



Gulf Shores Elementary

Coastal Connection

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Important Dates

- 12/4-12/12 - STAR Testing
- 12/6 - Coffee with the Counselors @ 8:45 a.m.
- 12/8 - Club Day
- 12/12-12/14 - Class Christmas Parties (more info coming from teachers)
- 12/11 - Spirit Night @ The Hangout
- 12/15 - Early dismissal for students
- 12/16-1/3 - Christmas Break
- 1/4 - Students return



Dr. Alicia Early
Principal

Courtney Creel
Assistant Principal

Rebecca Grogan
Assistant Principal

Carline Reminders

- Please remain in your car. This is for your safety and your child's!
- Morning carline shuts down at 7:50 a.m. At that time, you will need to park in the front and sign your student in.
- Afternoon carline shuts down at 3:20 p.m. At that time, you will need to come to the office to pick up your student.
- Please make sure your student is ready to unload as soon as you stop your car.
- We have many morning car riders, which makes it difficult for teachers and staff to open every door. If your student is able to get out of the car by themselves, please allow them to do so. This helps keep carline running smoothly.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held December 12-14.

Teachers will be sharing more detailed information with families regarding day, time, activities, etc. Parent/guardian invites are decided by grade levels. Teachers will be communicating whether parents/guardians can attend.

Schoolwide iReady WIG

To tie in with individual and class WIGs, our schoolwide wig is to increase our overall percentage of lessons passed from 84% to 95% with 70-100% accuracy by the end of year. Students will track the number of math and reading iReady lessons passed through their personalized learning paths. We are so excited to see students put first things first to reach their goals!



Attendance

Attendance matters! Last month, all grade levels had an attendance rate of 92% or higher. Our goal each month is to be at 95%. Thank you for getting your student to school!

WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME AN ISSUE?



SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days



PTO Info

- **December 1st** - Pop-up Spirit Wear Sale from 8AM to 2PM and 4PM to 5:30PM outside GSES.
- **December 14th** - Volunteer opportunities to help with duty-free lunch during the teacher luncheon. More details on Facebook!
- Please follow our new GSES PTO Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/gulfshoreselementarypto?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

HABIT OF THE MONTH

Habit 4: Think win-win!

What does this mean?

This habit is all about seeing everyone's greatness and working together to benefit everyone.

How you can practice as a family:

Choose a Habit 4 activity from the Family Bingo Board!

Click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sY4x2SC32q7p6LHlkwdyR2WTK91PI4S/view?usp=sharing>



Family & Community Support Resources

ORAL LANGUAGE



PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS



PHONICS



FLUENCY



COMPREHENSION



WRITING



LITERACY RESOURCES

To further support your child's literacy development, here are some resources that you can use at home! Simply open your phone camera and scan any of the QR codes to get started!

My Child Can Packets

KINDERGARTEN



FIRST GRADE



SECOND GRADE



THIRD GRADE

