May 25, 2018

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We hope everyone has a safe and restful summer!



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At Grandy Primary School our students will develop a love for learning, build a solid academic foundation, and prepare for the future.



The 3rd Grade EOG's are next week on Wednesday and Thursday. We know you (our third grade students) have got this without a doubt. Remember to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and think positive—just do your best.

Parents, make sure your child arrives to school on time. Give them words of encouragement and tell them to think positive. We know they will do great!

Calendar of Events

May

May 28 - No School - Holiday

May 30 – 3rd Grade EOG Reading test

May 31 – 3rd Grade EOG Math test

June

June 01 - Dunk Lazar event

June 01 - Make-up EOG's

June 04 - Kindergarten programs in the classrooms

Hooper and Hassell – 9:00 am Thornley and Ellis – 10:00 am Cox and Wentz – 11:00 am

June 05 – 2nd Grade programs 10:00 am in classrooms

June 06 – 1st Grade programs in classrooms
Hale, O'Neal, and Peede – 8:30 am
Black and Markham – 9:00 am
Langton and Byrom – 9:30 am *

* (correction from last week's Bear Tracks)

June 07 – 3rd Grade program in gym 10:00 am

June 08 - Last Day of School - early release 1:00 pm

Next Friday, June 1st. Make sure you have your chance to dunk Mr. Lazar!!



There is still time to get and sell Dunk Lazar tickets for the event for next Friday, June 1st. All ticket stubs and money must be returned to your child's teacher by Wednesday, May 30th to be eligible to be placed in the drawing for the three prizes. A donation of \$20 for your child to receive an automatic dunk will be taken until 8:30 am Friday morning, June 1st. The PTO thanks everyone who has sold and/or purchased tickets for this event. It is our last fundraiser for this year so lets make it a BIG one. We are hoping to reach a goal of raising \$5,000.00.

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

Jamie Meredith – President Vice President – **Vacant** Secretary – **Vacant** Justine Rhodes – Treasurer Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

Use **gpspto@yahoo.com** for comments, questions, suggestions, or for Bear Tracks news. Also view Bear Tracks on the GPS website. Check us out on our GPS PTO Facebook page.

ATTENTION PARENTS:



Please remember to check your **child's cafeteria account** to be sure it does not have a negative balance. If so, please take care of this immediately. **All lunchroom accounts must be paid in full by the last day of school.**

Also have your child check our **Lost and Found** section for misplaced or lost articles. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.

Please be sure your have paid for or returned any of your child's pictures. This must be done by the last day of school.

All library books must be returned to the Media Center by June 1st. Any books not returned or paid for by the last day of school will result in that child's library account not being cleared and the student will not be allowed to check out any books next school year at any Camden school until that account is cleared.



The **Nurturing Group students** in 1st and 2nd grades at GPS enjoyed the simulation of opening a checking account and spending their income at a mock school store. Their enrichment teacher, Mrs. Harnly, wrote a grant requesting funding to help students better understand real-world math applications. She used the allocation of funds to purchase items for the students and pay for a field trip to tour the bank and eat at Itza Boutza Pizza in Camden. The students used a check register and recorded their "paycheck" for attending class and working on their financial literacy projects. Students were allowed to purchase items from the "Classroom Store". These transactions provided students opportunities to learn the proper procedures used to make debits and credits in their personalized transaction registers. Items in the store ranged from \$1 to \$10. Many **thanks to The Towne Bank of Currituck** for funding this Financial Literacy Math unit.



There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!

The GPS PTO would like to take this opportunity to again thank everyone who has volunteered in any way this year to help support the PTO in the events they sponsored throughout this school year. Without volunteers the PTO could not do all the things we do for our school and students. We ask you to please continue to support our school and the PTO next school year in any way that you can. Even a small amount of time that is volunteered is greatly appreciated. Any questions, suggestions, or concerns you have can be emailed to the GPS PTO at any time during the year. Thank you again for all of your continued support. We hope you have a great and relaxing summer.



At the time this Bear Tracks was posted to the website and Facebook page, there were **only five (5) GPS Yearbooks** left for sale. If you wish to purchase one, please send the money (\$20 each) to your child's teacher. They will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thanks for your support.

Remember to keep clipping and saving those **Box Tops** for next school year. That is such as easy way to help the GPS PTO raise funds for our school. **Each valid Box Top that we submit earns 10 cents for our school.** We greatly appreciate your support for our school and students.