G. N. SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear G. N. Smith Family,

November has arrived with falling leaves, cooler temperatures, and a world of kindness! This month, we will recognize World Kindness Day on November 13, 2023. World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, yourself, and the world. The purpose of this day is to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us all together. More information will be provided later as we prepare to celebrate World Kindness Day.

A Special Thank You!

Parents, I appreciate your attendance during our Fall Awards Program! It meant a lot to have you all in attendance. I am very proud of our children and their accomplishments during Term 1. Please encourage your child to work hard, study, and be on their best behavior daily. Term 2 is here, and the teachers are continuously working hard to provide a quality education for your children. We want to help all children grow academically, socially, and behaviorally; however, we cannot do it without you. Your support is needed and appreciated.

Your partner in education,

Principal Wilson 769-228-0048



November 2023



October 31 - 60% Day: Students will dismiss at 12:00 noon.

Vocabulary Parade
November 3 - First Friday with
Fathers @ 11:00 a.m. Please

RSVP.

November 6 - 10: Pre-K through 5^{th} grade mid-term assessments.

November 7 – Election Day

November 13 – Kindness Day

November 17 – Fall Festival (11 a.m.- 2 p.m.) ** Parent volunteers are needed.

November 20 -24: Thanksgiving Holiday – No School for Students.

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ABSENCES

School attendance is essential to ensure students attend vital classroom instruction time. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve academically. We ask everyone to STRIVE for LESS THAN FIVE (5) ABSENCES during the entire school year.

School Hours

7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 7:25 a.m.

Tardy Bell: 7:30 a.m.

Instruction begins at 7:30 a.m.

Instruction ends at 2:30 p.m.

If a student arrives at school after 7:30 a.m., a parent or guardian must escort the student into the building and sign the student in with Mrs. Brown.

If a student arrives late or dismisses early from school, they are missing important instruction that can hinder their learning. Please bring your child to school on time and only dismiss for emergencies.

We desire our students to engage in learning during the entire instructional day.

Please contact Mrs. Brown for any attendance concerns at 769-228-0048.