



Green Valley News

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GVE Families,

April 1, 2020

I hope you and your family are doing well and staying safe. Hopefully, everyone had a relaxing spring break, and are rejuvenated. It's time for our students to hit the ground running. Testing is around the corner, and we have little time to waste. It is crucial everyone is attending the google classroom sessions, completing all assignments, in I-Ready and I-Station. Students should also be attending tutorials and reading daily. Your hard work will pay off!

As a campus we continue to struggle with attendance. I can't stress the importance of being at school and being engaged. We have students who will be retained simply because they are not attending their classes. Parents, check your child's attendance. Students can automatically be retained if they have 18 absences. We will be sending notes out soon to let the parents know which students have high absenteeism and are at-risk of being retained.

To encourage our students to attend school we have created a calendar of activities for the month of April. We will also provide treats for our students who are at school all week. In addition, we will raffle items at the end of the nine-week period for the students who have been present the entire nine weeks. I am anticipating our attendance will improve, and hopefully we will meet our goal of 96.5% at the end of the year.

If your child has face to face instruction, the student is expected to be at school until the end of the year. Your decision to send your child to school is your commitment to this instructional arrangement. The only exception will be if your child is excluded, then they will be allowed to be virtual temporarily.

On April 6th our fourth- grade students will be administered the STAAR Writing test on campus. Students must report to school at 7:30 am. More information is forth coming.

The Legacy Community Health has opened a clinic right inside our school. Legacy school based health program provides medical and therapy services for our students. Legacy takes all insurances and offers a sliding scale with their eligibility department for those who are uninsured. For questions about medical services, please call 713-574-9722. For questions about therapy services, please call Michelle Martinez at 832-548-5000, ext. 6299. Their Facebook page is www.facebook.com/LegacySBHCatGPISD/

We continue to implement our safety protocols to ensure our students are staying safe. Thank you, parents, for ensuring your child wears a mask daily.

Important Dates to Remember

April 2nd
April 6th

Good Friday/Holiday
4th Gr. STAAR Writing Test
PK Online Registration Opens

April 12th
April 13th
April 14th
April 15th
April 16th
April 30th

Individual Pictures
3rd - 5th Reading District Assessment
5th Grade Science District Assessment
3rd - 5th Math District Assessment
Kindergarten Graduation Pictures
Asynchronous/Virtual Learning