



PLEASE CHECK DATES FOR END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS!

JUNE

Calendar of Events:

- June 5—School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 11— 4th Grade EOY Celebration 9:30 am –10:30 am
- June 11—Kindergarten EOY Celebration 11:45 pm—12:25 pm
- June 11—1st Grade EOY Celebration 1:00 pm—2:00 pm
- June 12, 13, 14- Early Day Dismissal 1:25 pm
- June 12—3rd Grade EOY Celebration 12:00 pm –1:00 pm
- June 13—2nd Grade EOY Celebration 10:0 am—11:00 am
- June 14—5th Grade EOY Celebration 9:00 am-10:00 am
- June 14- Last student day
- June 15- Last Teacher Day
- August 30—Open House
- Sept. 3—Labor day—Offices Closed

A reminder of What's Appropriate

Summer is here and the weather is warming. With these changes, we are beginning to see shorts and other warm weather clothing. Please help us remind your children that clothing must adhere to the dress code. Shorts AND/OR skirts should be long enough to reach past the fingertips when arms are straight by students sides. Spaghetti strap, one shoulder, and cutaway/ keyhole tops are not appropriate for classroom environments. Even tank tops can be a distraction in the classroom. Flip flips, swim footwear, and other beach sandals without straps on the back can cause accidents and injuries. Please use care in choosing clothing for school so that learning time is not lost sending students to the clinic to call home for a change of clothes.



We are now entering the months of the year that temperatures will begin to soar. It is very important that your child dress appropriate for these conditions. **Cool clothing that also meets the dress code. Shoes must be safe for outdoor play no loose sandals or flip flops.**

If your child has seasonal allergies, please treat them accordingly. **Please remember any medication needs to be brought to school by an adult with a doctor's order for use at school. This includes over the counter medication such as Tylenol, lotions, creams, ointments.**

******All medication needs to be picked up no later than the last day of school******

***** To all fifth grade parents: Tdap is required for sixth grade, your child must have it before school starts. Your child will not get a sixth grade schedule or be able to start school until documentation of this shot has been received. If your child has not already turned in documentation for this shot please send a copy to the school nurse. If documentation is not received by June 15 you will need to take it to your child's assigned middle school. If you do not know if we have a copy on file please call our nurse at 888-3200 ext. 3.**

****If you are registering a student for the first time with General Stanford you will need to have a copy of a current physical and shot record for entry. ****

Nurse Greenway RN

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end.

It has been amazing to see that the end of the school year has arrived with so many great academic memories and successes.

I want to thank you all for the support shown to students, teachers and staff throughout this very productive school year.

It has been an honor and a privilege to help each student, day by day, to reach their goals. This school year has been a time to laugh, play, study, reflect, learn, and grow strong. I congratulate each student on a job well done.

I want to wish you and yours a great summer full of fun, adventure, and continuous reading and mathematical thinking. Great things are still to come so be ready! Take time during the summer to think back on the goals set for this year and to also look forward to the new goals for 2018-19.

See you in August for our first school event to kick off the New Year!

If you're a Facebook member be sure to check out the GSES page. We will be adding news and updates periodically.

Diane Willis,
Principal

A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that in two weeks the end of the 2017/2018 school year will be here. Summer is such a wonderful time of the year to spend time with family, visit exciting places, and relax. As you are making plans, please keep in mind the importance of reading in your daily schedule. Your child has worked hard to show the growth that he/she has made, and we want to do everything possible to continue this upward trend. Please be sure to visit the library often and get your child a library card if he/she doesn't already have one. The library has wonderful motivating summer reading programs available to all students and adults!

The staff at General Stanford has worked very hard to instill a solid foundation of the importance of education, good grades and appropriate behavior. As we close out this school year I would like to thank you for your help and support.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wolfson
Assistant Principal

Please Join us for Open house on August 30, 2018

As the school year comes to a close, I just want to share how much I have enjoyed the privilege of teaching music to your *children*. *If they have come home singing a song, talking about a musician, or even beating rhythm patterns on the kitchen table, I consider my job a success.* Music is a very important part of their education, and it has been shown to benefit every part of our students' lives.

I encourage you to look for opportunities over the summer for your children to take part in musical activities. Here are just a few ways that you can make sure that their summer is not only enjoyable but musically beneficial:

1. Go to concerts with your child
2. Compile a road trip playlist together
3. Read about famous composers and musicians
4. Encourage them to write their own songs
5. Enroll your child in local summer music camps
6. Enroll them in instrument or voice lessons

I wish you all a safe and happy summer break!

Morgan Cassady, Music Teacher



Hello!

As the school year is winding down, now is also a good time to make sure you are returning all of your library books on time. It helps to have a designated spot for library books at home or in your classroom so they are easier to keep track of when it is time for them to come back to the library. "Check out" will still be available for students until May 25th. Make sure to stop by your public libraries to see what summer reading programs are available!

