

Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School

JAWesome Journal

May, 2018



IMPORTANT DATES

- 7th** Student iPads returned to school
- 7th-11th** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 11th** Field Day - all day
- 15th** Book Swap
- 16th** Concert - 3rd,4th and 5th grade, World Showcase Night
- 18th** Last day for backpacks
- 21st** Giving Tree Drum Circle (PE)
- 22nd** Faculty & 5th Grade Kickball
- 24th** Last day of school for students- **early dismissal at 12:35pm**
- Report Cards go home**



CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Please join us in **congratulating** these students for receiving the Citizen of the Month award. The **Commitment to Character** for the month of **APRIL** was:

Self Control.

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| Emma Black | Noah Santiago |
| Ava Inman | Falyn Rauch |
| Christian Galiano | Lydia Peabody |
| Daria Vassilieva | Xavier Segundo |
| Gavin Harry | Gemma Mathews |
| Pitnee Moore | Sasha Mauersberger |
| Elaina Esposito | Kylee Paradis |
| Wisdom Roberg-Lant | Tatiana Peabody |
| Marion Franke | |
| Madison Gloser-Kodet | |

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello GBEMS Families!

"Can you believe there are only **9** days remaining in our school year?"

I want to extend all of my **"Thanks!"** to each of you for making our school year so successful. We have so many accomplishments as points of pride and none more worth celebrating than the achievement of our students.

We are looking forward to finishing up the school year with loads of celebrations! Please mark your calendars to save the date and join us for the special events that will be held on Wednesday, May 16th, with our Music Ensembles Concert at 5:30 pm. in the Cafeteria and the Spring Showcase and STEAM Night from 6 to 7 pm. Our campus will be open for families to visit classrooms to see and hear our students present the highlights of their learning year. Also, we are inviting all of our new and prospective families to join us at 6:30 pm. on this evening as well, giving them their first opportunity to be a part of our school. It is sure to be a great time for all! **As a reminder, the last day of school for students is Thursday, May 24th, which will be an Early Release Day with dismissal at 12:35 pm.**

I want to encourage all families to engage your children in learning over the summer by keeping a Reading Log, practicing Mathematics, and problem solving activities that will keep their brains sharp and prepared to start the new school year in the fall.

"Best Wishes!" to our 5th Grade students as they promote to Middle School. We know that you will continue your success and carry on the GBEMS tradition of **"Growing Greatness!"**.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer break and to returning in August to begin another exciting school year.

"Thank You!" for partnering with us at GBEMS and **"FINS UP!"**

Business Partners

THANKS for all your kind donations to our school this year!!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT GULF BEACHES ROCKS!



APRIL SUPER SPORTS!



K. Hazely Kelly, Xander Valenti, Victoria Meyer

1st James Duehring, Jordan Merryman, Mark Hibbs

2nd Audrey Pedersen, Darrius Lee, Cadence Mayer

3rd Tiffany Wang, Kaleiah Dave, Zakaria Mellouki, Payton Latimer

4th Zyann Hussain, Brooke Pothier, Rachel Wilson

5th Jacob Bush, Isabella Kennedy, Jaleyah Coston



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!

FIELD DAY!/MAY 11th!

Mark your calendars for this special event! We need as many **registered** volunteers as possible. If you have not registered, please see Mrs. Gates in the front office, then sign up on the **Sign Up Genius**. This is guaranteed to be a **fun filled day!** The more volunteers, the smoother the activities run. **Thank you** for your time and help!

MEAN OLD MR. FERGUSON & COACH D

SUMMER LEARNING

The district has a lot of summer enrichment opportunities including STEM Camps, 21st Century iClass Programs, Summer Bridge, SAT prep, or French & Spanish Immersion, and more. A Summer Reading program has been put in place to help stop the Summer Reading Slide. Incentives are provided to increase engagement in reading during the summer. Visit pcsb.org/summerreading to learn more. To learn more about other learning opportunities, visit pcsb.org/summer.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for **all** your kind donations and time!

