
Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

Gladstone Elementary

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a terrific summer. I am looking forward to a great year with your son/daughter!

We have one new student to Gladstone! We are happy to have Kyle as part of our class. He is a super addition to our third grade hive!

Thank you for joining me at Back-to-School Night! It was great to meet all of you! :)



Scholastic Book Orders

If you or your child have never ordered books from Scholastic before, it's a great way to order engaging, on level books for your son/daughter at fairly inexpensive prices. Let your fingers do the walking! Our first book order will be due Friday, September 10.

Book orders will come home next week.

I put a link for Scholastic on our *Language Arts* and *Just for Parents* pages.

Online Ordering Information:

Web address: [scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)

Class Activation Code: GMKRH

The activation code is needed for your first *online* order only.

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Math

We got back in the "swing of things" with starting our skip-counting page in anticipation of multiplication. We worked on rounding and also took our first math fluency quiz. We will be starting our math book and math homework from our practice book next week.

Most lessons are done whole group and will not be collected or graded. Your child will bring them home so that you know how it was taught in class.

Classroom Community

We have been learning classroom routines and procedures as well as getting to know one another. We are reading lots of motivational charts and singing songs to help us be great students, friends, teachers, learners, and LEADERS. The children are doing a great job! They are to be commended for their efforts and I know they are very proud of themselves as well. Our class is awesome! *Ask them about class/yes, teach/okay, our classroom rules, and the scoreboard.*

We are working hard and learning our routines and procedures now so that the rest of the year is exciting and fun. We will review them daily until we know them well.

Newsletter Raffle: Week of August 23, 2021

*Turn in this form on/before Friday, September 3, 2021

*I explained class/yes, teach/okay, scoreboard, and the clip chart to my adult/parent(s).

Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Reminders!

- **We are working toward collecting PTA memberships so that our class has 100% participation.**
- September 3: KidsCan (plastic bottles and aluminum cans), & Spirit Day (Funny Face Masks)
- September 9: Picture Day
- October 1: Pride Stride Fun Run
- October 1: KidsCan & Spirit Day (Mismatched Fun Run)
- October 6 & 7: Minimum Days for parent conferences. Dismissal at 12:25
- October 8: Pupil Free Day
- October 26: Picture Make-Up Day
- October 29: Pupil Free Day
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 12: Trimester 1 Ends
- November 22-26: Thanksgiving Break



Scan this QR code to visit our website. There's lots of information about our class and resources to support you and your child.

Week's Curriculum Snapshot

Several short writing assignments

STAR Reading Assessment

STAR Math Assessment

Reading Strategies: Check for Understanding, Cross-Checking

Syllable Charts

Leader in Me

Skip-counting

Various Games

Goal Setting

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Students who save every issue of our classroom newsletters will earn a prize at the end of the year. Please help your child find a special place for them. Reading the newsletter with your child each week will keep you informed about what's happening in our room and the reminder/calendar section will let you know about upcoming events. Our classroom newsletter is a great way to share what's going on at school with grandparents and relatives when they come to visit. Keeping the newspapers will also be a great memento of your child's third grade year! Each issue will also have a tear-off form to complete (See Page 2). Your child can turn in the completed form to earn a Good Griffin. At the end of the month, all the completed forms will be eligible for a raffle prize.
