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FAY GALLOWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MAY 2024

IMPORTANT DATES



May 1

School Principal Day

May 2

Kinder Round-Up

May 3

School Lunch Hero Day

May 5

Cinco de Mayo

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation
Week

May 8

National School Nurse Day

May 12

Mother's Day

May 16

Kindergarten Promotion
Pre-K Field Day

May 17

Field Day

May 20

5th Grade Color Run
Last Day of School

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING...



Dear Galloway Families,

As I bid farewell to my inaugural school year as principal at Galloway, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together. It's been a year filled with growth, learning, and countless cherished memories.

As we close the chapter on this school year, I am filled with immense pride for all that our students have achieved. From academic accomplishments to personal milestones, each and every one of our students has made a lasting impact on our school community.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated teachers and staff. Your unwavering commitment to our students' success is truly inspiring, and I am endlessly grateful for the passion and dedication you bring to our school each day.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and it has been a pleasure working together to support our students' growth and development.

As we look ahead to the final stretch of the school year, let us continue to foster a culture of learning, collaboration, and excellence. Together, we will finish the year strong and set the stage for even greater accomplishments in the years to come.

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as your principal during this momentous year. I am excited for the journey ahead and look forward to continuing to work together to support the success and well-being of every student in our Galloway family.



With gratitude,

Dr. Griffin



Principal

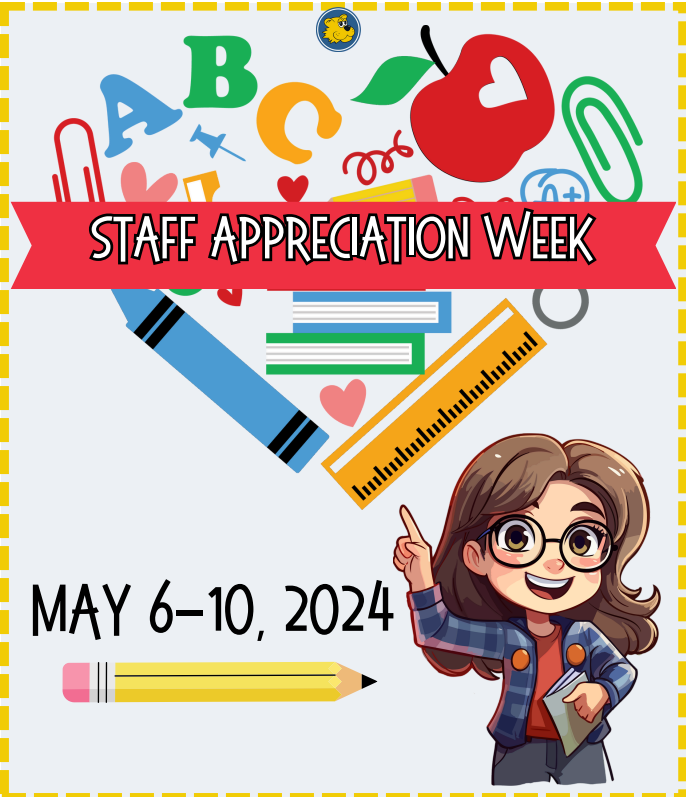
FROM THE OFFICE

2024-2025 REGISTRATION



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Have Questions? Visit our school website.

We do our best to keep you up to date and informed through our website.

Need your child's teacher's email address? Want to know what the school is serving for lunch? Need a prearranged absent form?

These and more can be found on our school website. Visit our school website for more information.

MAY 20



Last day of school

BELL SCHEDULE

K-5

9:00a.m. – 12:25p.m.

AM PRE-K

9:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.

PM PRE-K

11:10p.m. – 12:25p.m.



KINDERGARTEN

It is hard to believe the year is almost over. It has just flown by! The students have made so many new friends and created so many memories that they will never forget. But the year isn't over yet, and we still have a few more exciting things to build even more memories! Here are a few things you can do over the summer with your student to make sure they are ready for first grade:

- Review letter names and their sounds.
- Practice reading CVC words.
- Practice counting to 100.
- Practice simple addition and subtraction problems.

It has been our pleasure to get to know each and every one of your students. Have a wonderful and safe summer!



Kindergarten Promotion

May 16, 2024 at 9:30–10:00a.m.

FIRST GRADE

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and we are so proud of all the students. They have put in the hard work to prepared for the second grade. It is important that your student keeps up on all their skills that have learned. Over the summer months make sure your children our reading daily and working on their math skills. It has been our pleasure to teach your children, and we hope they continue to unlock the world through reading.

SECOND GRADE

We are quickly approaching the end of another wonderful school year! We've made some wonderful memories together and look forward to a strong finish as we end the year. Students are enjoying their final topics of study as they learn about changing landforms in science, American symbols in reading/social studies, collecting and representing data in math and a variety of health topics. As the year comes to a close, please remember that attendance, kind and respectful behavior, and hard work is still a vital part of a great year! Enjoy your summer and see you next year!

