
Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

Gladstone Elementary

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you so much for making my last Teacher Appreciation Week so special! My flowers, cards, jokes, pictures, gifts, yummy snacks, and gift cards are so appreciated and I feel very spoiled (in the best possible way, of course!). I have been truly blessed these thirty-five years to be part of such a wonderful school with supportive parents and great students.

I appreciate all of you and thank you for making our school "Happy Rock!"



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Special Points of
Interest:

- *Mother's Day*
- *Did You Know. . .*
- *Accelerated Reader*
- *Raffle Question*

Reminders/Important Information

- **May 20: Last Day to check out books from the Library**
- **May 26: Open House (6:00-7:30)**
- **May 27: Minimum Day with dismissal at 12:25**
- **May 27: All library books due!**
- **May 30: Memorial Day**
- **June 3: KidsCan & Spirit Day (Hawaiian theme)**
- **June 3: PTA End of the Year Party (5:00-7:00)**
- **June 7: Third Graders to the Park**
- **June 9: Last Day of Third Grade/Minimum Day Dismissal at 12:25**



Open House May 26 (6:00-7:30)

We worked on various projects this week and continued to practice interim assessments to help us be prepared and ready for the language arts portion of the CAASpp test. It starts next Tuesday!



Did you know that. . .

students that possess 31-40 developmental assets (family support, empowerment, constructive use of time, commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, etc.) are less likely to participate in high-risk behaviors? The average student, however, possesses only 19.3! For more information, go to: <https://www.youtherie.com/the-assets/40-developmental-assets>

This website is a great resource and has some wonderful features that will help you with any parenting concern you may have. *There is also information about the developmental assets in your Parent Back to School Folder.*

Accelerated Reader: Total Words Read!!!

Our new total since April 29 is

8,056,539

Wow!!!! Everyone is doing great! Keep on reading!!!



Moms, have an incredible special day!

Here are some suggestions from our friends at
Love and Logic:

- Parents who try to be perfect often raise kids who struggle with painful levels of perfectionism. Give your kids a gift by making mistakes and being gentle with yourself over them.
- Take care of yourself by letting your kids do most of the house work. This builds their self-esteem and shows that you are someone to be honored rather than taken for granted.
- Become very hard of hearing when your kids get demanding or fail to preface their request with a pleasant "please."
- Ignore the perfect moms on social media.

Everyone else:

- Let the kids know how fortunate they are to have such a wonderful mom.
- Model an attitude of service by helping Mom in front of the kids.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Do this stuff the other 364 days of the year... not just on Mother's Day.



Morning Music

Do you struggle to get out of the house each day? Here is a suggestion for you. Make a CD/digital list, etc. with your favorite music (maybe some fast music, too!) for the exact number of minutes you and your family need to get out of the house. You and your family will know when the last song starts to play that you all have only have a few minutes left to get out the door and on your way. Everyone loves music and it's just a whole lot more fun than starting every day reminding your family what you said to them the day before. You could even have a different CD each day based on each family member's taste and favorites! :) It might just put a little more zip in your step!



Newsletter Raffle: Week of May 2, 2022

*Turn in this form by Friday, May 13, 2022

With help from a parent/adult, find the perimeter and area of your bedroom or other rectangular room in your house. Write a number sentence for each one and then write the total.

Room _____

Perimeter: _____

Area: _____

Child's Name _____ Parent Signature _____