Volunteers

Chick-fil-A

PTA

Mentors

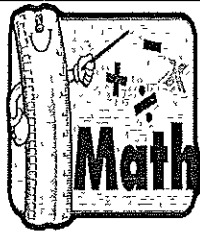
Wal-Mart

Bob Evan's

McDonald's

Spiro's Market

Trader Joe's



GIFTED MATH MEET

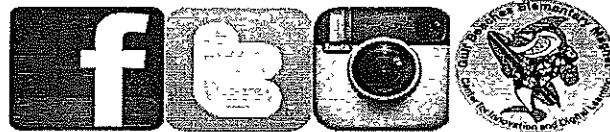
Fins Up! And **CONGRATULATIONS** goes to the 4th and 5th grade gifted students who competed in this year's **Gifted Math Meet** at the USF building on April 12th and 13th, respectively.

On the 4th grade **Techno Sharks** team were: **Captain J.R. Crain, Sophia Shull, MacGyver Carney, and Vincent Onorato**. They proudly earned 4th place trophies and yet another plaque for our school! Cooperation, positive attitudes, and diligent reading helped with accuracy.

On the 5th grade **Techno Sharks** team were: **Captain Alex Perera, Sophie Alfonso, Autumn Weaver, and Connor Gadsden-Phipps**. They showed confidence, cooperation, and team spirit while earning **FIRST PLACE!** The problems were very challenging, high level problems. Special kudos go to **Alex Perera**, who placed **1st** overall, and **Autumn Weaver**, who placed **4th** overall out of 44 fifth-grade students! They went home with a second trophy. **Wow!** On the 4th grade team, **J.R. Crain** also placed **1st** overall out of 44 fourth-grade students! Both teams did a fantastic job, worked hard, and had a lot of fun. We are so very **proud** of these students! Many thanks to: **Our wonderful PTA** for paying our entrance fees and amazing tee shirts! **DARLENE MCLEAN/GIFTED TEACHER**

FLAT FINLEY

JC Finley has enjoyed his year at Gulf Beaches but he is ready for summer vacation! We know all of the GBEMS families have many exciting plans for the summer and we want JC Finley to join you! Each student has their very own Flat Finley! This summer we challenge you to take photograph and journal with your Flat Finley! In addition, use the **hashtag #FlatFinley** on social media so we can share all of JC Finley's exciting adventures!



Have a **GREAT** summer!

BOX TOPS

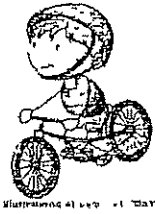
Thanks for all the box tops!! We appreciate your support! Collect them during the summer!



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NURSE'S CORNER SUMMER SAFETY



Reminder to help keep our GBEMS students safe!

1. Be smart and wear your **helmet** when biking or skating.
2. Remember to drink plenty of water when it's hot outside! Drink at least **6 to 8 glasses** of water daily.
3. Don't go outside without your **skin protection!** The **sun** is the leading cause of skin cancer, and contributes to aging.
4. Wear sunglasses with **UVA protection** to keep your eyes safe.



Stay safe from the harsh summer elements!

NURSE KATHY

SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING CAMP AT GBEMS

Help your child take their writing skills to the next level!!

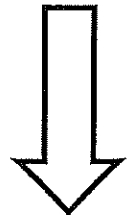
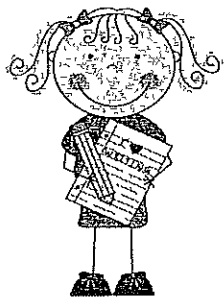
Offered to incoming Kindergartener's, 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders,
(Non-GBEMS students, as well.)

Dates- Week of **June 25th-28th** M.-Th. 9am-12:30pm

Week of **July 16th-19th** M.-Th. 9am-12:30pm

\$125.00 per week- snacks included

To sign up, e-mail Emily Walsh- walsh@pcsb.org



Fun

Activities!

MUSIC NOTES

Shark Parents,

We've made it! Another fantastic and musical year gone by. Our 5th grade test (May 2nd - 4th) should return excellent scores and our 4th grade field trip to the Florida Orchestra should be wonderful. Our final performance of the year, our **Ensembles Spring Concert**, will be on Wednesday, May 16th, at 5:30 pm. Please come join us to celebrate their wonderful accomplishments this year. Ensembles parents - please remember to have your students wear their white tops and black bottoms when they arrive at school **by 5:15 pm.**

Thank you for another FIN-tastic year! **KATHERINE LAROSE/MUSIC TEACHER**



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

May 24th- release at 12:35pm

SCHOOL'S
out for
SUMMER

