

MARCH

Dolphin Newsletter

March 16th – 20th - Spring Break No School

March 23rd - School Resumes

March 26th –PTO meeting @6:00

March 30th -3rd and 4th Grade Testing Begins

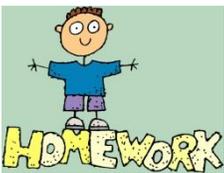


Lunch prices for the 15 days in March

Breakfast Prices are: Full Price - \$21.00 - Reduced Price - \$4.50

Lunch prices are: Full Pay - \$36.00 - Reduced Pay - \$6.00

Adult & Guest children lunches are \$3.75 each



If you are planning on picking up homework please call 805-7600 ahead of time. Our teachers need to have time to prepare the work. Thank you

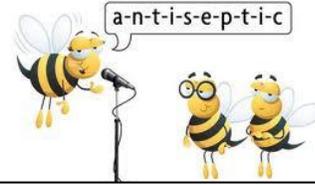


Gertrude Walker Spelling Bee Winners



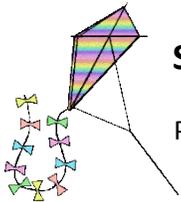
1st place – Elvin Ponce 3rd grade Mrs. Kopper

2nd place – Jared Castellon 4rd grade Mr. Armstrong



They went on to the Finney County Spelling Bee. Congratulations! We are proud of you!

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 805-7600.



Student Attendance

Please remember to call the school every day your child is not here. This is the district policy. If we send your child home sick and they do not return the next day, you still need to call for the absence to be excused.

If you do not call in, your child's absence is unexcused and excessive unexcused absences are required by law to be reported to the truancy officer.

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please make their time out of class as short as possible. (Example: If their appointment is at 10:00 a.m., they can come to school and you can pick them up and bring them back after the appointment.) Medical appointments are excused but leaving early to go get a haircut or buy shoes, etc. is not. This can be done outside school hours. Thanks for your help with this.





🍀Art with Miss Shiloh 🍀

This year in Art has been so much fun! Gertrude Walker students have truly created some masterpieces. In art this year we have used many different mediums such as crayons, markers, colored pencils, pastels, water color paint, tempera paint, and model magic clay. We have studied artists such as Brito Romero, Vincent Van Gogh, and Grant Wood. We have had a wonderful time learning about art, getting messy, and creating new and exciting things.



Please remember if you have not already paid your instructional fees you can stop by the office anytime to do so. You can pay by cash, check, credit, or debit card.



Parent Tip – Bullying – Confident children with social skills are much less likely to be bullied. Boost your child’s self-confidence. Support your child by helping them develop good relationships with caring adults in the school and the community through service projects. If you have concerns about bullying please call and let us know.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

A Note from Mrs. Hollingsworth

We are over half way through the year, but we still have so much to learn! I thank our wonderful parents for your persistence in supporting your students in their studies. I see your dedication in so many ways. In every drop-off before school hug, visit to the classroom, phone call or dojo message to a teacher, stops by the office, and my all-time favorite, the daily much anticipated pick-up after school hug! Thank you for encouraging your children to work hard and be kind. When I visit our classrooms, those are the two things I’m looking for and get to see daily! Always remember to reach out with any questions or concerns you have! We love connecting with our parents!

Warm Regards,

Amy Hollingsworth

Principal