

TO ALL GLEN ACRES FAMILIES

Raiders Review

Mrs. Hatke, Principal
August 2015

WELCOME BACK!

It is great to see all of our students back and ready to learn this year! We have had a fantastic start to the school year and are excited about all the good things to come here at Glen Acres.

I want to remind you once again that your child's binder is our communication tool with you. Your child will have homework every day Monday-Thursday. Please go over their homework to make sure it is completed and sign the sheet or book provided in the binder each evening. This is so IMPORTANT for your child!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always in need of parents to help chaperone field trips and volunteer in the classrooms. Please visit our website to get signed-up to help.

Book Rental Reminder

If you still have not paid your book rental fees, please stop by the office as soon as possible and do so.



It's the little things that can make a BIG difference!

Dress Code

Please refer to the handbook for the appropriate school attire. If a child does not follow the dress code, the parent will be called to bring them different clothes. The handbook is online, or we can provide you with one in the office.

Arrival and Dismissal

We have established some routines and procedures for dismissal so that students get to where they need to be. Here are just a few things to remember:

- Please establish how your child is to get home from school regularly. If this changes, the teacher will need a written note from the parent.
- NO child will be released **later than 2:00 p.m.** from the office due to the established dismissal procedures. If you have an appointment, please plan accordingly.

Life skill for August

Citizenship—Doing your share to make your school, community and world a better place

- Take responsibility for what goes on around you.
- Participate in community service
- Help take care of the environment
- Be a good neighbor
- Treat other people with respect and dignity
- Follow the rules of your family, school, and society

How to help your child ease back into school!

It is normal for kids to have a bit of nerves flare up when August rolls around and it is time to begin school again. Here are some tips to help you calm your child and start the year off right!



STAY POSITIVE

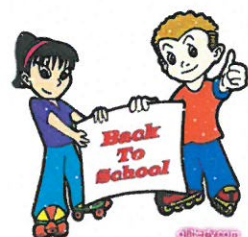
Children pick up on their parents' feelings, react to them, and often magnify them. Have faith in your child and encourage them to find a friend. Ask them how they are going to find that friend? Sometimes having them take the focus off of them can make a difference.

CREATE ROUTINES

Establishing daily routines at the beginning of the school year can also help students adjust. Checklists for morning and afternoon routines can be helpful and lessen the repeating parents commonly have to do in order to have children do something. Sticking to an earlier bedtime is also vital to a successful start to school.

~~ Back to School Bash ~~

PTO will be hosting our Back to School Bash on Friday, August 21st from 6-8 pm. It is a night filled with food, games, and lots of fun! Please plan on attending this great event with your whole family!



Technology Tips



Looking for some websites where your child can learn and review skills that they are learning in the classroom? Then, this is the newsletter for you! The following are great places for your child to plug-in!

www.abcya.com

www.brainpopjr.com

Practice with online technology enhanced items:
<http://www.taw.org.uk/demo/mathematics/>

Math Playground
<http://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

Mr. Nussbaum
<http://mrnussbaum.com/mathcode/>

Minetest
<http://www.minetest.net/>

Illustrative Mathematics
www.illustrativemathematics.org/

Shmoop
<http://www.shmoop.com/common-core-standards/math.html>

Inside Mathematics
<http://www.insidemathematics.org/>

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PowerSchool

A great way to keep track of how your child is doing!

Mark your Calendar

- August 21 *Back to School Bash by PTO*
- August 25 *Parent Night*
- August 28 *Movie Night*
- August 31 *Raider Rally*
- September 7 *LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL*
- September 17 *PTO meeting/Title One meeting*



- September 22 *Literacy Night*

In it to Win It!

As we begin the year with our Focus on the Future, we would like to present a challenge to our students and their families. If you answer the following questions together and your student turns this back in, they will receive a prize at school. Working together is a skill that we all need to embrace both at home, at school, and at work.

We would like your to see just which Glen Acres families are ready for the challenge!

Challenge #1: What is the mascot of Glen Acres? _____

Challenge #2: What are our school colors at Glen Acres? _____

Challenge #3: Who is our principal? _____

Challenge #4: Who is your favorite teacher? _____

Challenge #5: What city is Glen Acres Elementary located in? _____

Challenge #6: What college is located in West Lafayette? _____

Challenge #7: What is the name of the President of the United States? _____

Challenge #8: What movie would you like during our first Movie Night? _____

Challenge #9: What is your favorite book? _____

Challenge #10: What holiday do we have no school on in September? _____

Turn this in to your teacher for a special treat!

Family's Last Name _____/Teacher _____