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BOARD REPORT

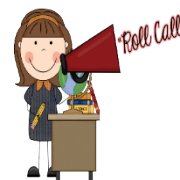
April 27, 2026

We continue to focus on our *Words of the Year*:

- Everyone Contributing Every Day!

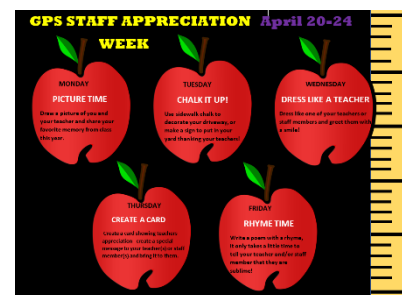
Attendance: (2025 year)

- 282 (304) Students
- K – 56 (49) 1 – 43 (68) 2 – 63 (57) 3 – 57 (66) 4 – 63 (63)
- 26% of 282 students have missed less than 5 days of school 21%
- 57% of 282 students have missed less than 10 days of school 46%
- 69% of 282 students have missed less than 15 days of school 68%



GPS Staff Appreciation Week (April 20-24)

- Thank you to our GPS staff!
- We have a special team, so giving of their time, patience, connection, and teaching with our students and families. I am so thankful and grateful that they are in our community. It takes a village and we have a VERY SPECIAL one with AMAZING people!



Upcoming Events:

- Kindergarten Registration will be May 12-14 from 3-5 p.m.
- PTO Carnival will be May 14th from 5-6:30 p.m.
- State Assessments for Grades 3 and 4 begins May 5 with SBA Math.
- GPS will test May 5 (Math CAT), May 7 (Math PT), May 12 (ELA CAT), and May 14 (ELA PT).

Contribution Focus: Data: Implementation Data and Conference Trend

- Vertical Math Team – 2 members – Lisa O’Leary and Krista Barrett
- Each grade level has created common 6 square assessments informing the Algebra Strand and aligned resources linked to algebraic standards
- Math Routines – implementing assessment through routines with high engagement, chance and skill – incorporating home-school connection
- Conference percentage: 95% conference week – currently 98% and still working on it 😊



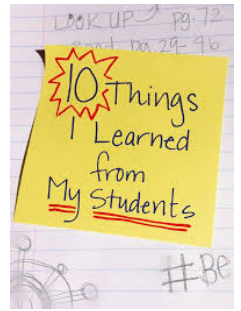
Assessment News:

- WA-AIM alternate assessment complete by May 1.
- The SBA (Grades 3-8 and 10) is comprised of two sections in both Math and ELA: the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and the Performance Test (PT) for two testing sessions for math and ELA. Science (Grades 5, 8 and 11) will be one session.
- Assessment Window: March 2-June 26 (SBA) April 6-June 5 (Science)
- Each building has set their testing schedules, reflecting April-May dates.



Things I learned from my Students Last Week:

- Categorize, sort, and classify are synonyms. They all mean to sort things into groups. It works if you can explain your sort attribute (that means what you sorted by) like size, color, shape, room in the house, amount of legs, anything!
- Comprehension means understanding. In reading, that means understanding what you read. At home it means do you understand what your parents are saying.
- You have to use story clues and picture clues to understand the point of view of each character and the points of view are not always the same! Spark was happy about all of his toys. Miss King was NOT happy that his toys were all over the floor!
- Why do worms come out when it rains? Is it because the ground is too wet and they have to get out before they drown? The track is covered with worms trying not to drown.
- Narrative is a story with characters. It can be true or fiction (not true). Opinion is how you feel about a topic. It can be true to you, but maybe not true to someone else. You can support your opinion using true facts, which makes it stronger! Informational writing is true fact about a topic, how to do something, or giving information to someone, like teaching.
- Spring is confusing. It was summer. Now winter is back. Maybe that is Spring. It is pretty, sunny, rainy, warm, cold, and windy; all in the same day!
- Subtraction sometimes means going next door to borrow a ten.
- Problems can be all different sizes and our emotions should match. I am still working on that!
- Megalons are big sharks and also a monster truck!
- People moved west for more space, land opportunities, gold, and religion. They had to make their own wagons and buy supplies...and all on a budget.
- Hey, I know why the middle school is the middle school. Because here is the PS and there is the HS and the MS is in the middle. Get it? The MIDDLE school!
- I am pretty much a grown up. I can tie my shoes now. 🧦



Kindergarten
Registration

May 12-14

Goldendale Primary
Call 509.773.4665 for an appointment

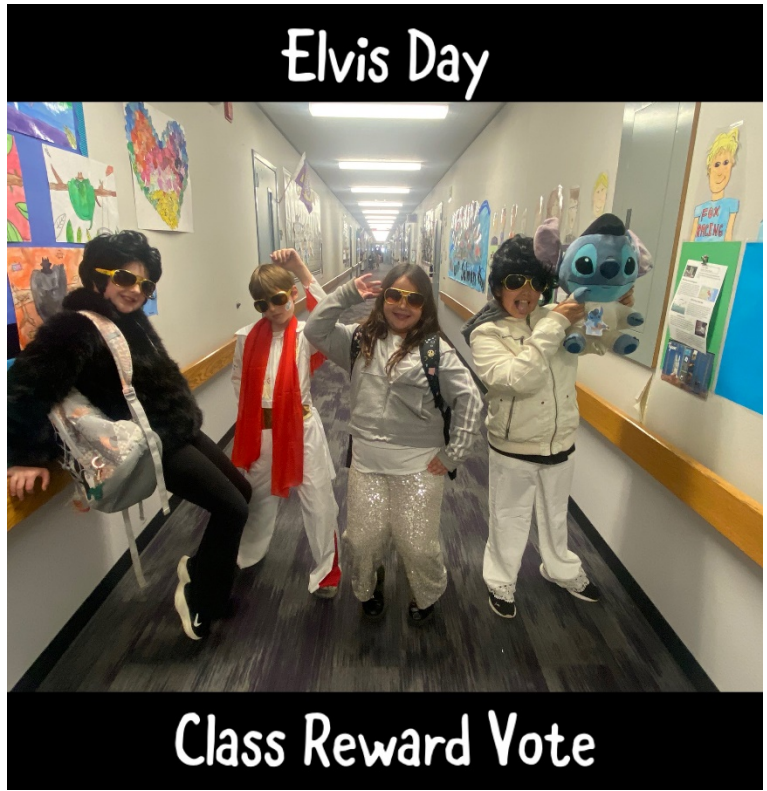
T, Th 3:00-5:00 p.m.
W 2:00-5:00 p.m.

- By Appointment ONLY
- Must bring the child registering
- Must bring immunization record and student birth certificate
- Student must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2026





Rodeo Royalty 🐾



Elvis Day

Class Reward Vote



Pirate Day AARRRR



Recess Fun 😄