



Gulf Shores Elementary

Coastal Connection

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Important Dates

- 1/4 - Students return
- 1/5 - Report cards go home
- 1/8 - 1/12 - iReady Reading testing
- 1/10 - Club Day @ 1:45
- 1/11 - 1/17 - iReady Math testing
- 1/15 - MLK Day (No school)
- 1/17 - Spirit Night @ Burro Azul
- 1/26 - Pizza Day
- 1/30 - Club Day & Coffee w/ the Counselors @ 8:45



Dr. Alicia Early
Principal

Courtney Creel
Assistant Principal

Rebecca Grogan
Assistant Principal

STATE PARK WALKERS

At GSCS, we are so thankful the state park provides us access to walk to and from school. Below are a few reminders as we continue to enjoy this special privilege.

1. Families- Please use designated parking spots ONLY. This helps all those who are using the Learning Campus. Keep in mind there may not be parking spots available. Therefore, it's helpful to have an alternate meeting location.
2. The Learning Campus is utilized for many events. Please respect this area and those who may be using it by keeping it peaceful and quiet.
3. Be a good neighbor by discarding of any trash into the appropriate receptacles. This not only keeps the state park beautiful for us and visitors to enjoy but also the animals.



C.A.K.E (Coastal Alabama Kid Entrepreneurs) Day!

The Gulf Coast Chamber will be kicking off C.A.K.E (Coastal Alabama Kid Entrepreneurs) Day in January and will have a day each month to help support kids who would like to be able to participate on Saturday, May 11th. More info coming soon!

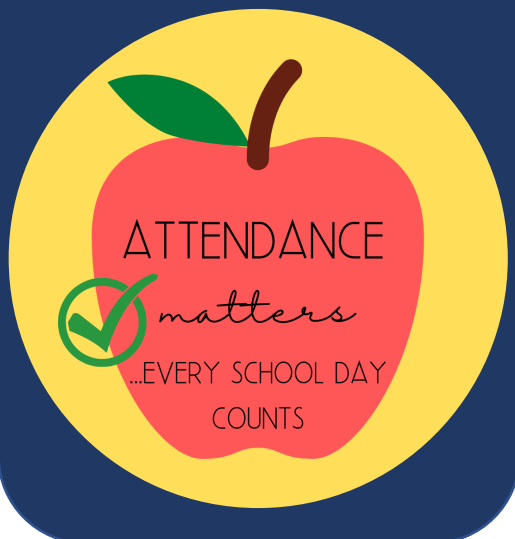
Schoolwide iReady WIG

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! Even in the busyness of December, our overall school attendance was 94%. Thank you for working with us to get your student to school!



HABIT OF THE MONTH

Habit 5: Seek first to understand, then to be understood.

What does this mean?

This habit is all about listening to others' point of view to try and understand them BEFORE telling them our point of view.

How you can practice as a family:

Choose a Habit 5 activity from the Family Bingo Board!

Click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sY4x2SC32g7p6LHlkwdyR2WTK91PI4S/view?usp=sharing>

iReady Progress

Our students have been working SO hard to accomplish their reading and math iReady goals. The stars in the picture below show students who have achieved a certain number of lessons in reading and/or math. Once students pass a certain number of lessons, they move their star up to the next level. Keep up the hard work, students!

