

Student Attendance
96.18%



Classified Attn. 89%
Certificated Attn. 73%

Weekly Staff Newsletter: November 10 - 14, 2014

PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT)

Please continue to remind students of our school wide expectations for areas of the school weekly. It is important that all staff pay attention to what our students do and when they follow the rules, celebrate them! Give them a SOAR coupon! We have plenty of them! If they don't follow the rules, teach them, hold them accountable, and practice following the expectations together! Our school becomes a stronger team when we learn and grow together. Thank you team!



COMMON CORE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT

As we move forward with our district wide Systematic Quality Instructional Framework, including increasing text complexity, it is important for us to give ourselves credit for what we are already doing. Teachers have set high expectations for our students to be reading daily and checking out their AR books and testing on them weekly. Mrs. Martinez and homeroom teachers regularly communicate that with students and parents so students realize what their ZPD is and they can tell anyone who asks and if they owe a book to the library to be responsible for them. When you go into the Management program of AR, you will discover one report called the **Summary Report** which can tell you all your students' AR levels and their **Lexile ZPD**. We will be utilizing this report at our next Professional Development training module on Text Complexity.

PARENT CONFERENCES/REPORT CARDS

We have a very important week coming up to be able to touch base with parents on how their children are doing this year. Many new things in place: new report cards, new system for inputting grades: Illuminate, new testing: SBAC and NWEA. This is new for all of us educators, but let's remember that it is new (and very different) for the parents as well. Please share the Common Core ELA and Math information for the parents and let them know we are learning together how to create **Career and College Ready, Global Thinkers**. This takes time. Be patient with yourself and with them. We will all get there.

IT'S HAPPENING AT GABILAN SCHOOL!!!

Tentative Move into new Administration Building on:
Monday, November 17th



Quote of Week:
"Be Not Simply Good: Be Good for Some Thing."



SPECIAL REMINDERS

1. Please make sure you ask students, whether they are in your class or not, to walk in the hallways and for recognizing students who are following the school rules.
2. Let's all remind students to pick up their jackets and sweaters on the playground before Thursdays (mowing days). The clothing may get caught in the lawnmowers. Please remind your students.
3. Please see Mr. Douty to sign up to help work at the Book Fair during Parent Conference Week. Any help will be appreciated! Let your volunteer parents know as well.
4. Mrs. Martinez really appreciates it too when you remind students to bring back their library books each week.
5. Please review the information for parent teacher conferences and make a copy of your conference schedule for the office. If you know anyone who is available to translate, please let Linda know in the office. Thank you!

KUDOS - THANK YOU'S - THUMBS UP - WHOOP WHOOPS

- ☺ Thank you to Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Magana for all their help covering classes so teachers could attend trainings, workshops, meetings and any other types of professional development.
- ☺ Thank you to all the staff that "stepped up" to help out during my illness.
- ☺ Kudos to Ms. Berrin and her staff in room 7 for all the hard work and learning every single day!
- ☺ Kudos to all the general ed teachers that are welcoming in mainstreamed students to help them achieve grade level work.
- ☺ Whoop-whoop to Mrs. Martin for representing GAB on the report card committee and helping us all move forward with the new report card.
- ☺ Thank you so much Ms. Cisneros for building the bridges between school and home.

DUTIES THIS WEEK:

CAFETERIA HELPERS: Sumner & Magaña
CAMPUS CLEAN-UP: Jordan, Magaña & Garduño
AM/PM RECESS DUTY:

- PRIMARY (9:35 - 9:45 & 1:05 - 1:15)
Martin, Lee, & DeLira
- PRIMARY (9:45 - 9:55 & 1:15 - 1:25)
Jacinto, Yarborough & Avila
- INTERMEDIATE (10:00 - 10:10 & 1:30 - 1:40)
Sumner & Rangel
- INTERMEDIATE (10:10 - 10:20 & 1:40 - 1:50)
Padilla & Nevarez

Refer to Recess Duty handouts for playground supervision location

MONDAY (11/10)	TUESDAY (11/11)	WEDNESDAY (11/12)	THURSDAY (11/13)	FRIDAY (11/14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISP Parent Meeting, 8:30 am • Formal Observation - Berrin, 9:00 am • ISP Parent Meeting, 10:30 am • Parent Meeting, 11:00 am • Post Conference - Pantoja, 3:15 pm • ISP Parent Meeting, 4:00 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Meeting, 8:30 am • Curriculum DLT, 8:30 am • IEP Marathon, 9:15 am - 4:00 pm • Girls Inc., 6:00 pm • SUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISP Parent Meeting, 8:30 am • Cognitive Coaching - Brusa & Douty, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm • Treat Day, 9:45 am - 10:15 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR Party • 3rd Grade SST Marathon • IEP - Brusa, Bullock, Radillo, Cisneros