

Gilbert Park Elementary

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Gilbert Park Families-

I hope this second week of January finds you healthy and well! Attendance starting back after break was a little slow at first but we are seeing students back in class, engaged in learning and it is wonderful!

I also really enjoyed seeing so many students and families at our recent materials pick-up! I miss you all so much and can't wait until we can be together again!



Sincerely,
Stacie Moncrief

UPCOMING DATES

January 13th Food Pantry 2:00-4:00 pm
January 18th No School - MLK Day
January 29th No School - Teacher Work Day - Report Cards
February 5th No School - Teacher Work Day
February 8th - Report Cards Mailed Home
February 9th - PTA Meeting 7:00-8:30
February 12th - No School - Teacher Professional Development

QUICK LINKS

- [Our school website](#)
- [Lunch menus and bus stops](#)
- [PTA Facebook page](#)
- [Tech Support Resources](#)

SCREEN TIME

Are you concerned about the amount of time your children are on screens? We are there with you! I recently read and heard about the idea that not all screen times are equally as

concerning. Screen time can generally be put into three categories

1. Creating
2. Connecting
3. Consuming

The third category, consuming, is the most concerning kind of screen time. This is where we mindlessly consume and scroll videos and content online. We are having to rely more on our devices to create, learn and stay connected with our family and friends.

Regardless of the type of screen time your child is on, it is recommended to have them off of all of it 1 hour before bedtime to help them get a good night's rest.

YOUTHTRUTH SURVEY RESULTS

132 families gave their feedback on our recent YouthTruth annual survey. This represents 27% of our families. This is an 8 point increase from last year! Thank you for the gift of your feedback!

We also surveyed 232 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. I will be working over the next couple of weeks to analyze the data and share with you the results and action steps we develop.

After a brief initial look at our results, here are a few strengths to note:

- Compared to other participating elementary schools, Gilbert Park's highest rated themes for families were School Safety and Relationships. For students it was Culture and Relationships.
- Relationships rated higher for families by 7 points from last year to this year.
- Culture rated higher for students by 23 points for students and by 9 points for families.

GP VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Williams has put this wonderful Virtual Library together. You and your child can explore her page to access our school online library catalog, listen to books read aloud, get book suggestions and more! Check out our staff's favorite books! [Gilbert Park Virtual Library](#)

BIRTHDAYS

January 14th - 20th Student Birthdays

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Princeton	1	20th	Flagel
Joshua	4	16th	Dean
Dane	2	18th	Philips
Mia	2	19th	Phillips
Ja'shawntae	3	14th	Spencer
Eilen	4	15th	Burton
Eliacim	5	19th	Wallace
Michael	5	19th	Wallace

January Staff Birthdays:

Scott Burton - 4th Grade Teacher - 15th



Free food box distribution day in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

To secure a food box please register by calling 971.255.0834 or email lili@sunshinedivision.org

This is on a first come first serve basis
Leave your full name, phone number, and choose one location for pick up.

We will call you back with confirmation

Pick up at the location you have signed up:

1- 687 N Thompson St. Portland, OR. 97227 or

2- 221 N.E. 122nd. St. Portland, OR 97230

(corner of NE 122nd and Glisan)

When: Monday, January 18th, 2021

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Kaiser Permanente volunteers will bring the food box to your car.

If you do have any question, please call Lili at:

Desk: 971.255.0834 or email

lili@sunshinedivision.org