

Our vision, as a community, is to inspire personal and academic growth and prepare all learners to become productive citizens.

Reminder!

Upcoming Events

Sept is Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Monday: Sept 5

- Labor Day: No School

Tuesday: Sept 6

- 8:15 – Staff Circle (meeting in gym)
- Katie Seymour's birthday!
- **Work on Adult SEL Micro-Learnings 3 & 4

Wednesday: Sept 7

- Jess Janusz-Grimes out all day for a meeting
- Teacher Wednesday: No meetings; work time

Thursday: Sept 8

- 8:15 – CERT Team Meeting in room 105
- 8:15 – New Staff Meeting in the library

Friday: Sept 9

- Grandparents Day celebrated
- 8:15 – Family and Community Engagement committee meeting in room 105
- 8:15 – Social Committee meeting in room 212
- 9:00 – MTSS Problem Solving Team meeting

Upcoming Events

- Sept 12: Kayce Strickland's birthday!
- Sept 12: Anne Smith's birthday!
- Sept 12: Adult SEL Micro-Learnings 5 & 6
- Sept 12: Casbolt, Buto, & Pratt out in AM for meeting
- Sept 12: Foskey out from 11:00-end of day
- Sept 13: Positive Thinking Day
- Sept 13: PBIS Kick-Off Event
- Sept 13: Kindergarten Kid Talk at 8:15
- Sept 14: Kara Newswanger's birthday!
- Sept 14: ILT at 7:30
- Sept 14: SIT Meeting at 2:00 in the cafeteria
- Sept 14 : Board of Ed Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Sept 15: RISE C Team Meeting at 8:15
- Sept 15: 1st Grade Kid Talk at 8:15
- Sept 15: Fire Drill at 9:30 a.m.
- Sept 16: PBIS Cash-In Day
- Sept 16: Constitution Day lessons
- Sept 16: 2nd Grade Kid Talk at 8:15
- Sept 19: 8:15 Paraprofessional Team Meeting

Gentle Reminders & Updates

The following are reminders and items to be aware of or consider.

- **Classroom Phones:** Please make sure you are logged into your classroom phone. The office will call by telephone.
- **Mailboxes:** Everyone should check their mailboxes three times daily (before school, lunch, after school).
- **PBIS Lessons:** Please make sure you have mapped out completing our PBIS lessons during these first few weeks. Please see the link below!
- **Playground:** Please make sure you close the playground gate behind you. It should never be left open! Please make sure you are walking around to monitor all students through recess..
- **Restroom Sign-Out:** Please make sure students sign out and sign in when leaving the classroom to use the restroom. Teachers were given red clipboards with clocks built in to support the accurate recording of time. Extra sign out sheets are located in the main office mailbox area. If you need a clipboard, see Don!
- **Walkies:** Please make sure walkies are plugged in at the end of each day so that they are fully charged for each new school day. Your walkie should be on your person.

[Staff Dashboard](#) [Arrival and Dismissal Duties](#) [PBIS Lessons](#)
[Cafeteria Seating Chart](#) [GMES Testing Calendar](#)

Data Update

Student Attendance: 92.5% (measured weekly)

PK: 87.5%	PK: 99.4%	K: 89.4%	1st: 89.8%
2nd: 92.7%	3rd: 93.7%	4th: 91.9%	5th: 93.9%

Student Behavior: from last week

MIRs: 0 **ODRs:** 1 **Suspensions:** 1
Bus Warnings: 0

Positive Office Referrals: 0

Please consider completing a Positive Office Referral for students who often go above and beyond, model our PBIS core values, and/or demonstrate consistent effort.

Dreambox: September

Average Time: TBD min/wk **Average Lessons:** TBD lessons/wk

*Should be 5 lessons a week.

Second Step: (Please make sure to mark lesson complete when finished.)

Adult Lessons Completed: 1 (We need to start working on these!)

Student Lessons Completed: 0 (Starts soon!)

Staff Spotting



- Katie Seymour – Katie has jumped right in and is working hard to support students. Keep up the great work!
- Bill Clouser – Bill is new to Gilpin but certainly not new to challenging situations. He is spending time building relationships with students and finding firm and supportive ways to help students on his caseload. Kudos!!

Entries/Withdrawals

Entries

Student Name	Teacher	Grade	From
Redden, Dallas	Burton	PK	n/a
Wilson, Camren	Glen	PK	n/a
Wilson-Rebstock, Destinee	Donnelly	1	Philly

Withdraws

Student Name	Teacher	Grade	To School
Evans-Johnson, Destinee	Donnelly	1	Dover, DE

Professional Learning Corner

A few articles/links to inform us all and make us think: [Student Services Newsletter - September](#)

1. [Closing a Lesson](#): Lesson closure is important. Check out the article! Here is another resource: [Dice Debrief](#). And an article with some other ideas: [Post-Lesson Reflection](#).

AVID Resources:

Racial Awareness and Equity:

- ASCD Article: "[We Have to Save Ourselves](#)" – Powerful piece. I encourage you to look over the 'Planning for Check-ins' section, especially.

Restorative Practices:

- [SEL and RP – Alignment](#). This is a good explanation of the alignment of these practices.
- [Restorative Responses](#) – Sample responses to students or situations.

Technology Resources: [Chromebook Shortcuts](#)

Creating QR Codes



Fact #2: SEL is grounded in science.
 Research shows we learn best when we have supportive relationships, feel a sense of belonging, & can practice our skills across different contexts.

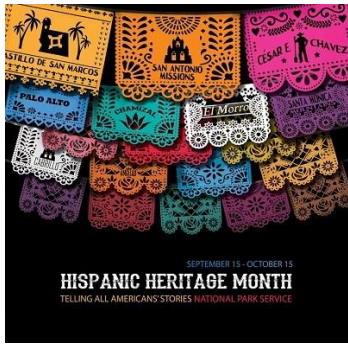
Please feel free to share articles, links, images, and words of wisdom you believe would be valuable to other staff members. #KnowledgIsPower #WeAreStrongerTogether #WeCan

Professional Learning Corner (con't)

Resource Alert: [Exit Ticket Ideas](#)

September: Hispanic Heritage Month & Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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Gilpin Manor Weekly Successes

What successes have you had? What successes can you share?

- We have seen so many staff members stepping in and helping one another out. Kudos!





Weekly Kudos

- Kudos to everyone for creating beautiful, student-friendly learning spaces. Our building looks great! – Don & Jess



Stay Connected

- Don't forget to *like* us on Facebook & *share* our page with the community! www.facebook.com/GilpinManorElementary/
- GMES Staff Facebook page is a private group dedicated to sharing success and celebrating our professional community. Ask to be added if you are not already.