

100 Days of School

Wow! Time flies because we've already hit the 100th Day of School! The Elementary Department had a fun time participating in many 100-themed activities that included counting, math, and art.



Students in front of 100th Day banner; Maki and Autumn show off their crowns and glasses; Jamie A and Peyton in their 100 Days shirts.



Students doing various activities: Mylo and Autumn, Cesar, Maria, and Waylon; Yuth with Loren, Sandy, and Marsha; Zaiden and Reyna

A Lot To Celebrate!



January was a GREAT month for senior Raybon Zinn. He was accepted to the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in New York! He was also chosen as the Noon Optimist Club Student of the Month. Congratulations, Raybon, we are SO PROUD of you!

Congratulations to Marc Anthony, Xander, and Gary for being chosen for the All-Tournament Team at the Mason Dixon basketball tournament last weekend! The team finished with a 1-2 record, winning against the Kentucky School for the Deaf. They played hard and had a fun time. More pictures when they become available!

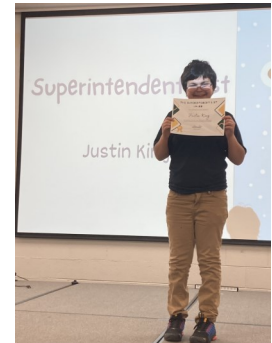
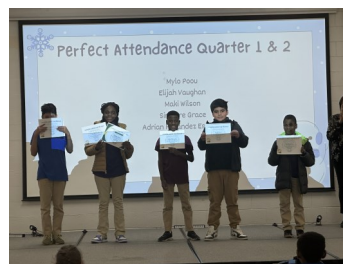
Student of the Month

Congratulations to sophomore Anthony Heredia for being selected as the Noon Optimist Club's Student of the Month. Anthony's teachers chose him due to his hard work, motivation to succeed, and thirst for learning. Anthony attended a luncheon and made a short speech, during which he thanked his math teacher Jillian Carper-Craig for pushing him to improve his skills in math as it helps him towards his career goal of becoming a mechanical engineer. We are proud of you, Anthony!

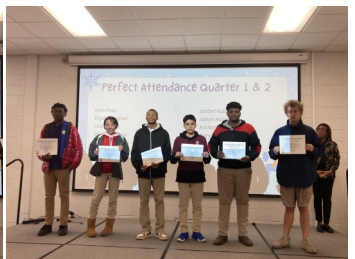
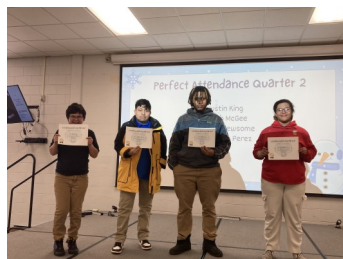
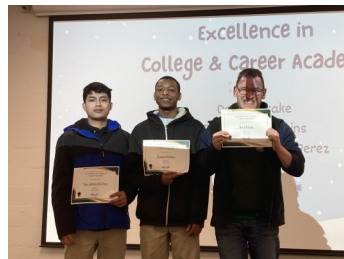


Quarter 2 Honor Roll

After some snow-caused delays, GSD recognized students who earned Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for 2nd Quarter. Kudos to you all and keep up the great work!



Maria and Cesar both got all As! Honor Roll for Elementary and Middle School; ES and MS Perfect Attendance; Justin earned Superintendent's list.



Honor Roll for High School; Marc Anthony, Tramaine, and David earned Excellence at CCA; HS Perfect Attendance for Q2 and for both Q1 and Q2

Upcoming Events

- **2/20 Jr. NAD Career Exploration workshop**
- **2/21-23 Basketball at Kentucky**
- **2/25 HS to Career Fair**
- **2/27 MS CHAMPS**
- **3/13 Jr NAD St. Patrick's Day Party 6-9 pm (7th-12th)**
- **3/24-28 Jr/Sr trip to Washington DC**
- **Thursday, 3/27 Homegoing**
- **3/28-4/4 Spring Break**
- **4/6 Residential transportation**
- **4/7 Classes resume**

