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THE GSES EXPRESS

A monthly publication for General Stanford Elementary families.



GREETINGS EAGLE FAMILIES,



April has arrived! During the month of April, we celebrate the Month of the Military Child. We celebrate the resiliency of military-connected children for their tremendous service and sacrifice at home in the U.S. and overseas. All month long we will be honoring our students with activities, gifts, and a special Month of the Military Child Spirit Week. During this month we look forward to the continued success of our Eagles! Remember to continue to work hard, complete all your assignments, and continue to attend school each day. We hope you enjoy this edition of GSES Express

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*---Mrs. Galbreath & Mr. Dutton
Principal & Assistant Principal*



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

"IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT IS DONE."

-NELSON MANDELA

Greetings General Stanford students and families! Our students had a great time learning about different careers from our presenters during Career Day! We are extremely appreciative of all of our presenters who gave their time to share with us all about what they do. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore a variety of careers.

We hope students and families enjoyed their spring break! We're in the homestretch now that we are in our 4th and final quarter/marking period. This time of the year can get very busy with learning, assessments and activities. We're rooting for our Eagles to finish strong!

April is a very special month at GSES because we celebrate all of our students during the Month of the Military Child. Our students are our young heroes. They are resilient and persevere through many obstacles that the military life can bring. We are so proud of you all!

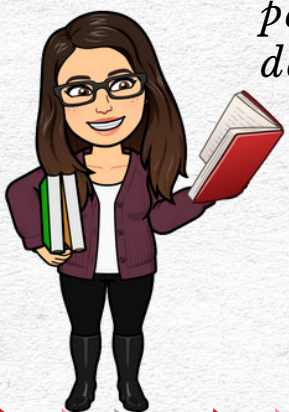
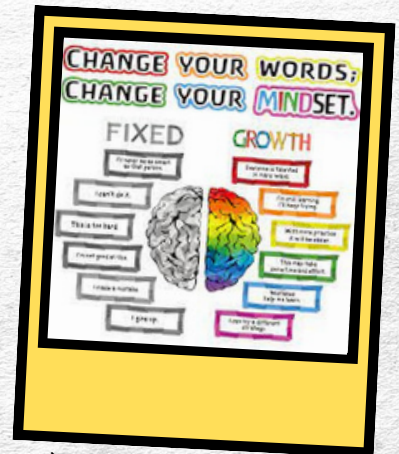


Mrs. Brown
School Counselor

CHARACTER EDUCATION

per·se·ver·ance/ pr·suh·vee·ruhns/ (noun)
persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

This month at GSES, we are learning about **perseverance** and **growth mindset**! During classroom guidance lessons, students will learn about using positive words and having a growth mindset instead of a fixed mindset. They will also learn to never give up, but instead to work hard to achieve their goals.



NURSE NEWS

from Ms. Leigh



Greetings Eagle Families,

Spring brings Seasonal Allergies. Symptoms related to seasonal allergies include headache, stomach ache, runny nose, rashes and itchy eyes. If your child has been diagnosed by a medical doctor for seasonal allergies, please make sure the school medical file has this information. Spring isn't just about allergies, it is a great time to get outdoors with the whole family and spend a beautiful day playing a game, riding a bike, going on a hike or just looking at all the beauty sprouting up and around you..

Thank you for all of your support and hard work as we continue to work together to keep our school and community healthy



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**STUDENT DAILY
HEALTH SCREENING**

CLICK HERE

**NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS
AGAIN COLLABORATING WITH
HEALTH HERO TO PROVIDE FLU
VACCINES TO NNPS STUDENTS, FIVE
YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, WITH A
SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM.**

F.A.C.E. SPECIALIST

WELCOME

It's April! Listed below are fun, family activities for growing your family engagement!



APRIL ACTIVITIES

One City Wake Up & Read:

Saturday, April 22nd, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Brittingham-Midtown Community Center

Join us for fun, interactive stations that explore literacy across NNPS curriculum and strategies for family engagement. Also, enter to win door prizes, food trucks and more!



UPCOMING:

All Pro Dad Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 2nd, 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., Cafeteria
Father and Father like figures please attend the last All Pro Breakfast of the school year. Spend time with your students engaging in a small craft and a small breakfast. R.S.V.P. by April 25th.

Field Day, June 5th and 6th:

Monday - Pre-K thru 1st; 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - 2nd thru 5th; 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers wanted.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Would you like to help in our school?

Please complete the online application at:

<https://sbo.nn.k12.va.us/overview/vips.html>

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WHAT A YEAR WE HAVE HAD! THE STUDENTS HAVE GOTTEN TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY FUN LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. IN JANUARY WE TOOK A TRIP TO YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELDS TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO OUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR UNIT AND IN MARCH FOLLOWED THAT UP WITH A TRIP TO COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG.

IN THE THIRD QUARTER THE THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN CULTURAL WEEK WHERE WE RESEARCHED DIFFERENT CULTURES THAT ARE PRESENT IN OUR CLASSROOMS. JUST BEFORE SPRING BREAK THE SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN CAREER DAY AND WERE EXPOSED TO MANY DIFFERENT CAREER OPTIONS. WE HOPE ALL STUDENTS ARE PRESENT IN THE 4TH QUARTER AND READY TO END THE YEAR STRONG AS THEY PREPARE TO BE 5TH GRADERS VERY SOON!



SOL Schedule for May
Reading: 5/9
Social studies: 5/16
Math: 5/23



EAGLE FAMILY 411



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

APRIL 3-10TH - SPRING BREAK

APRIL 10TH- TEACHER WORKDAY

**APRIL 17-21 -MONTH OF THE
MILITARY CHILD**

APRIL 18TH- REPORT CARD DUE

APRIL 19TH- PURPLE UP DAY!

**APRIL 22- ONE CITY WAKE UP &
READ 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**



STAY CONNECTED:

