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GLS NEWS

The official newsletter of Grass Lake School

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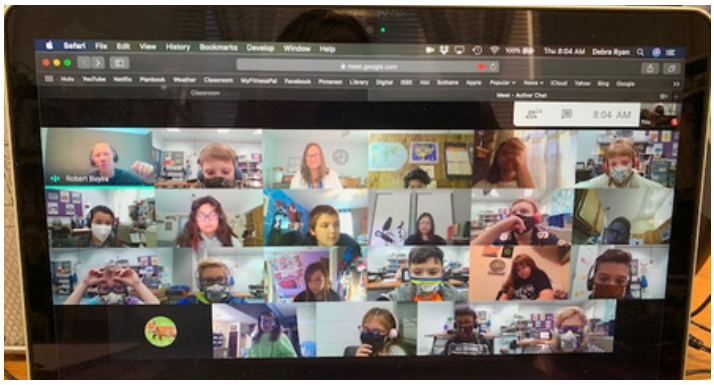
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Halloween! Before we know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us! Please be sure to follow the three W's:

Wash your hands, Watch your distance, and Wear your face mask!

RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

On Monday, November 9, Dr. Newby will review the current metrics in our area to determine if we will be able to return to in-person instruction on Monday, November 16. Until that time, all existing remote students from the beginning of the school year will remain with their current instructors until we are able to return to in-person learning. We understand and know the value of the relationships and routines that have been formed.



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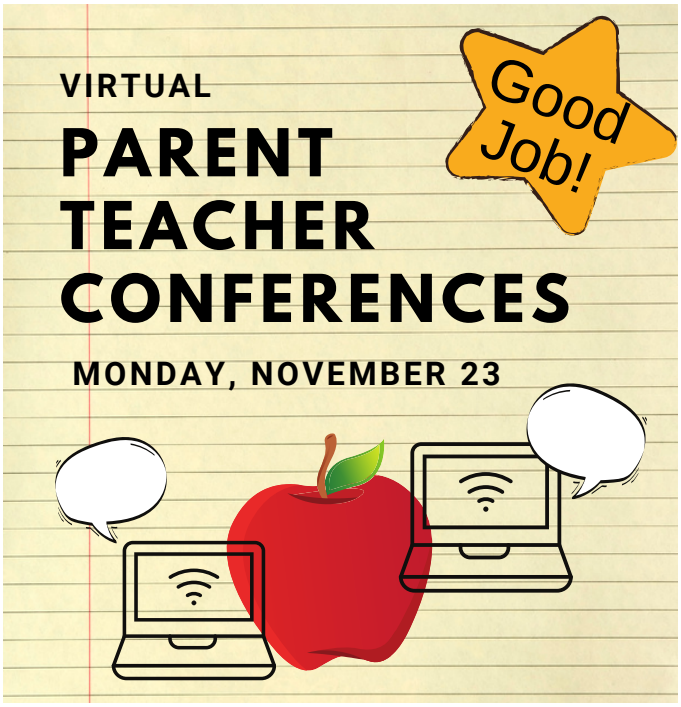
END OF THE FIRST TRIMESTER

On Wednesday, November 4, Infinite Campus will go black and only missing assignments will be viewable by parents and students. First Trimester grades will be finalized and viewable on Monday, November 16 in the morning. A text blast notification will be shared with all GLS Families. Grades will be mailed home with report cards and where applicable progress reports will be included.



Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 23 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The link to register will open on Monday, November 16 at noon. Please be sure to select the correct link to register for the correct teacher(s) (in-person or remote) to conduct conferences with. A confirmation email will be sent to families who register with their conference information. The conference Google Meet code will be shared in a follow-up email. Art, Music and PE/Health Teachers will be available for conference sign ups as a group. Special Education Teachers will confirm their own conference schedule with respective families.

5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

Students in 5-8 grade will be working on a PowerPoint presentation to share with their parents regarding their progress over first trimester. Students will be required to share their presentation with parents as if we were conducting Student Led Conferences. Parents are encouraged to attend 5-8 grade conferences with questions from their child's presentation.

VIRTUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fifth Grade Students!

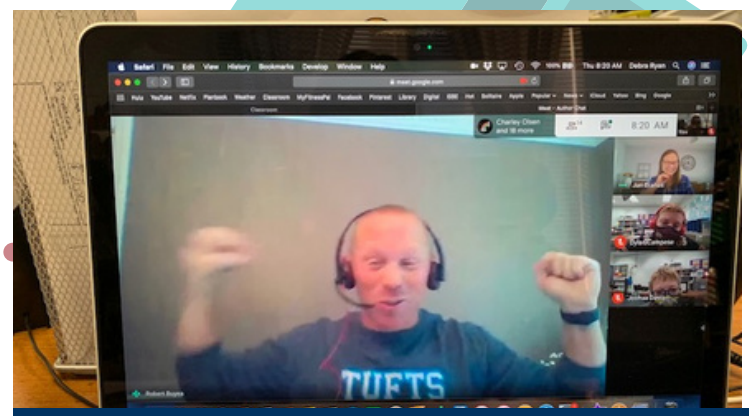
Do not miss your chance to sign up for Ms. Gillengerten's Virtual Arts and Crafts class! This class will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 – 2:30 pm during second trimester! Click HERE for more information!