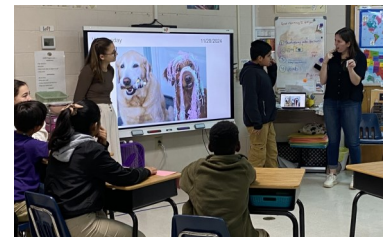
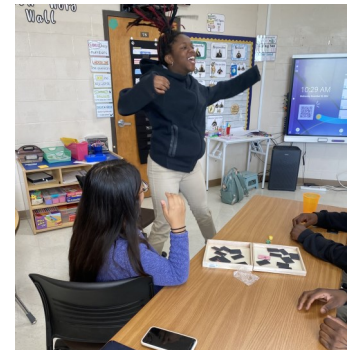
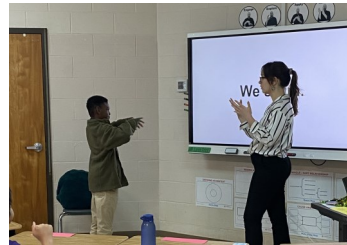
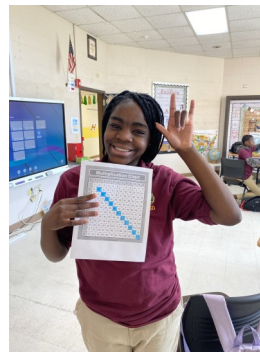
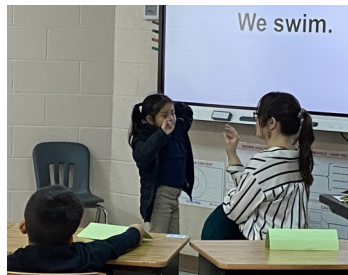
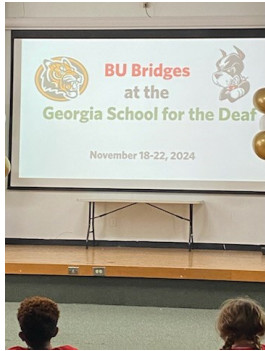


Freshmen in Cheryl Beard's High School 101 class had a fun time learning about teamwork! Students stood on a sheet and had to work together to flip it over without their feet touching the floor. There was a lot of laughing but their teamwork led to success!



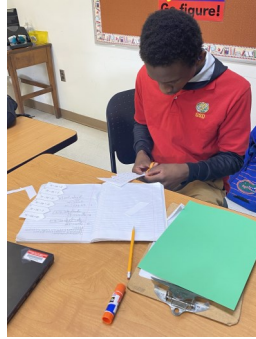
Boston University Bridges

The week of November 18-22, our elementary and middle school departments welcomed a group of Deaf Education graduate students from Boston University. The graduate students were teaching and showcasing our new curriculum, Bilingual Grammar. They were given a chance to teach this new curriculum to support our teachers, but it also gave the graduate students teaching experience. The elementary and middle school students loved meeting our Boston visitors, and our students learned a lot during that week! —article by elementary teacher Peyton Harris

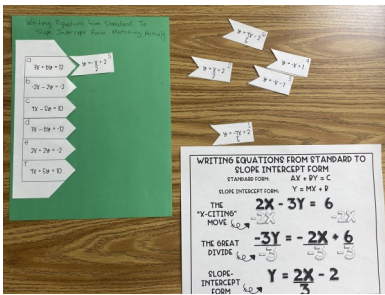


Middle School

Middle Schoolers have been busy learning new things—and doing so while following the 3 Rs (Respect, Responsibility, Resilience). In Tiffany Pauling-Brown's math classes, 8th graders completed a matching activity in which they converted equations in standard form to find the slope intercept form. 7th graders discussed in a group their understanding of the day's learning target, "I can use an equation to represent proportional relationships." In science, the 6th graders used crackers and peanut butter to simulate plate tectonics. The whole department earned 10 Peace Days and had an ice cream treat, too! Great work, Middle School!



Nasir, Zaylan, Zy'Merria, Cole, and Octavious work on their equation conversions.



Example of slope intercept activity; Guadalupe, Adrian, and Sinclair with their tasty plate tectonic results.



Middle Schoolers with their ice cream; (below) Deziriah, Layla, and Lexie explaining the learning target.

