

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

GROWING GREATNESS, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2024



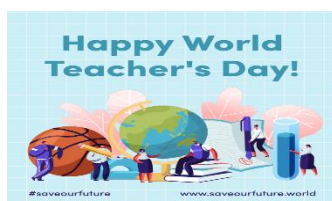
Greetings Griffin Families,



In honor of all the cancer patients and survivors we admire their strength in their fight against cancer. Let's wear pink every Friday in October to show our support.



October is also Disability Awareness Month. We will be planning activities to ensure we continue to be an inclusive school. Ms. Lyn and Ms. Krause will be starting a new mentoring program called PALS-Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies. Permission slips were sent home with selected students from 3rd and 4th grades. Once a month, students under the guidance of the coordinators will be doing learning activities with students in 2nd -4th grade in our special programs for about 30-40 minutes.



October 5, 2024, is World Teacher Appreciation Day. We are fortunate at Griffin to have the best TEACHERS. They are compassionate, hardworking and dedicated to their profession. One thing for sure, they are not here for the vacations or the money, it is for the passion to educate and shape young minds.

REMINDERS:

- School starts promptly at 8:00 am
- Breakfast 7:30 am -7:55 am. If students are having breakfast, please ensure they are at school by 7:30 am – short time to eat
- Remind your child to bring all supplies, water bottles/ sealed water cups, jackets, homework, lunch etc. with them in the morning. Recently we are having too many parents dropping off these items throughout the morning. It makes it difficult to deliver these items multiple times to a class. This causes a disruption to the

instruction because the teacher must stop the lesson to open the door.
Occasionally if students forget it is understandable, but daily is a problem.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Days of the week	Upcoming Events	Time
MONDAY	4 th Grade Writing Workshop in the Cafeteria Chorus 3-5	8:30 am 2:00 pm
TUESDAY	4 th Grade Writing Workshop in the Cafeteria K- YEA in house field trip	8:30 am
WEDNESDAY	4 th Grade Writing Workshop in the Cafeteria 4 th Grade Eco-Patrol	8:30 am
THURSDAY	4 th Grade Writing Workshop in the Cafeteria 1 st Grade - YEA in house field trip Band 4 th & 5 th grade	
FRIDAY	4 th Grade Writing Workshop in the Cafeteria Band 4 th /5 th Debate Club Letter names and sounds assessment – KG PALS – Activity in the Cafeteria	9:00 am 2:00 pm 8:15 am

Monday 10/14– No School for Students – Employee Planning Day

Tuesday 10/15 - 2nd Quarter begins – 42 days of high quality learning and instruction.

Have a wonderful week!

With Sincere Gratitude,

Principal Jones