

December

Dolphin Newsletter



December 6th- KRR Winter Wonderland Holiday Shop Everyone Welcome 6:00p.m.-7p.m.

December 9th-13th -Winter Wonderland Holiday Shop more information coming later

December 12th – Last Day for KRR

December 19th-PTO meeting @6:00

December 20th – Teacher Inservice No School

December 23rd - January 3rd - Winter Break No School

January 6th– Teacher Inservice No School

January 7th - Classes Resume



Parents are always welcome at Gertrude Walker Elementary school. If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom or at the school please contact your child's teacher or the school office at 620-805-7600.

For the 15 days in December
Breakfast Prices are:
Full Price - \$22.50 - Reduced Price - \$4.50
Lunch prices are:
Full Pay - \$39.00 - Reduced Pay – 6.00
Adult & guest children lunches are \$3.75 each

Merry
Christmas



Please Be Aware

Our doors lock at 8:30 a.m. If you are dropping your children off late please remind them that they will need to push the button outside the door to have us unlock the door.

PTO MEETINGS

We would like to thank everyone who supported the school at our recent Bookfair and those that helped with or participated in our Cinnamon Buns with Loved Ones event.

Our Fall Fundraiser was Village Pies again this year. Thank you for participating by selling pies. As building we sold 435 pies. We had a lot of fun with this fundraiser, including our top pie sellers getting to pie a staff member in the face.

Coming soon is the Winter Wonderland Holiday Shop. Students will be able to purchase small gifts for friends and family members at affordable prices. Notes will be sent home with details for this event.

Thank you for your support!

Lauren Bendert

If you are interested in attending our PTO meetings, please contact the GW office for times and dates. We would love to have you!

Kindergarten Mrs. Billinger

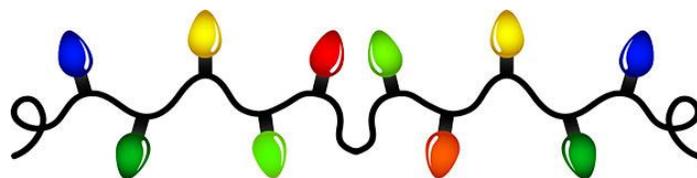
Wow! It is almost Christmas. This school year is going by too fast. Since it is cold weather time, we would like to remind you that we try to have recess outside whenever possible. Please be sure to send coats, hats and gloves with your child. When the weather is rainy, snowy or extremely cold, Kindergarten will dismiss from the classroom. Parents please come to your child's door on the patio and knock. Thank you for allowing us to keep them as warm as possible.

This month we will be doing a variety of fun Christmas activities. We will be reading, writing, and doing math activities that go along with Christmas.

Kindergarten classes have library every Wednesday and it has been great to see so many students remembering to return their book. As the holidays approach and students will be on winter break, please continue to practice naming the letters and sounds, reading and writing sight words, practice sounding out and reading books. You can also have your students practice their math skills. Have them count to 100, write to 100, identify the numbers to 100, and have them draw and recognize their shapes. One thing that will be helpful is to have the practice adding.



Now that the weather has turned colder please be sure and send your child with a coat gloves and a hat. Please make sure and write your child's name in the coat so that if it is lost we can return it. Thank You



Mrs. Rivas

I would like to take this time to introduce myself as the new science teacher, Mrs. Rivas. I have been teaching for a total of 16 years, as a classroom teacher, 8 of them here at Gertrude Walker. I have taught all grades K-4th. I am very excited to be teaching Science. We have started off the school year learning about weather, plants, animals, and habitats. Students are working with lots of hands on activities, like science experiments and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) projects. I am enjoying getting to know each student at Gertrude Walker. As the school year progresses we will work more with STEM projects across all grade levels. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at krivas@gckschools.com.





Please Keep Us Informed:

If you have a new phone number or a change of address please let us know. It is very important that we have this information in case of an emergency.

A Note from the Principal!

Happy December to all! This month is full of fun activities and excitement about our upcoming winter break! Thanks in advance for helping your children continue to work hard all the way to the very last day of first semester. A good night's sleep, nutritious meals, and lots of love and support will help them make it to this much anticipated half-way mark for the year! As always, please come see us any time with any questions or concerns about your child's day at school! You are our most valuable partner in education!

Sincerely,

Amy Hollingsworth



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*The staff at Gertrude Walker Elementary would like to wish
you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

