

## Wetaskiwin Regional Public School Division **Griffiths-Scott School** Box 180, Millet, Alberta TOC 120

Phone (780) 387-4101 Cell (780)216-1474 "A Journey of Learning"



## February 2023

<u>Mission</u>

To provide a creative and caring environment in which each student achieves optimal learning.

<u>Vision</u>

Together we embrace UNESCO values and learn in respectful, positive ways.

Honesty

<u>Values</u> Integrity

Respect Responsibility

Reason

Motto

"A Journey of Learning"

February has arrived and our 22-23 journey of learning continues at GS! Thank you to our Griffin families for helping our students be successful in their learning and contributing positively to our school.

Our Quarter two reporting to parents is online for your viewing. Please check the Parent Portal in PowerSchool for your child's Quarter Two marks and comments from their teacher(s).

You can access your PowerSchool account from <u>Griffiths-Scott School: Home</u>. Click on the Power School Parent/Student Login tab. If you need information about how to set up or access your account please contact the school office at 780-387-4101. If you require a paper copy of your child's quarter two progress you can contact the office and we can print a copy to send home with your child.

After you have reviewed your child's progress please discuss it with them. Ask your child some of the following questions.

- > What are you proud about in your learning?
- > What does your teacher do that helps you learn?
- What is hard for you in class?
- > What do you have to do to improve your learning?
- > What should we work on at home?
- > What is your learning goal for this week? month? in quarter three?
- > What is your favourite book? What do you like about that book?

Please review your child's progress regularly in Quarter Three. Take time to look at the assignments they bring home, help them study and review their work before quizzes and tests, read together daily or listen to your child read. Talk about what you are reading, find ways that your child can review their numeracy skills in daily life (counting, games, money) and enjoy conversations with your child. Oral language is the basis of all learning.

When you have questions about your child's learning or require more information about assignments, projects, and tests, contact their teacher. You can call the school, email or stop by to set up a time to meet. We are all here to support your child's learning and when we work together your child benefits.

What's coming up at GS this month?

- Griffins Basketball Feb. 7, 14, and 21
- No School Teachers' Convention Feb. 9 and 10
- Red and Pink Dress Up Day Valentine's Day Feb. 14
- Kindergarten and Grade 8 Bowling Feb. 14 a.m.
- Family Movie Night Feb. 16 at 5:00 p.m.

  - A fundraiser for our UNESCO project.
- No School PLC Day Feb. 17
- No School Family Day Feb. 20
- Pink Shirt Day Feb. 22
- Milk and Cookies Feb. 22
  - Thank you to the Hendriks family for this treat!
- PAC Meeting Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m.
- Ski Trip for students in grades 4 8 Feb. 23
  - More information will be provided soon.
- U of A Field Trip for some grade 6 students Feb. 23
- Twin Dress Up Day Feb. 24
- School Wide Numeracy Event "War Card Game" Feb. 24

Thank you to our GS PAC for supporting teachers with cheques for classroom consumables! **Our next Parent Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.** All parents and guardians are welcome to become involved with our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and our fundraising society, Helpers at Griffiths Scott School (HAGSS).

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs. Coleman

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