



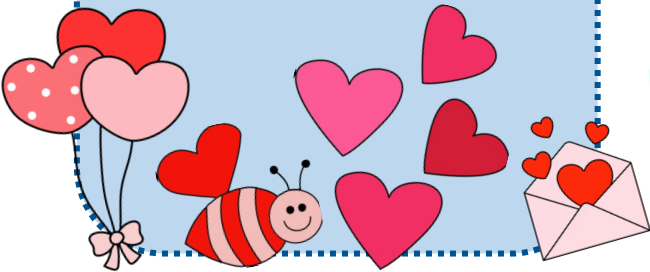
# Gulf Shores Elementary

## Coastal Connection

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### Important Dates

- 2/5 – 2/9 – Kids' Heart Challenge (more info coming soon!)
- 2/7 – Spirit Night @ Sunliner Diner
- 2/8 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dune Restoration Field Trip
- 2/12 – 2/13 – Mardi Gras Break (No school)
- 2/14 – E-Learning Day (No students on campus)
- 2/15 – SRO Appreciation Day
- 2/20 – Tuesday Tour (Sign up to attend; limited spots available)
- 2/20 – Kindness Week (Donation collection in carline)
- 2/21 – NAEP Testing for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Select students only)
- 2/22 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 2/23 – Pizza Day
- 2/27 – Coffee w/ the Counselors @ 8:45 a.m.
- 2/28 – Club Day & Spirit Night @ Mikatos
- 2/29 – Dental Screenings (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades)



Dr. Alicia Early  
Principal

Courtney Creel  
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### Carline Reminders

- Morning carline begins at 7:20 and shuts down at 7:50. After 7:50, you will need to park in the front and sign your student in at the office.
- Make sure to pull all the way up before allowing your student to unload.
- Please make sure your student is ready to unload as soon as you stop your car. Also, make sure to remain in your vehicle during unloading for safety purposes and to help keep traffic moving smoothly.
- 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.
- 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.



### 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 the actual C.A.K.E.

Day on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/IL3amihRkL4d6FMwd2ePn6cDOe620xwqk/view?usp=sharing>

# 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

Getting back into school routines after a long holiday break can be hard, but we did it! Our schoolwide attendance percentage for January was 91%! For the month of February, we hope to work toward the state guideline of 95%. Thank you for working with us to get your student to school!



# HABIT OF THE MONTH

## Habit 6: Synergize

### What does this mean?

This habit is all about working well with others and realizing we can accomplish more when we work together as a team!

### How you can practice as a family:

Check out some of these fun family activities to practice applying Habit 6!

Click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zBj49R1w8Oz7IcEVQmaissVYlgCUaHL5m/view?usp=sharing>

# Club Day Highlights

Each month, students get to practice Habit 7, sharpen the saw, by participating in club days. Students get to pick their own club based off their interests. Some of our clubs include robotics, nature, drawing, and cheerleading! More pictures can be found on our school Facebook page.



# Harvest of the Month

GSOS partners with local farmers to provide students access to fresh produce. We purchase vegetables such as potatoes, corn, squash, and microgreens from multiple local farmers. We also use lettuce and other produce in our cafeterias that have been grown in the high school greenhouse.

Check out the link below for February's Harvest of the Month!

<https://www.gsboe.org/departments/child-nutrition/harvest-of-the-month>