IT WILL BE A DYNAMITE TIME!

VIRTUAL READING CLUB!

Get Excited third and fourth graders! Ms. Gillengerten is once again offering Reading Club! The Virtual Reading Club will meet on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 2:45 starting on November 17. The first book we will read together is *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George.

If your child is interested in joining the Virtual Reading Club, please email Ms. Gillengerten at rgillenteren@gls36.org



FIFTH GRADE VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT!

After reading Because of Mr. Terupt, fifth grade students, both remote and in-person, had the pleasure of inviting the book's author, Rob Buyea, to talk with us in a Google Meet session. He answered our questions about the novel and his motivation for including certain events in the storyline. He also read us a piece from his upcoming sequel, Goodbye, Mr. Terupt, which is due to be released in December.

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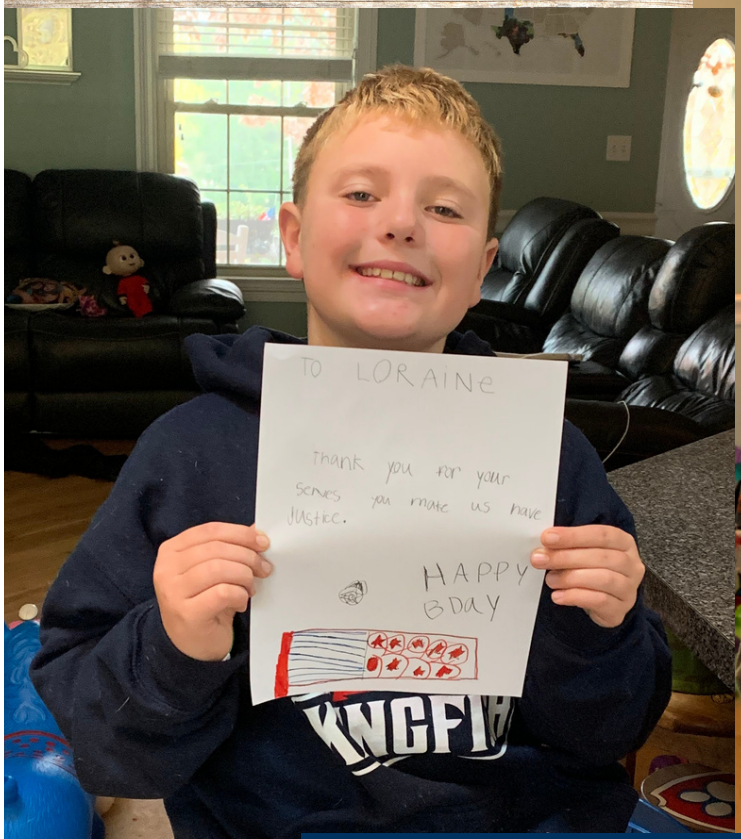
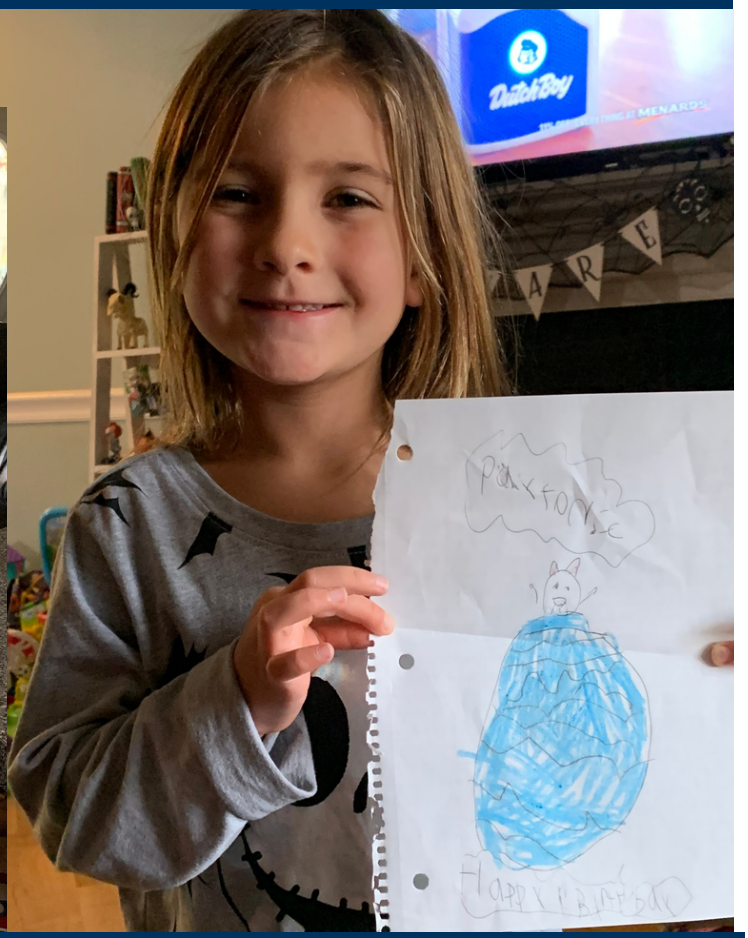
VETERANS DAY 2020

