



# Gulf Shores Elementary

## Coastal Connection

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### Important Dates

- 9/4- No School (Labor Day)
- 9/5-9/8- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 9/5-9/12- Star Testing
- 9/13- Fall Pictures
- 9/20- Spirit Night @ Chicken Salad Chick
- 9/27- Coffee with Counselors @ 8:45 & Childhood Cancer Awareness Day
- 9/28- Money due for Pizza Day (\$2)
- 9/29- Pizza Day & Harvest Festival



## Attendance

Attendance is an essential component in students' achievement. September is Attendance Awareness Month.

Attendance Awareness Month takes place to spread awareness regarding why maintaining attendance in school is essential for academic success. Research shows that frequent absences affect not only academic success but also social and emotional development.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to help your child build the habit of good attendance.

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



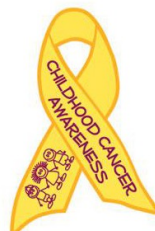
Dr. Alicia Early  
Principal

Courtney Creel  
Assistant Principal

Rebecca Grogan  
Assistant Principal

### Go Gold for Childhood Cancer Awareness

September 27, 2023  
Gulf Shores Elementary School



- Show your support by wearing gold
- Donations will be collected in carline and bus line

## Lunch Visitors

After Labor Day, you may begin eating lunch with your student(s). Please limit lunch visits to once a week. If you know your student struggles with separation, please keep that in mind when planning a visit.

## Family Engagement

Please use the link below to complete the Leader In Me MRA parent/family survey. This survey helps us gather meaningful feedback on your student, available supports, and areas of improvement.

<https://www.leaderinme.com/s/gulf-shores-elem-al/families>

Please scan the QR code below for the Guidance Needs Assessment. This will help our counselors better serve your student(s)!



## PTO Info

- Sept. 20- PTO Meeting at 8:15 in school café
- Sept. 22- Volunteers needed for duty-free lunch
- Sept. 29- Harvest Fest (5:30 – 8:00 PM)

PTO Spirit Wear Pre-orders – Click the link below to order now through Sept. 7

<https://form.jotform.com/232354848016154>

## School Spirit

Show some school spirit by supporting our Dolphins on Friday nights at 7 pm.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL 2023 COME SHOW YOUR DOLPHIN SPIRIT!

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	THEME
8/24	St. Michael	<b>HOME</b>	Make the Cardinals Disappear (Magical) Ex: magicians/unicorns/fairies
9/1	Citronelle	<b>HOME</b>	White out the Wildcats (White Out)
9/8	Faith Academy	<b>AWAY</b>	Put the Rams to Rest (Pajamas)
9/15	UMS- Wright	<b>HOME</b>	Black Out the Bulldogs (Black out)
9/22	LeFlore	<b>AWAY</b>	Wrangle the Rattlers (Western)
9/28	Murphy	<b>AWAY</b>	Walk the Plank Panthers (Pirates)
10/6	Williamson	<b>HOME</b>	Tame the Lions (Circus)
10/13	Elberta	<b>AWAY</b>	Pink Out the Warriors (Pink Out)
10/27	Vigor	<b>HOME</b>	Wolves Homecoming- SGA
11/3	B.C. Rain	<b>HOME</b>	Lights Out Raiders (Neon)

**Dolphin Walk at 5:00!**  
**ALL GAMES START AT 7:00!**  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

