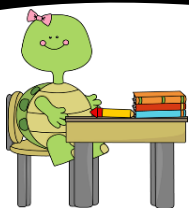
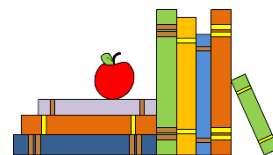


Every child, every day, without exception!



Grayville Messenger



September, 2016

September Dates

September 12 th	Title I-Volunteer Orientation 9:30
September 13 th	PTO — 6:00
September 13 th	Hearing & Vision
September 16 th	Title I Volunteer Orientation 1:30
September 19 th	Apex Fundraiser Begins
September 19 th	Book Fair — September 19 th -23 rd
September 22 nd	LSGT Meeting 12:00
September 23 rd	Grandparents Day
September 29 th	Apex Fun Run
September 30 th	Box Top Friday
September 30 th	RHS Homecoming Parade



I am very proud to tell you that Grayville Elementary School has been given a designation status of Reward School this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

Welcome

We are excited about several new employees here at the school.

Mrs. Carolyn Parker — Kindergarten
Ms. Brandi McDade — 5th Grade Parapro
Mrs. Melissa Bunch — Intervention Parapro
Mrs. Ashley Wiggins — 1st Grade
Mr. David Grider — Custodian
Mr. Kenneth Parker — Custodian

Counselors Corner

Ms. Blair is working on friendship and anger

management groups. She hopes to begin these within the next week. If you would like for your child to be in one of these groups, please ask the teacher, the office or Ms. Blair for a form. The divorce group does not begin until after Christmas.

The Grayville Chorus will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 13th until 4:00! Our chorus is an opportunity for 4th and 5th graders who love to sing! The sign-up period, which started on August 29th, will end on Thursday, September 8th. We look forward to hearing lots of beautiful music this year!

PTO

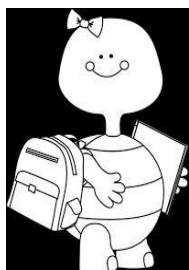
If you are looking for a way to get involved, we have just the thing for you. PTO is a wonderful way to get to know other parents and help out your child's teacher at the same time. Preparations are underway for this year's Fall Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 1st. We are currently selling two styles of t-shirts for only \$10 each. Membership to join PTO is \$3.00. Anyone can join. Our first Box Top Friday is September 30th so don't forget to send those in with your child! Our next PTO meeting will be on September 13th at 6 pm in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you!

From your Principal.....

I want to welcome each and every student and parent back to Grayville. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to learn something new. As teachers, we are all excited to start a new year.

You may see a few changes as you enter the building and walk the halls. We want you to feel at home while at school. Please check in at the office upon entering and exiting the building. It is very important that we know who is in the building at all times.

I hope you have a wonderful year and as always, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Johnson or myself with any concerns. Mrs. Sholl



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APEX

F U N R U N

The Apex Fun Run was such a huge success last year that we have decided to make this our only fundraiser this fall. Because we won't be participating in the coupon book sale, we hope everyone will be committed to support our school in this fun and educational event! Pledges will begin on September 20th with the fun run on September 29th. We are very excited to invite the "Apex Team" back to GES!



*Flu Shots will NOT be given at the school this year.

*Hearing and Vision screening is scheduled for Tues, September 13th, if your child wears glasses, please send them in on this day.



Grandparents' Day September 23rd

Grades K-1 8:30-9:30
Grades 2-3 9:30-10:00
Grades 4-5 10:00-10:30

- *Eat breakfast
- *Shop at the book fair
- *Have your picture made

TITLE 1

Greetings from Title I and the Family Resource Center! Thank you all for coming out to the Title I Annual Parent Meeting! I hope you enjoyed the presentation and gained some knowledge about our Title I program! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time! I am looking forward to an exciting and fun year with Title!

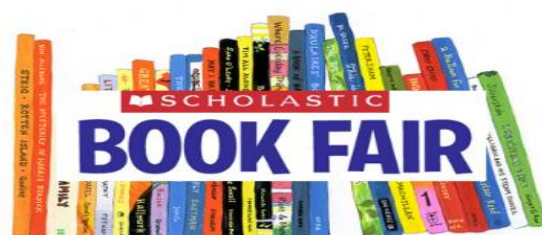
Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Volunteer Orientation, Monday, September 12th @ 9:30
- Volunteer Orientation, Friday, September 16th @ 1:30
- Wheel of Standards Game at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 - 2:00
- Title 1 Family Engagement Advisory Team Meeting, Monday, October 3rd @ 6:30

The Parent Resource Center is located in room 413 in the primary building! I look forward to seeing all of you as you come by and help out at the school.

Here's to a great year and remember, Parent Involvement = Student Success!

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September 19-23

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students are off to a wonderful start. Just like Chester Raccoon in one of our favorite books, The Kissing Hand, we may have started out a bit nervous. But now we know kindergarten is full of fun and learning. Pretty soon we will be reading, writing, and doing math like the big kids that we are. Kindergarten teachers and paraprofessionals want to say thank you to the parents for helping make this a super year!

Molly Phillips www.ClassroomConfessions.com

1st Grade

First graders have been busy learning the routines of a new grade level. There is a lot to learn and remember, but we are getting there. Parents, please be sure to check your child's homework folders daily as there is a lot coming and going from school to home. We are teaching the children that their homework folders are their responsibility, but they do still need a little help. Mark your calendars for our first field trip of the year. We will be going to Freeman Springs Farm on Friday Oct. 28th. More information coming soon. Remember.....We are in this together.

2nd Grade

Second graders are busy learning the procedures and routines. We have begun AR testing and the students are becoming more familiar with the process. We will have our first field trip to Cloudland Canyon on October 14. Please return the permission slip and money as soon as possible. Students are encouraged to read every day! We are having a great start in second grade!

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3rd Grade

Third grade is well underway and we are so excited to see what this year will bring! We are in the middle of a great novel study of Charlotte's Web! We are learning about story elements such as characters, setting, and plot. In math, we are learning how to round with a little help from Granny! In social studies we are reviewing the continents and oceans and will soon be discussing lines of longitude and latitude. We are looking forward to our first field trip to the Tennessee Aquarium.

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4th Grade

Two-for-One! Read the following sentences to see what we are learning. THEN ... identify the sentence as interrogative, imperative, declarative, or exclamatory.

1. The rings around Saturn are actually *ice crystals*!
2. Did you know place value on the left side of the decimal increases while on the right side, place values decrease?
3. Each Native American tribe has its own language.
4. Read EVERY day.

1. exclamatory 2. interrogative 3. Declarative 4. imperative

5th Grade

Fifth grade is off to a great start this new school year. In science the students have been learning the scientific method. Math has been all about the order of operations. The students have been studying the events of the Civil War in social studies. They have been reading The Fourteen Goldfish and are really enjoying every word. It is wonderful to be back at school!

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