Virtual Veterans Day– November 11

All students will participate in their daily scheduled classes on Veterans Day. A special Veterans Day virtual presentation will be shared and viewed with all GLS Students. We are thankful for the extra help and support received from the North Shore Naval Base and to Mrs. McIlhany for putting everything together for us!





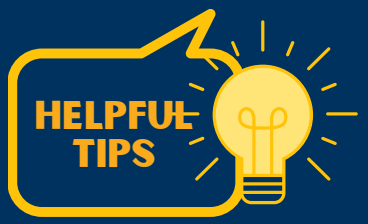
Veterans Day Birthday Wish

A BIG THANK YOU to all that participated in creating and sending their one hundredth birthday wish to a local veteran on her birthday! Mrs. Plath had a chance to see some of the heartfelt cards that were made and she is proud of everyone's dedication to this special project!

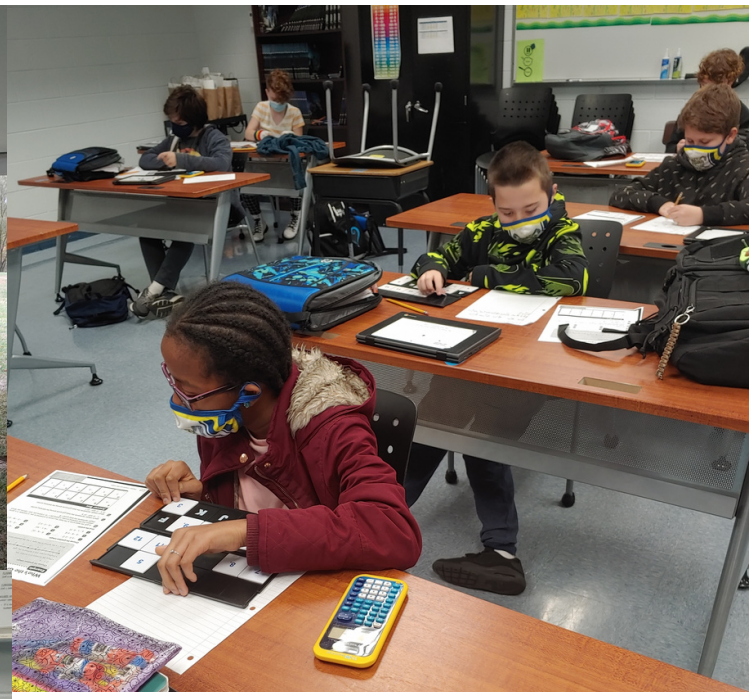
REMOTE 2.0 TIPS

Students, Remember.....

- Be respectful during your Remote 2.0 learning sessions.
- Arrive on time
- Be sure you have a working area that is free from distractions
- Please make sure to complete your assignments
- Ask for help as needed

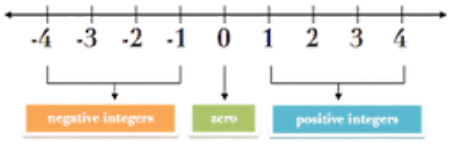


THERE IS SO MUCH TO LEARN AND YOUR TEACHERS ARE EAGER TO SHARE NEW INFORMATION WITH YOU!



