



Teacher Spotlight: Dana Tarter

Throughout the year, the School Helper will shine a spotlight on our amazing faculty and staff.



Job Title: Multi-grades Adapted Curriculum

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite country to visit: Kenya

One thing I am looking forward to this year is being a teacher. The start of a new year brings many opportunities. Our faculty and staff work hard to provide quality, accessible, inclusive education for our students. We cheer on all the students, not just the ones we teach. At GSD, we are a family. We are so much “Better Together”.

Go Tigers!



Upcoming Events

- **Mon 9/1 NO SCHOOL for Labor Day Holiday**
- **Mon 9/1: Residential transportation**
- **Tues 9/2: Classes resume**



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Maestra destacado: Dana Tarter

A lo largo del año, el Ayudante Escolar destacará a nuestro increíble cuerpo docente y personal.



Título profesional: Plan de estudios adaptado de varios grados

Color favorito: Púrpura

País favorito para visitar: Kenia

Una cosa que espero con ansias este año es ser maestra. El comienzo de un nuevo año trae muchas oportunidades. Nuestro cuerpo docente y nuestro personal trabajan arduamente para brindar educación inclusiva, accesible y de calidad para nuestros estudiantes. Animamos a todos los estudiantes, no sólo a los que enseñamos. En GSD somos una familia. Somos mucho "mejores juntos".

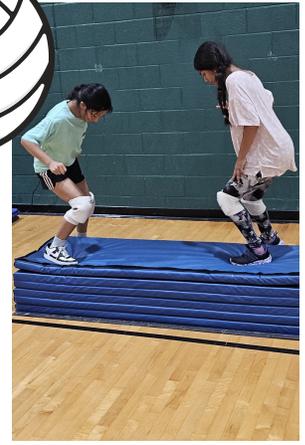
¡Vamos tigres!



Próximos eventos

- **Lunes 1 de septiembre: NO HAY CLASES** por el Día del Trabajo
- **Lunes 1 de septiembre: Transporte residencial**

Volleyball Girls



Our volleyball girls are working on building muscles with weighted balls and teamwork with a giant blow-up ball during practice.

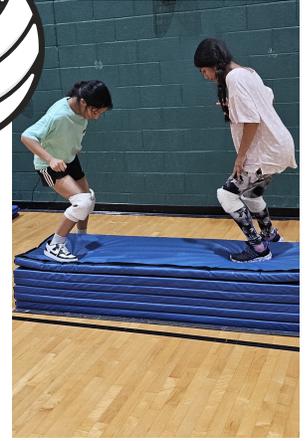
Pictured: Natalie, Aaliyah, Itzel, Zaida, and Kendrilyn

School PBIS: Elementary, Middle, High School



Yay! Our elementary and middle school, and high school students met the goal to get the ice cream! 10 points = Ice Cream. Remember the 3 Rs! GSD follows Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for teaching and modeling appropriate behaviors in different settings around the school: classroom, hallway, restroom, dorm, cafeteria, etc. GSD's PBIS program focuses on Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience.

chicas de voleibol



Nuestras chicas de voleibol están trabajando en desarrollar músculos con pelotas pesadas y trabajando en equipo con una pelota inflable gigante durante la práctica.
En la foto: Natalie, Aaliyah, Itzel, Zaida y Kendrilyn.

PBIS escolar: primaria, secundaria y preparatoria



¡Hurra! ¡Nuestros alumnos de primaria, secundaria y preparatoria cumplieron la meta de conseguir el helado! 10 puntos = Helado.
¡Recuerda las 3 R! GSD sigue Intervenciones y Apoyos de Comportamiento Positivo (PBIS) para enseñar y modelar comportamientos apropiados en diferentes entornos de la escuela: aula, pasillo, baño, dormitorio, cafetería, etc. El programa PBIS de GSD se centra en el Respeto, la Responsabilidad y la Resiliencia.

INSPIRING STUDENTS WITH
VISUAL AND HEARING CHALLENGES
TO **“BE LIKE HELEN”**



September 25-27, 2025



FREE

**Camp
Courage**
A HELEN
KELLER EXPERIENCE

Camp Courage is a three-day program designed for students rising into the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades with visual and/or hearing impairments. This unique camp aims to:

- Encourage and inspire children to develop greater confidence in their abilities.
- Form lifelong connections with other students across Alabama.
- Create a vision for their future.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- THE MIRACLE WORKER CAST'S PERFORMANCE OF ANNIE'S ARRIVAL AT IVY GREEN.
- ARTS, CRAFTS, AND MUSIC.
- SPECIAL PROGRAMS, FIELD TRIP TO 20TH CENTURY FARM, DISCUSSIONS, AND MORE!
- MEAL AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR ALL

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE:

- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA PRESERVICE TEACHERS SPECIALIZING IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AS CAMP COUNSELORS
- HELEN KELLER FELLOWS AND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

**SCAN
ME**



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Helen Keller
IVY GREEN

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300 North Commons West
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674



CAMP COURAGE - A Helen Keller Experience

SEPTEMBER 25,26,27 2025

Ivy Green – Birthplace of Helen Keller

300 North Commons

Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674

Applicant's Name _____ Sex _____

Mailing Address _____ City/St _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____ Age _____

School System/School _____ Grade _____

Visual or Hearing Impairment: _____

Completed applications must be returned to Sue Pilkilton, Executive Director, Ivy Green, by Sept. 8TH 2025. Application may be sent by e-mail helenkellerbirthplace@comcast.net. Please retain a copy for your records.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT

I give permission for my son/daughter named above to attend Camp Courage - A Helen Keller Experience, SEPTEMBER 25-27-2025 at Ivy Green, Birthplace of Helen Keller. I understand that parents/teacher are participants of the camp and will be required to stay in the hotel with the student and attend some of the events.

Attending Parent/s Name/s: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parent Cell _____ Email: _____

(This section is to be completed by local school representative)

School representative name: _____

Sponsoring School: _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____