



Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

Gladstone Elementary

* June 9: Minimum Day

This Week's Activities!

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Area/Perimeter Project: Our students were architectural engineers as they went to the "job site" to determine the area and perimeter of various buildings. Students worked in their "family groups" over a couple of days to solve these problems and then had to determine the lay-out of the city on graph paper. Once that was determined, groups also needed to determine placement of various rooms in each building according to scale. We are currently working on this project and are not quite done yet. :)

May 30 to June 3,
2022

Watermelon Day: Our first activity was to complete a glyph based on some of our choices about how and when we eat watermelon. Of course, we graphed and found the data for each question. Their glyphs are Super cute, too. Next, we had a spitting contest. We used black beans since it's almost impossible to find watermelons these days with seeds! We measured the distances with a meter stick and then converted our measurements into feet. :) Blake's and Albert's "seeds" went sixteen feet! :) We also had a tasting party with fresh watermelon, licorice, sour watermelon candy, and watermelon gum. Gum was the favorite for most of the class! Once again, we tallied and graphed the results and determined the range, mode, median, and mean. :) The class also determined parts of speech (nouns, adjectives, verbs) for watermelon related words. We also started a "Making Words" activity using the letters from "watermelon seed." Some students took it home to complete for extra credit. On Friday, we drank watermelon Kool-Aid in a special keepsake glass with a special straw. Fun, fun, fun! :)

Legos: On Friday we had a special Minute to Win It Day with Legos. As of this writing there were ten challenges to complete. Each table group worked individually and as a team to complete each challenge. Students sorted Legos by color while being blindfolded, Lego Pluck (using clothespins and putting them in a container, building towers, knocking towers down, spelling the word Legos with Legos, matching Legos, to name a few. Cooperation was the key to all these challenges.

Special Points Of Interest:

- *Accelerated Reader*
- *Summer Lunch Program*
- *Summer Boredom Kit*
- *Birthdays*
- *Important Last Week Reminders*
- *Raffle*

Next Week's Reminders:

- **June 6: 5th vs. Staff Softball Game at 8:30**
- **June 7: Awards Assembly at 8:15**
- **June 7: Third Graders to the Park**
- **June 7: Sharing (no electronics or animals)**
- **June 8: Pop Your Top and Read**
- **June 8: Last day to turn in hard copies of our class newsletter for a prize!**
- **June 9: Last day with dismissal at 12:25**

Summer Boredom Kit

Your child is into his second, third week of summer and you hear the dreaded words, "I'm bored!" To help your child ease her case of Summeritis (the sudden forgetfulness of everything he/she has learned) and boredom, you have a great trick up your sleeves that will help both of you, *The Summer Boredom Kit*. The kit is a summer calendar of daily activities your child can do that will greatly enhance your child's third grade experience and keep him up to date for fourth grade. Students also have a goal for summer reading. Students will be visiting only Gladstone's library this summer. Mrs. Venzor's schedule starts on June 14 and goes through June 30, Tuesdays through Wednesdays from 9:00-2:00. Your child should bring his/her current library card (Bee Binder Pouch) and library time will be for check-out only.

May and June Birthdays



Brooklynn

May 3

Arianna

May 28

Alanah

June 15

*You can use this as a bookmark. :)



Accelerated Reader: Total Words Read

By the twelfth grade, students need a vocabulary base of 60,000 words to function and excel in school and in our ever changing world. This is equal to 4,500 words a year. Many of our classmates have exceeded this goal multiple times over! Your child is on his/her way to becoming an excellent reader and master of vocabulary! Congratulations, Room 7, for going above and beyond this extremely important goal. If we multiply 24 (the number of students in our class) X 4500, our product/total would be 108,000. Our total words read for the year is

9,234,043! Wow!

Important Reminders

- Many local museums offer free or low cost days. You will find the list on the "Parents Page" of our web page.
- June 7: Share Day in Room 7. You may bring something to share that is not an animal or electronic. You may bring anything that doesn't require electricity or batteries.
- June 7: Third Graders to the Park
- June 8: Pop Your Top and Read
- June 9: Last day of school with dismissal at 12:25

Free Healthy, Summer Meals!

City of San Dimas Parks and Recreation Department Summer Food Service Program:

Free lunches will be served (Ages 1—18)

June 13 - August 19 (Except July 4)

Marchant Park: 425 Juanita Ave., San Dimas

Pioneer Park: 225 S. Cataract, San Dimas

Time: 12:00–1:30 (First come, first serve basis)

*Pioneer also offers a free summer fun program

M-F from 10-2 for the same dates as above for children 6-12.

For more information call (909)394-6230.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/summersites.asp>

City of La Verne Parks and Recreation Department Summer Food Service Program:

Free lunches will be served (Ages 1—18)

June 10 - August 16 (Except July 4)

Flores Park: 2301 8th, La Verne, Ca

Time: 12:00 - 1:30

For more information call (909) 596-8700

Important 2022-2023 Dates

- August 22: First Day Back
- August 24: Back to School Night
- August 26: Minimum Day
- September 1: Ice Cream Social
- September 5: Labor Day
- September 8: Picture Day



What did one bee say to the other bee in summer?

Swarm here isn't it!

Can bees fly in the rain?

Not without their little yellow jackets!

Newsletter Raffle: Week of May 31-June 3, 2022

*Turn in this form on Monday, June 6, 2022.

If you have read this newsletter from front to back with an adult, sign your name below. Have the adult that you read with sign below, too!

Child's Signature

Adult Signature