Happy Reading!



Dear General Stanford Families,


This is bike safety month. Please make sure your child is wearing a proper fitting helmet when they are riding their bikes, skateboards, or scooters. Also want to thank the cup club for another great year, they went to a tournament and place second in a relay race and had 8 kids place in the top thirty out of sixty kids. Field days will be June 12 and 13.

Mr. Green

Physical Education Teacher

Guidance

Hello Eagle Family,

 We've made it through another wonderful year. Congratulations to our 5th graders that have completed elementary school and will begin their new journey as middle school students next year. We just want to thank all the parents and students for all your support with the various events that we had throughout the school year. All though the school year is over you can never stop learning. Make sure that you do something to enhance your knowledge and stay sharp while you're enjoying the summer break. To everyone that is moving we wish you safe travels as you start your new beginning. You will be missed and you will always be a part of the eagle family. To our returning eagles have a great summer vacation and come back ready to begin another amazing year at GSES.

Se'Dale E. Watson

Professional School Counselor



Notes from the Magical Kingdom of Art

Our students at General Stanford Elementary School have been actively engaged in Visual arts activities that are integrated with the core areas of Language Arts, History, English and Science. By teaching art across the curriculum, I am assisting your children in meeting learning objectives and making learning fun at the same time.

During your summer vacation please consider planning a trip to a nearby museum or gallery and allow your child to examine the works of artists, sculptors and painters. Children's museums are great for involvement and experience as well. Ask your child to describe the various works of art and how the works make them feel? Allow your child to bring a notebook along so that they can draw and write down the things that they see. I look forward to listening to their adventures when we return from our summer vacation.

ART CAN INSPIRE!

Valencia Gross



Summer Hours

June 18 – August 16

Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 4:00

Registration 9:00 – 2:00



Remember all **Day-care forms, Lunch forms, and Medication forms** must be redone every year.

If you are PCSing, please let the office know as soon as possible so records can be prepared for the new school. They will be mailed or faxed upon request.

General Stanford in on



**Please visit our new web site!
We will be sharing all our, big news, events and activities. Many pictures will be posted.**

Visit the GSES Webpage to log on to learning sites!

Testing Schedule for June

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
				June 1 SOLS Make-up Tests & Special Groups
4 Expedited Retake Reading 3rd Grade Part 1 4th Grade	5 Expedited Retake Reading 3rd Grade Part 2 5th Grade	6 Expedited Retake 5th Grade Science 4th Grade Va. Studies	7 Expedited Retake 5th Grade Math 4th Grade Math 3rd Grade Math	8 Expedited Retake Math Special Groups & Make-ups



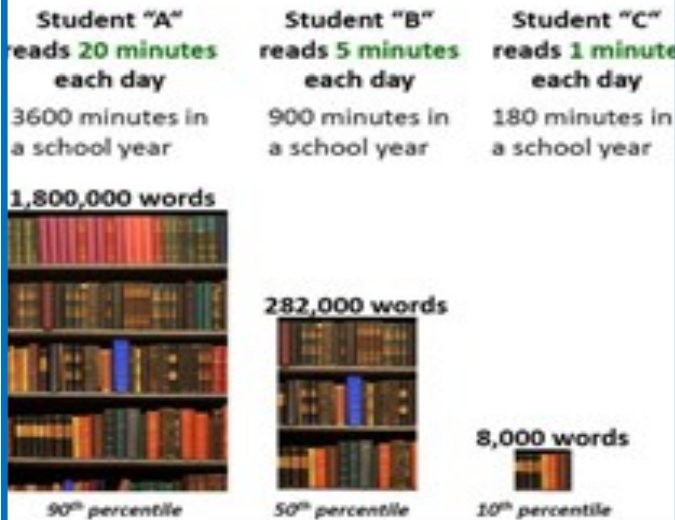
Dear parents,

It has been a wonderful year of reading and writing at General Stanford. To end the year, we are going to have our 40 book faceoff. Each class has nominated books which will face off against each other until we reach our favorite book of the year! {Think March Madness brackets but with books} We are excited to see which book has top honors for our school.

Remember, as you plan your summer, to make time for reading. Visit the public library. Read to your student and have them read to you. Below shows how 20 minutes of reading a day is critical for success:

Sarah Bickings, Reading Specialist

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school... and in life?



The 40 Book Summer Challenge.

We want to see you Reading as much as possible! Send us pictures of your reading in new and fun places this summer with amazing new summer friends.



Teacher requests are to be submitted in writing to the main office by the end of June. Please indicate the qualities you feel best meet the needs of your child. Specifically naming teachers will not help us support your request, if that teacher is not available.

