



Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

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Trimester Awards



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Congratulations to Room 7 students for a year well done! All of our students worked hard and are to be commended for perseverance and determination. The following students earned an award:

- **Academic Excellence**: Andy and Amelie
- **Accelerated Reader**: Juliana, Elizabeth, Kenley, Amelie, Arianna, Benjamin, Cliffon, Colin, Vinny, and Andy
- **Accelerated Reader (word count of 500,000 words or more)**: Juliana, Elizabeth, Kenley, Benjamin, Cliffon, Colin, Amelie, Vinny and Andy.
Elizabeth, Kenley, Benjamin, Colin, and Cliffon also received a special AR shirt for reading more than one million words!
- **On a Roll**: Juliana, Evelyn, Arianna, Benjamin

Bee tags were also given for citizenship, AR goals, math facts master (division and multiplication), and perfect attendance.

Special Points of Interest:

- *Trimester Awards*
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2022-2023 Dates

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

Goodbyes!

The year sure seemed to go by fast. I have fun and exciting memories of the past year! I hope everyone does, too! I have enjoyed being your children's teacher this year. Thank you for entrusting me with them! Room 7 students are GREAT Gladstone Griffins and Bees!

Remember that I will always be interested in your child and his/her destiny, wherever your child goes, does, and becomes. Your child's joys and sorrows I'll always be happy to share.

2022-2023

Slate of Officers

President: Royce V.

Vice President: Alyson T.

Secretary: Viviana C.

Treasurer: Lyla Mc.



Our classmates Juliana, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Mary, and Amelie were selected to work on Gladstone's Lighthouse teams. Congratulations!

Summer Boredom Kit

I hope you find your child's summer boredom kit helpful. While all books and the calendar schedule is optional, it's important for some study and review so that your child has a smooth transition to fourth grade. Our class web pages will be available to you as well. Your child's summer AR goal page has the up-to-date ZPD, point goal, and the average number of points per week. Most students' goal is to read 2 books or earn one point per week. This year all students that meet their goal will receive a treat soon after school resumes in August. All the apps in Clever will be available and the Honey Bee Club will be available, too.

Most students' BEE binders made it through the year, but probably aren't going to be used again. I hope you save the pages in the sleeves and keep them for future reference. Your child will refer to them again and again in his/her studies for years to come.

Too Much of a Good Thing?

Do you know someone that spends too much time on an electronic device? Do you wonder if someone you know has no self-control with such a device and it's affecting his/her life in a negative way? According to researchers, Kwon, Chung, and Lee, the problem is not rooted in technology but with relationships. Children and adults with the highest risk score high on the following variables: escape from self, negative mood, perceived parent hostility/lack of affection, low parental supervision, lack of supportive peer relationships. It always comes down to communication, communication, and communication.

Love and Logic

Kwon, J., Chung, G. & Lee, J. (2011). The Effects of Escape from Self and Interpersonal Relationship on the Pathological Use of Internet Games. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 47:113-121

Summer Fun Ideas!

- Please remember that the San Dimas and Glendora Libraries have special summer programs that are a lot of fun. In the past they have had magicians, pajama hour, drawing classes, and animals. The library is a great summer destination! Check them out at <http://colapublib.org/calendar/index.php?com=detail&eID=109808> and <http://www.ci.glendora.ca.us/services/library/summer-reading-challenge>
- Don't forget you can find a list of free/reduced museums and other exhibits on our "Just for Parents" page on our class website.
- Our class website will be available all summer long and you can always email me!



End of the Year Fun!

The last week of school we did the following:

- *We watched an amazing baseball game between the 5th graders and staff.
- *We practiced reading books using our "SEAS" and then read our books to lots of kindergartners.
- *After the awards assembly on Tuesday, we went to the park for pizza and lots of extras and played, played, played with our third grade friends
- *Our class got to bring something for sharing.
- *We had Pop Your Top and Read!
- *We had one last round of Pentominoes and got to take our own set home!
- *The last day was a beautiful day for blowing bubbles, so we did! :)
- *The last day we watched a fun movie and each of us had our own bag of popcorn.

Have a wonderful summer
and don't forget to read, read, read!



*Don't forget to check out the Back to School sites on our class webpage.

Gladstone's Library Hours

This year students may only go to their home school library. All quizzes must be completed at home.

Hours Open:

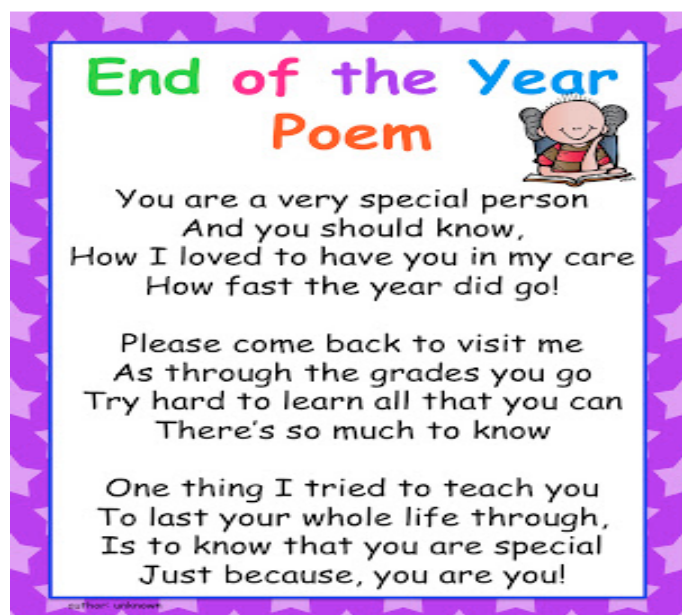
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays:

9:00 – 2:00,

June 14th to June 30th

Students may check out four books at a time. :)

Students will need their library cards; they were put in their binder pouches.



Highlights of our Year

August

Ice Cream Social

October

Ultra Fuh Ruh

Math Madness (Reflex Challenge)

"Brain Surgery" Experiment

Jack-O'-Light Experiment

Escape Room

November

Teacher Swap

Better Butter Experiment & Cornbread

Scatter Bean Competition

Escape Room

December

Holiday Card Exchange

Candy Cane Experiment

Book Exchange

Winter Minute to Win It Party

Gingerbread Night

Binary Coding Activity & Necklace

January

Showman Extravaganza
(8 Projects)

February

Groundhog Day

100th Day

Candy Heart Experiment

Founder's Day/Variety Show

Valentine Box Challenge

Poison Chocolate Challenge

Valentine's Day and Party

All School Read Aloud: *Lemohade War*

March

Dr. Seuss Day

Imagination Machine

Heritage Park Field Trip

Leprechaun Survey

Potato Races

Sah Dimas

A Chip Off the Old Potato Experiment

Pastries with Parents

March Madness (AR Reading Challenge)

Highlights of our Year

April

Seussical Preview at the BCA

May

Open House

Open House Parade

SDHS Graduates Parade

June

Architectural Engineer Project (area and perimeter)

Watermelon Day

Legos Minute to Win It Games

5th vs. Staff Softball Game

Read to the Kindergartners

Selection of Student Council Officers and Lighthouse Members

Third Graders at the Park

Pop Your Top and Read

Share Day

Bubbles

Movies and popcorn

*All Year: Spirit Days
