



# Gulf Shores Elementary

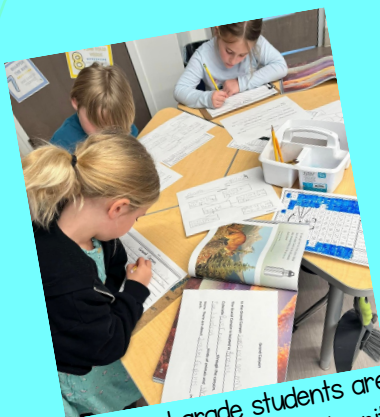
## Coastal Connection

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### Important Dates

- 3/4 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kickoff
- 3/8 - Early dismissal for students @ 11:30
- 3/8 - PreK lottery drawing @ 1 p.m. on Facebook Live
- 3/13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade iReady Bowling trip
- 3/14 - Gulf Shores Gives Back Day
- 3/15 - Last day to purchase a yearbook; Report cards go home
- 3/18 - NEHS Induction @ 5:30 in GSHS gym; Last day for cookie dough
- 3/20 - Class & spring pictures; Spirit Night @ Cactus Cantina; Club Day
- 3/21 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Montgomery Field Trip; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade iReady Field Trip
- 3/22 - Pizza Day
- 3/25 - 3/29 - Spring Break

### GSES Highlights



Our first-grade students are working on informational writing!



Pre-K studied about community helpers.



Garden Club spruced up our outdoor garden.



Kindergarten & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade completed timelines.



Dr. Alicia Early  
Principal

Courtney Creel  
Assistant Principal

Rebecca Grogan  
Assistant Principal

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

Upcoming Workshop: Build-A-Stand Day

**When:** Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**About:** Build an easy to assemble PVC stand to act as your storefront

Click the link below for more info & to sign up!

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



## State Testing Info

ACAP Summative, our state test, is quickly approaching! Students in grades 2-5 will complete the ACAP Summative in English Language Arts and Math. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will also complete the Science portion. This test informs our district, students, and parents of students' progress toward mastery of the Alabama Course of Study Standards. Testing will begin the week of April 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Make-up testing will occur the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Click the link below for some tips on how to support your student!

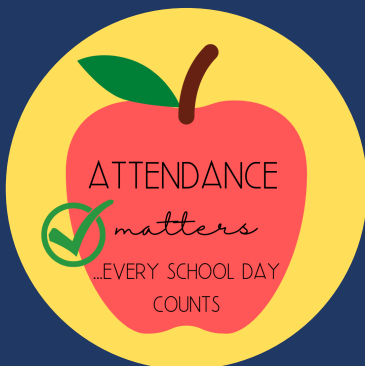
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## PTO Info

- The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in the GSES Café.
- Volunteers are needed for the next duty-free lunch on Friday, March 22. A sign-up to volunteer will be sent via email and will also be available on Facebook!

## Attendance

Getting back into school routines after a long holiday break can be hard, but we did it! Our schoolwide attendance percentage for February was 94%. We are so close to reaching the statewide goal of 95%! We hope to reach that in March with your help! Thank you for getting your student(s) to school!



## HABIT OF THE MONTH

### Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

#### What does this mean?

This habit is all about living a balanced life and taking care of yourself by doing things that you enjoy!

#### How you can practice as a family:

Check out some of these fun family activities to practice applying Habit 7!

Click here:

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