## EGS NEWSLETTER

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# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

At Gilbert, we're excited to be fully engaged in teaching and learning. If you have any questions regarding your child's grades, homework, or behavior, please don't hesitate to contact their teacher at firstname.lastname@jpschools.org. The first nine weeks conclude on October 10th, and report cards will be distributed on October 16th. Be sure to check the Parent Portal to monitor your child's academic progress.

Please note that there will be no school on October 11th and 14th for Fall Break. This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your family.

In educational news, ACT 422 will require third graders in public schools to meet specific literacy standards to advance to fourth grade. For resources to support your child's reading development, please visit our website and Facebook pages.

This month is active with activities, including the continuation of Hispanic Heritage Month, Boo Grams, Snack Sales, and Dress Down Days. Don't forget to mark your calendars! When you get a chance, please come out and support our sports teams. Our Boys Soccer team is currently doing really well! Go Griffins!

#### CRIFFIN COLDS

Students have been putting in great effort to earn their Griffin Golds! These gold slips are part of our PBIS plan to encourage positive behavior. If your child comes home with one, ask them what they did to earn it. They'll continue to collect these throughout the year and can use them to buy items from the PBIS store. Please make sure not to throw them away!

As part of our school's PBIS plan, students have been diligently earning Griffin tags. You might notice these tags hanging on their backpacks, purses, lunch boxes, and more. Students can earn a tag every two weeks by demonstrating good behavior. To qualify, they must maintain an A/B in conduct and have no discipline referrals during that period.

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Arrival 7:00 - 7:30am Breakfast served 7:00 - 7:25am Tardy 7:31am Checking out a student does count toward their attendance!!