THIRD GRADE

The 2023-2024 school year has flown by and it's hard to believe that we are now in the last month of school. As we begin to wrap up this school year, it's important to encourage your child to continue to focus and put their best effort into all end of year assignments and assessments. Students will continue to take various reading and math assessments, including the MAP Growth assessments. Students will be taking the MAP Growth math test on April 30th and the MAP Growth reading test on the following day, May 1st. These assessments are important, as they gauge just how much your child has learned throughout the school year. Please encourage your child to do their very best and finish the school year off strong. Please also ensure your child continues to practice their multiplication and division facts, as these will be essential as they move forward in their education. As always, thank you for your continued support!

FOURTH GRADE

The school year is close to being complete and fourth grade is looking to finish strong. Students will be continuing their studies in math and literacy and will be revisiting key concepts of learning that will prepare them for next year in fifth grade. We are thankful for all of the support and participation from the families of our young learners and hope you all have a great summer!

FIFTH GRADE

It's that time of the year again! This year has gone by quickly but there is still much to learn! In math, the students will be learning about graphing and the coordinate system, basic algebra, and geometry! In history, the students will be learning about the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, and the Reconstruction Era. In ELA, the students will enjoy creative writing, reading about animals. and will wind down the year by having a book study. We have enjoyed this year and wish your children good luck in middle school!



5th Grade

Color Run!

MAY 20TH AT 11:00AM

MRS. FORBES & MRS. THOMPSON

We can't believe this school year is almost over. We've had such a great year and loved seeing all the growth our students have made! We would love to have you join us for our end of the year celebration and field day. Please look for specific information coming soon. This month, students are learning about insects, plants, and are learning to write the numbers 1-10.

MRS. HOLMAN'S CLASS

We are almost at the end of another school year. The time has flown by, and we have created some long-lasting memories together this year. Students will be closing out the school year by continuing to learn about the standard conventions of English. Students watched caterpillars go through the complete life cycle and released butterflies into nature. Students will continue with the math unit on regrouping larger numbers using place value. Have a safe and relaxing summer and we will see everyone next year!

MRS. CARR'S CLASS

We are almost at the end of another school year. The time has flown by and we have created some long lasting memories together this year. Students will be closing up the school year by continuing to learn about the standard conventions of English, watching our butterflies go through the life cycle, and releasing them as a class. We are going to continue with our math unit on measurement and data. Have a safe and relaxing summer and we will see everyone next year!

MS. WILLIAMS' CLASS

This month in Primary Autism our reading module focuses on "What makes a habitat a home?" The key learning objective is recognizing high-frequency words, consonants and short vowels. In math, students are learning how to add and subtract numbers within 40. In writing, students are learning how to identify and mark the central idea and key details of a research writing model. In science, students are studying animals and their habitats. In social studies, we are learning about the characteristics of each type of community and how people in each community live and work together. Have a fun and enjoyable break.



MR. WILL'S CLASS

We are in the home stretch before year's end! Students will be closing the year with some review on reading concepts and common grammar skills, along with completing their research papers on an invention of their choosing. In math, students are working on conversions and measurement. In science, they are continuing to learn about environmental data and how to predict the weather. Wishing you all a relaxing and fun summer!

MR. & MRS. VARGAS

In May, our Primary and Intermediate Resource classrooms shift the focus towards nurturing academic growth and fostering holistic development, all while celebrating the small successes our students achieve along the way. Prioritizing social and emotional learning, we'll continue to incorporate mindfulness practices and lead discussions centered on empathy and resilience. Your partnership remains crucial; please keep us informed of your child's progress and continue to support their learning journey at home. Together, we can ensure their success and well-being. Additionally, this month marks the commencement of SBAC and MAP testing. Students from 3rd through 5th grade have completed their SBAC testing, while some students will undergo MAP testing in small groups, with accommodations tailored to best support their individual needs. Wishing you all a fantastic summer ahead!



MUSIC NEWS FROM MRS. ROBERTS

Sounds of the MUSIC Room!

Kindergarten and 1st grade: Steady beat, songs, unpitched percussion instruments, basic rhythms, solfège (So/Mi/Do), movement, singing games, and dramatic play.

2nd and 3rd grades: Folk dances, songs, rhythm patterns, canons/rounds, pitched and unpitched percussion instruments, solfège (Do/Re/Mi/Fa/So/La) and movement with body percussion.

4th grade: Rhythm patterns, soprano recorder, treble clef note reading, body percussion, and pitched and unpitched percussion instruments.

5th grade: Rhythm patterns, treble clef note reading, meter in 2, 3, and 4 beats, instruments of the orchestra, soprano recorder, and rhythm games.

Galloway students have done an amazing job in music and have learned so much this year! I'm so proud of everyone!



FROM OUR COUNSELOR

Happy May Galloway!

May is Mental Health Awareness month. Here are some activity ideas that can help foster the mental health of all family members:

- Eat meals together
- Plant a garden together
- Go for a hike, walk, bike ride, etc.; Enjoy the outdoors as a family
- Keep a family journal
- Designate a “no screen time” for all family members
- Have a family movie night
- Make a craft together
- Start a family photo album (it can even be digital)
- Read a children’s book to support mental wellness
 - Here’s a great list of options to check out: <https://childmind.org/article/best-childrens-books-about-mental-health/>

I hope all of you have an amazing summer break and take the time to connect with family and friends you don’t often see. I will miss you and look forward to seeing you back again next school year!

With lots of love,
Mrs. Lynch

