

GRIZZLY GAZETTE

APRIL 12, 2024



ACADEMICS



Dr. Kisel
Vice Principal

HOW TO PRACTICE THE STATE TESTING AT HOME

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) are computer adaptive assessments that are customized for each student and monitor how they are doing at school. At GIS, CAASPP is starting next week, April 15, 2024. If you would like your child to practice for this test please follow the steps below.

FOR PRACTICE TESTING CLICK HERE

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1. Select the **Practice & Training Tests** button.
2. Select the **Student Interface Practice and Training Tests** option.
3. Select the **Sign In** button.
4. Select a grade level from the **Grade** drop-down menu.
5. Select the button for the practice test to be administered during this session.
6. Review and select test settings as needed.
7. *Practice tests provide experience with grade-level content and accessibility resources.*
8. Select the **Select** button.
9. *You may be presented with the Sound and Video Playback Check. To play the sample sound and video, select the Play Video button. Select the **I could play the video and sound** or the **I could not play the video or sound** button.*
10. Select the **Begin Test Now** button.
11. Start answering test questions.

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INQUIRY CENTER



Mrs. K
Inquiry Center Paraeducator

FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

Reading is a lifelong skill that improves memory, builds a robust vocabulary, helps in solving math word problems, and improves reading comprehension. Repetition is key to developing your skills, so the more you read, the faster you'll get proficient in English.

One of the way to find free books is to access free community book library called "**Free little library**". (<https://littlefreelibrary.org/map/>)



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AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

James Dean



James Dean is the #1 New York Times bestselling creator and illustrator of **Pete the Cat**. He is a self-taught artist originally from Fort Payne, Alabama. He published his first book, *The Misadventures of Pete the Cat*, a history of his artwork, in 2006, and he illustrated his first children's book, *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, in 2008. There are now dozens of published *Pete the Cat* titles, all inspired by James's real-life rescue pet.



BUY BOOKS

IB SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Baudot

MYP Vice Principal

MYP IB COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Community Project is an important part of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) for students in 8th grade at GIS. This culminating project encourages IB citizens to get involved in their local and global communities. Students identify issues that matter to them, do research, create plans, and take action to make a difference. Through this experience, they develop leadership skills and a sense of responsibility towards others. The project aims to cultivate empathy and social awareness in our children, preparing them to be active and caring members of society.

On Monday and Tuesday, 8th graders were able to showcase their Community Projects that they have been working on since September. They presented to students, teachers, parents, administration, and a district board member representative! These projects included a variety of topics, from animal safety to beautifying local and global communities to bringing joy to our school. Way to go, 8th grade!

The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.

— Albert Einstein

Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

— George Bernard Shaw



Open-Minded

Take on new perspectives



APRIL IB LEARNER PROFILE

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SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS



Mrs. Sam Olson

School Counselor

April is College and Career Readiness at GIS. You may be asking ‘How is college and career readiness applied to elementary school?’ Being a college and career ready student means being prepared for life after school. As we know, this path is not always a straight line into in-class college courses, it could include apprenticeships, internships, externships, work study, or a technical certificate.

Career readiness is the process of preparing students of any age with the essential skills needed to feel confident communicating, critically thinking, time management, relationship management and responsible decision making. These skills combined help students find, acquire, maintain, and grow within a job, college major or career. Obtaining these skills are critical to preparing students for real life situations in the workforce.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

California Career Zone - is a free resource available for students to explore and learn about their interests in the world of work. The website can be utilized until age 25.

<https://www.cacareerzone.org/guide/parents/>

APRIL LESSONS

TK - 2nd

College & Career Readiness Community Helpers

3rd - 5th Grade

College & Career Growth Mindset Escape Room

6th - 8th Grade - College and Career Readiness lessons with California Career Zone Website.

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CAREER WHEELS

Careers on Wheels is a hands-on event that promotes student awareness in a variety of careers, linking school with the world of work, and allows students to meet positive career role models while hearing their stories of a typical day on the job in the vehicle.

Tuesday
April 30, 2024

8:30-11:30am

Time	Class
8:40am-9:00am	TK
9:00am-9:25am	1st Grade
9:25am-9:45am	4th Grade
9:45am-10:10am	2nd Grade
10:15am-10:40am	Kindergarten
10:45am-11:05am	3rd Grade
10:50am-11:00am	MYP
11:10am-11:30am	5th Grade

COLLEGE AND CAREER WEEK

Tuesday: College Gear Day
Wear any college gear, favorite college team, favorite local school, anything!

Wednesday: What I Want To Be Day
What do YOU want to be when you grow up?

Friday: GIS Gear Day
Wear ANY GIS gear--old house color shirts, Grizzly socks, current shirts, whatever you've got!

NEXT

Student Council Meetings:

April 18th & May 9th

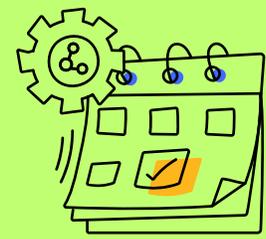
3:30-4:30pm

Rm. E03



Ms. Sofia
Registrar

SUMMER SCHOOL



Dear GIS Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to inform you that registration for our summer school program has begun! Our program offers your child an incredible opportunity to learn, grow, and enjoy themselves during the summer break. Please note that attending both sessions, June 10-27 and July 8-26, is mandatory if you decide to enroll your child in our program. However, you can still choose whether to enroll your child in the After-School Program. To register and receive more information, please scan the QR code provided. Please ensure that you complete all the required steps and submit your application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sofia at sofia.andreichenko@gcccharters.org.

Register your child for an exceptional educational journey today!

Summer School Dates

June 10-27, July 8-26

Summer School Schedule

Time Period	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Instruction
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 – 4:30 p.m.	ASP
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Pick Up Time



Mrs. Uder

3rd Grade Teacher & 'Girls on the Run' Coach

GIRLS ON THE RUN

I am so excited to be coaching Girls on the Run for the 2024 season. Girls on the Run is open to all girls from 3rd through 5th grade. This program helps girls to discover and grow their self-confidence. We spend time each week building our team connection while also building important physical and social/emotional skills. Topics we have focused on so far are positive self-affirmations, finding your own pace, and goal setting.

We will be completing more lessons while building up our endurance for the culminating 5K. Girls from all over the Greater Sacramento area will come together and celebrate their hard work. It is so exciting to see the girls develop each week, and I am looking forward to the rest of the season!



April

Sikh American Heritage Month
Arab American Heritage Month

April 15th-26th

CAASPP State Testing,
3rd-8th Grades

April 18th

Student Council Meeting
3:30-4:30pm, E03

April 19th

Trimester 3,
Progress Report Cards

April 19th

Annual Lottery, 9:00am

April 19th

House Color Day

April 29th - May 3

College and Career Week

April 29th

SSC/DELAC Meeting
3:30-4:30pm, Inquiry Center

April 30th

Careers on Wheels,
8:30-11:30am

May 1st

Winning House Color Party,
1:30-3:00pm

May

Fun Friday Dress up days

May 8th

Pastries with Principal
Inquiry Center, 8:30-9:00am

May 9th

FINAL Student Council Meeting
3:30-4:30pm, E03

May 10th

Snack Shack

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

- Nelson Mandela