Gap Creek News

Gap Creek Soars Towards Success! NOVEMBER 2019

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A SEASON OF THANKFULNESS

November is a great month to remind us of the neccessity of thankfulness. Thankfulness is described as the feeling of being pleased and relieved. As we begin to fill our schedules with many holiday activities, let's include time to be thankful. Sometimes the things that overwhelm us in life can magnify themselves into our thoughts creating anxieties and other emotions that hinder us from being the best we can be. Taking the time to close our eyes, breathe in and out, and ponder all the good things we've experienced and seen would give us intentions to live our best lives every day.

Ms. Tiffany Watkins

A FEW REMINDERS!

- •We have three great ways to raise funds for our school. If you shop at Kroger and Food City, you can link your card to Gap Creek Elementary so when you shop, they will send funds to our school. We recently sent home papers explaining the process. Also, collecting Box Tops is another way to help the school raise money! Just clip/scan and send to school!
- •On the back of our parent calendar, we included Knox County's approved snack list for parties and other school activities. It's also on our school's website. Please look over the list if you want to provide snacks for your child's classroom. Please no cupcakes or other party like foods that take up instructional time. We ask that items are prepackaged and store bought. If you like to do anything for your child's class regarding snacks or treats, please contact your child's teacher to plan accordingly.

REMINDERS

- **1. Daylight Savings Time.** Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Nov. 3rd.
- **2. InService Day.** Inservice Day is Tues., Nov. 5^{th} . There will be no school.
- **3. Veterans Day.** We will celebrate Veterans Day on Mon., Nov. 11th from 7:30-8:00 am. We're inviting all veterans to join us on this morning.
- **4. Leadership Knoxville.** Bishop Brian Cole and Ms. Ying Ayliffe who are a part of the Leadership Knoxville will visit us on Monday, Nov. 11th.
- **5. Principal for the Day.** Commissioner Carson Daily will be our Principal for the Day on Tues., Nov. 12th.
- **6. Deck the Halls.** Deck the Halls will be on Mon., Nov. 25th from 4:30 -6:00pm.
- **7. Thanksgiving Break.** Thanksgiving Break begins on Wed., Nov. 27-Fri., Nov. 29th. Happy Thanksgiving!

PAINTING WITH A GAP CREEK TWIST!!













Got Perfect Attendance?

The following students have Perfect Attendance for the month of **OCTOBER**. Perfect Attendance is earned when a student is present every day. We will acknowledge students each month in our newsletter.

Kindergarten – Ruth Lau/Melanie Jett: Annaleigh, Nathan, Rue, Max, Emalyn, Sienna, Paisleigh M., Eden, Kael

First – Kelsey Belew: Dakota, Lily B., Miriam, Christian, Isaiah, Walker, Maylee, Lydia, Alexis M., Candice, Addyson

Second – Rebecca Ratledge: Keyton, Mason, Riaura, Sandy

Third - Stephanie Lewis: Caidence B, Brynlee, Simon, Rio, Mavis, Lee, Lance, Kai, Abigail

Fourth – Jennikae Reid: Kyle, Hyacin, Gabriel, Colton, Bre'ona, Alex, Rowan W.

Fifth – Rebecca Sellers: Raily, Haley, Elijah, Matthew, Gretchen, Liam, Chris M., Payton R., David, Ashur

LOOK AT THOSE AWESOME PAINTINGS!



Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten

Ruth Lau/Melanie Jett

First Grade

Kelsey Belew

Second Grade

Rebecca Ratledge

Third Grade

Stephanie Lewis

Fourth Grade

Jennikae Reid

Fifth Grade

Rebecca Sellers

LIFE HACKS!



Laughing for 15 minutes has the same health benefits as getting two extra hours of sleep.

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@1000LifeHack

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela









