

Griggs Gazette

W. C. GRIGGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 "Home of the Shining Stars"
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 September 2017

Important Dates:

9/4—Labor Day Holiday-No school
 9/11-15—Book Fair
 9/12---Title 1 Meeting at 8:30am or 5:30pm
 9/12--Open House/Book Fair @ 6:00
 9/15—Yearbook Pictures-IN uniform
 9/22—KONA Ice
 9/25---PTA Fall Fundraiser Kick off
 9/26—Make-Up Picture Day
 10/3-6-EQT Testing
 10/6---End of 1st qtr.
 10/9—Teacher work day-no school
 10/13---End of PTA Fundraiser
 10/16—Griggs Night @ Texas Roadhouse
 10/16—Report Cards Go Home
 10/19—Fall Festival (late afternoon)
 10/23-27—Red Ribbon Week
 10/27—KONA Ice

Morning/ Afternoon School

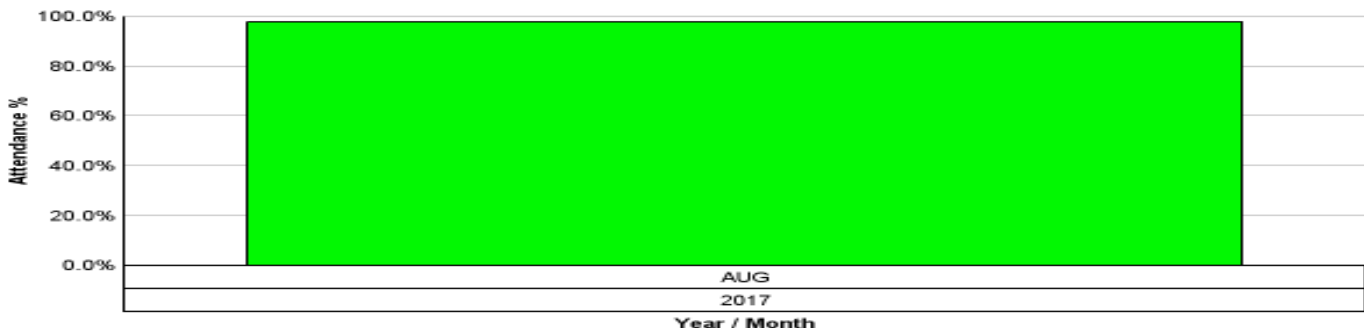
Procedures:

Bus/Vans Unload 7:40
 Cars Unload 7:45-8:05
 Breakfast 7:45-8:05
 Bell 8:05 Dismissal 3:05- 3:15
 Students should not be dropped off before 7:45. All students should be picked up by 3:20. No early dismissals are allowed after 2:30. Students who leave school before 11:35 a.m. will not be counted present for that school day.

Transportation Information: If you are experiencing any transportation issues such as late bus, early bus, or bus not showing up, you must call the MCPSS Transportation department @ 221-5248. Griggs handles student bus issues.

ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL IS MANDATORY BY STATE LAW. Students are required to maintain 95% attendance or better. Every absence from school must have a written excuse, by a doctor or a parent. After 8 parent excuses, every absence must have a doctor's excuse. Students shall bring a written excuse on the first day of return following an absence, and no later than three days after the absence. If a child has more than 8 excused absences with parent notes, MCPSS policy states that other absences without a doctor's excuse will be coded UNEXCUSED. A doctor's excuse should be obtained upon any visit to a doctor. Any absence not explained with a written note within three days of the student's return will be considered unexcused. A student's attendance will drop below 95% if the student is absent more than 8 times in a school year.

August attendance was 97.8%. Great job students and parents!!!!!!!



Year	Month	Enrolled Quantity	Attended Quantity	Absent Quantity	Attendance %	Absence %
2017	AUG	9,941.0	9,721.0	220.0	97.8%	2.2%

OPEN HOUSE---September 12, 2017 @6:00pm

*****Griggs Annual Title 1 Meeting will be held on September 12, 2017 at 8:30 and 5:30 in the Cyber Station. Please make plans to attend one of the meetings.*****

PTA INFO: Membership \$10.00 per family. Spirit Shirts are \$15.00, add \$2.00 for 2x or 3x sizes.

Fall fundraiser information will come home at a later date. Please help our school by joining PTA.

2017-2018 Griggs PTA Discounts

Sally Piece A Cake 5638 Three Notch Road (251) 219-6379 Buy 1 cupcake, Get 1 FREE	All A Bloom 6677 Three Notch Road (251) 666-0509 10% off total purchase	Merle Norman Cosmetics 3990-B Government Blvd. (251) 660-0390 10% off one item	Hooter's (Tillman's Corner) (251) 661-9117 15 % off total (Excludes alcohol and tax)	Teacher Stop 2090 Schillinger Road (251) 639-1110 10% off total
Kid's Zone 4612 Bush Lane (251) 661-3280 Free Registration for new students	Zaxby's 4385 Rangeline Road (251) 660-6755 10% off total	Dance Depot 3681 McFarland Road (251) 635-1313 10% off total purchase (not to combine with other discounts; some exclusions apply)	RX Express 5638 Three Notch Road (251) 662-2525 ½ price Dippin Dots	Leroy's Florist 581 Andrews Road Suite A (251) 661-2432 10% off total

Get your Parent Bulletin by e-mail – email mcazalas@mcps.com to add your name to the e-mail group.

"Together We Lead... Together We Shine"

September Menu

				1 Chicken Nuggets (5) w/ Sauce Collards Baby Roaster Potatoes Cornbread Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried
4 Labor Day	5 Cheeseburger (Romaine Leaf, Sliced Tomato, Pickles) Oven Potatoes Peas and Carrots Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	6 Shepard's Pie Broccoli Biscuit Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	7 Chicken Gumbo with Brown Rice Corn on the Cob Carrots Okra Hushpuppies (2) Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	8 Chicken Bites(6) Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans Brownie Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried
11 Breaded OR Grilled Chicken Patty OR Fillet Creamed Potatoes Brown Gravy Sweet Peas Hushpuppies (4) Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	12 Pizza Green Beans Carrots Romaine Garden Salad Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice	13 Chicken Sandwich on Bun Broccoli Sweet Potatoes Chips Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	14 Taco Meat Tortilla Chips (10) Brown Rice Cheese/Sour Cream/Taco Sauce Chopped Romaine (1/2 cup) Diced Tomatoes (1/4 cup) Whole Kernel Corn Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	15 Chili Cheese Dog on Bun Baked Beans Cole Slaw Mini Rice Krispy Treat Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried
18 Chicken Tenders 3) w/Sauce Lima Beans Sweet Potatoes Mini Biscuit Graham Cracker Snack Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	19 Chili Crispito Cheese/Sour Cream/Taco Sauce Whole Kernel Corn Pinto or Black Beans Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	20 Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Creamed Potatoes Collard OR Turnip Greens Cornbread (2 oz.) Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	21 Deli Sandwich on Bun (Romaine Leaf, Sliced Tomato) Carrots Oven Potatoes Chips Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice	22 Meat Sauce & Pasta Green Beans Caesar Salad Breadstick Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried
25 Pizza Green Beans Carrots Romaine Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	26 Chili Cheese Dog Cole Slaw Baked Beans Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	27 Soup: Beef Vegetable Broccoli Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	28 Baked Chicken Lima Beans Sweet Potatoes Roll/ Animal Crackers Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried	29 Cheeseburger (Romaine Leaf, Sliced Tomato, Pickles) Oven Potatoes Peas and Carrots Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried

Griggs Parent Survey

Parent's name _____

Student's name _____

Teacher's name _____

Student's name _____

Teacher's name _____

Student's name _____

Teacher's name _____

Would you like to find out what your child's grades are on a regular basis?

___INOW—The INOW website is how parents can access their child's grades & attendance. INOW is a great way to stay on top of your child's grades throughout the year. We will show you how to access the website using your INOW username and password that you received from the teacher.

___Other:_____

___I would like to be part of the Parental Advisory Committee .This committee meets during school hours. They review the Parental Involvement Policy, discuss and/or make changes to the Parent Compact and uniform policy, make decisions on how parenting funds are spent, and occasionally attend meetings at Central Office.

When would be the best time for you to attend a workshop?

___Early Morning ___ Lunch Time ___Afternoon ___Other___: