



September Newsletter



THIS MONTH

Welcome Back!

This month, we're learning classroom routines and expectations. It's all about getting comfortable and ready for a great year. Please remember to check Class Dojo everyday!



MATH/SCIENCE



MATH:

Students will review place value to round numbers and add and subtract numbers within 1,000.

SCIENCE:

Students will learn about different kinds of forces and how they can act on a swing set. Students begin by considering how balanced and unbalanced forces change the motion of objects.

READING

We will be reading stories about unusual characters and answering the essential question: What makes a character interesting?

We will be learning the difference between sentence fragments and complete sentences.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics

Unit Question: How can we make a difference in our community?



IMPORTANT DATES

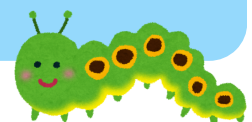
Mark Your Calendar!

Sept. 1st- No School (Labor Day)

Sept. 12th- Early Dismissal

Sept. 17th- Back to School Night Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Sept. 23rd - No School



Hi! I am Ms. Smalls!

I'm going to be teaching Math, Science, and Health to sections 31 and 32. I am so excited to be joining the GNS family this year! I have been teaching and engaging with children for 11 years now, and I am excited to continue my journey with you all. In my free time, I enjoy watching movies with my son, going shopping on Amazon or Target, getting my nails done, and having game nights with friends and family.

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Hi! I am Ms. Pietrzak!! I'm going to be teaching Reading and Social Studies to sections 33 and 34. I have been here at GNS for 20 years! It is a great school and community. My hobbies include reading and watching movies. I am looking forward to another great year here at Gladys Noon Spellman!

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Ms. Wiggins is a new addition to the GNS family and is excited to be teaching Reading and Social Studies to Sections 31 and 32. She brings over 20+ years of teaching experience as well as a background in teacher leadership and curriculum writing. She is still in the process of being officially hired and will start soon.

I am Ms. Dowling, and I am thrilled to be the math, science, and health teacher for sections 33 and 34. I have been teaching at Gladys Noon Spellman for 29 years. This will be a transformative year in math and science. I look forward to meeting all the parents at our Back to School Night on September 17th!

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