

Glendale Elementary

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Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

Did you know that there are several learning opportunities your child can take advantage of to get ahead or catch up? Our REACH program is an afterschool one-on-one tutoring program where families can sign up when it's most convenient to them. Practically all year, Glendale's 3rd grade students have had the ability to meet with Mrs. McCollough several days a week in order to sharpen their skills for the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Also, starting in March, students will be invited to our Brain Power Boot Camp. This boot camp is designed to meet students where they are then give them a boost in either math or reading. The boot camp will operate from 3:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Be on the lookout for our flyer for more information.

During the month of March our gray and scarlet students will be attending class together starting Monday, March 15, 2021. We are so excited to have them back in the building five days a week learning! We will also have a spirit calendar with a special event for each day.

Your Principal,
Mrs. Harkness

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Upcoming Events



March 11 & 12
Remote learning days

March 15
Scarlet & Gray together



March 18
Virtual Family Math Night



March 19
No School

March 29- April 5
Spring Break



PTA

It's not too late to join PTA. Meetings are held bi-monthly and last month the meeting was interpreted in Spanish. You don't want to miss the next several meetings because they will be discussing end of the year activities and nominating officers for the 21/22 school year.



You can find dates and times on Glendale's PTA Facebook Page or contact Alice Cato at glendaleohpta@gmail.com.

CELEBRATING READING

During the month of March, we will be participating in the nationwide event Read Across America. The last week of February we kicked off our annual Read A-Thon. This year classes have an opportunity to win a class trophy and special treat for reading the most minutes. For the week of March 1st students will receive a calendar of events which will list a different kind of book as well as dress up dates which coordinate with the book. Although, we celebrate reading during the month of March, I encourage everyone to read every day because it improves brain connectivity, increases vocabulary, stimulates imagination, and aids in developing communication skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

Late Start Dates: October 21, December 18, and March 19

On late start days, school will begin at 10:00 so that staff members can prepare student records. Please plan accordingly.

No School Dates:

September 7: Labor Day

October 9: Teacher Data Day

October 12: Fall Break

November 23-24: Remote Learning

November 25: Conference Exchange Day

November 26 - 27: Thanksgiving Break

December 21 - January 4: Winter Break

January 18: Dr. Martin Luther King Day

February 11: Professional Development

February 12: Conference Exchange Day

February 18: President's Day

March 19: Teacher Data Day

March 29 – April 5: Spring Break

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RECEIVE EXTRA ACADEMIC CLASSROOM HELP

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Princeton City Schools is excited to announce that starting the week of **February 15th**, we will be offering **REACH (Receive Extra Academic Classroom Help) Evening Help Sessions**. These sessions will provide an additional opportunity to meet academic needs of our students outside of the traditional school hours. Here is a [LINK](#) that includes the weekly schedule and the Sign Up Genius that each family will use to sign up for each session. This information will also be posted on the district website for future reference. If you are attending the session with your child you only need to mark 1 for the quantity, you do not need to include yourself along with your child.

When signing up we are asking for the following:

- Sign up at least 24 hours in advance so tutors have time to prepare
- Only sign up for 1 session per content area per week
- Include the student's name and homeroom/content area teacher when signing up
- Include what content you would like to have covered during the session

Tutors are responsible for the following:

- Email the zoom/google meet link to both the parent and the student in advance
- Either provide additional instruction regarding a standard or skill or offer homework help
- Follow up with the student's teacher so that they are aware of the extra effort the family is making to receive additional support

Evening help sessions will not be available on those days where school is not in session for students.

[REACH Evening Help Sessions](#) (includes schedule and sign up link)

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Sincerely,

PCSD Administration

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