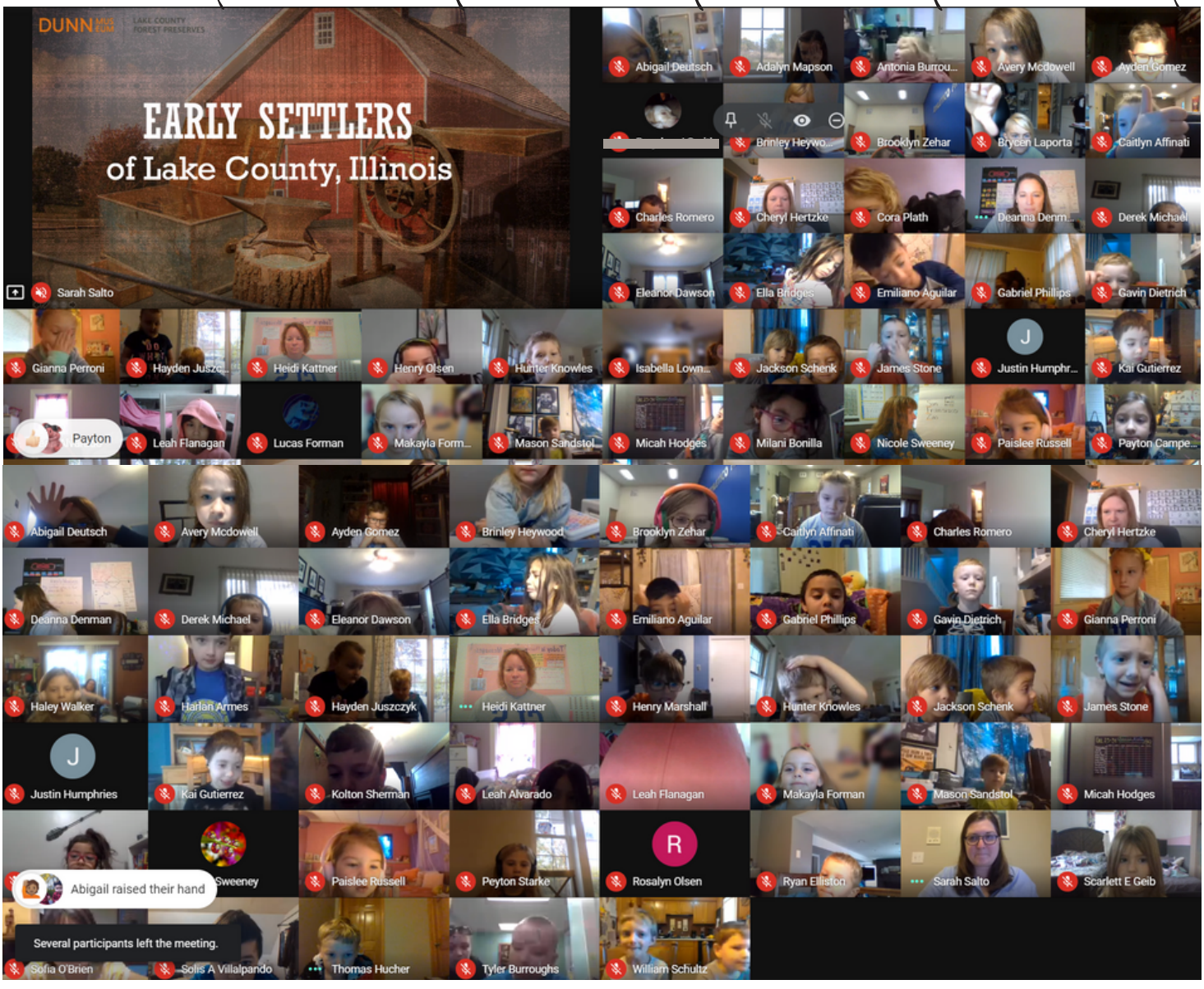
6TH GRADE MATH

We are learning about integers. So, what better than a human integer number line during a mask break. Students also had fun doing a versatile activity to put integers in order from least to greatest. Math is so fun!



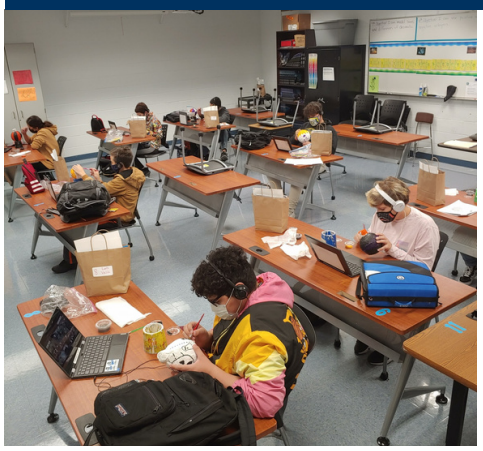
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

On Thursdays, the k-4th grade students engaged in a virtual field trip with the Lake County Forest Preserve. Miss Sarah taught us about being historians as she shared artifacts about early settlers moving in to the Lake County area. We were excited to learn about some historical toys and clothing that children used a long time ago- we even still use some of the toys today!!



REMOTE 8TH GRADE ART

In 8th grade art, the students took a one dimension design they sketched out in their journals, and turned it into a three dimensional pumpkin. The students were excited to take class outside for the morning. Working with plaster strips was a fun new material for everyone. The pumpkins turned out great, and just in time for Halloween.



BOO-THRU FUN!

It was wonderful to see so many of our fabulous students attend the PTO sponsored Boo Thru! We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Halloween! Click HERE to watch more fun moments!