



# Gulf Shores Elementary

## Coastal Connection

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### Important Dates

- 5/1 - Coffee w/ the Counselors; Health Hero Clinic for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders; Kinder Cap & Gown pictures; Walk to School Day
- 5/2 - Cookie Dough Delivery Day; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade iReady trip; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade's trip to GSMS
- 5/6-5/10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 - Special Olympics
- 5/8 - Bike to School Day
- 5/8-5/9 - Dolphin Sound field trip
- 5/10 - Field Day
- 5/13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip
- 5/14 - Game truck for Cookie Dough Fundraiser winners; Club Day
- 5/15 - Spirit Night @ Hammered Crab
- 5/16 - Kkids field trip
- 5/21-5/23 - Come See My Genius celebrations
- 5/21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Walk to Park Day
- 5/22 - Kinder Park Day (AM); 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Park Day (PM)
- 5/23 - Kinder celebration @ 8:30am at GSHS gym; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade iReady reward day
- 5/24 - Last day of school; EARLY DISMISSAL

Dr. Alicia Early  
Principal

Courtney Creel  
Assistant Principal

Rebecca Grogan  
Assistant Principal

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GSES Dolphin Sound is proud to present Finding Nemo Junior! Elementary students will be taking a field trip to attend a free performance at the Cultural Center on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Below are the dates that our students will take a field trip to the Gulf Shores Cultural Center (County Road 6). The field trip is FREE of charge! Due to limited space, parents are not allowed to attend.

Permission slips will be sent home and are required for students to attend.

### Wednesday, May 8

- Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> (Performance #1)
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (Performance #2)

### Thursday, May 9

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Performance #1)
- PreK, Mrs. Fralick's Class, & Mr. McCrory's Class (Performance #2)



### Cookie Dough Pickup



When: Thursday, May 2

Where: GSES Cafeteria

Time: 10:30am – 4:30 pm

Please plan to pick up during this time frame if your student sold cookie dough.

# Habit Huddle

We have learned, practiced, and applied all the habits this year! Click the link below to continue practicing the habits at home.

[7 Habits Bingo Board \(English\)](#)

[7 Habits Bingo Board \(Spanish\)](#)



# Come See My Genius



Our geniuses have learned so much this year! We are excited for them to have an opportunity to share their accomplishments with their families. Please see dates and times below.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Grade @ 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade @ 1:15pm

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 10:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade @ 1:15pm

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 10:00am

Library books are due May 10<sup>th</sup>! Please return them to Ms. Weekley in the library.



Last day of school is May 24<sup>th</sup>. It is also early dismissal for students!



# Field Day Info

Field Day will be May 10, 2024. This exciting day would not be possible without the support of our parents and guardians. Each grade level is assigned different donation items (see below). All students will receive a bag of snack containing the donated items. Donations can be dropped off at the front office during school hours.

Grade Level Donation Items

Pre-K	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Boys- Small Ziplock Bags Girls- Brown Paper Sacks	Box of Individual Bags of Veggie Straws, Pretzels, or Goldfish	Fruit Snacks	Box of Individual Bags of Freeze-Dried Fruit Crisps	Large jar of whole pickles	Bottled Water	0 Sugar Gatorade/ Powerade

Students will be spending most of the day outside. A few important reminders:

- Apply sunscreen at home before your child arrives to school
- Make sure your child's water bottle is labeled with his/her name
- Hats and sunglasses can be worn. Make sure these are also labeled in case they are lost.
- Students are encouraged to wear their Field Day shirts, if they ordered one.
- Tennis shoes are not required but are heavily encouraged since students will be running and playing.