st Things First!

Here is last week's Wake-Up Wednesday:
[WUW Week 11](#)

AT GLADSTONE, LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



Weekly Attendance Updates

So far, are we
meeting our
Goal?



94.89%

Each week, Gladstone Elementary is reminding every family to make each day count for kids! Sadly, this week we dipped **below** 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
55,541,594 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,
This week we are celebrating our 95% attendance rate through the first two months of school with a schoolwide **Kona Ice Celebration!** Please remember to make **"Make Every Day Count!"** Throughout this year we will be rewarding regular attendance. In the past, schools focused on perfect attendance. When you look at the research, however, it is **regular attendance** (missing an occasional day due to illness) that **prevents learning loss**. 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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- Instagram: [gladstone_elementary](https://www.instagram.com/gladstone_elementary)
- Twitter: [@GoGriffins1314](https://twitter.com/GoGriffins1314)

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