

Kindergarten Newsletter

April 2019

English Language Arts/Social Studies

This month we will be working on the following standards:

- Explore the use of short and long vowel sounds to create words
- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text
- Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).
- Participate in large and small groups to read, discuss, compare and comprehend information

Math/Science

This month, in math, we will be working on the following standards:

- Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.
- Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems using various strategies (CUBES, manipulatives, number line, hundreds chart, pictures, fingers).

Important Dates

April 2.....Zoo Field Trip
April 9..No School for Kindergarten [orientation]
April 10..No School for Kindergarten [orientation]
April 12.....Career and STEAM Day
April 17-22.....No School: Spring Break
April 26.....Principal's Book of the Month
April 26.....Volunteer Luncheon

Our GHES yearbook is now on sale for \$22.00 and can be ordered online using any major credit card. Simply click on the following link to be taken to the ordering website:

<https://classic-photo.mypaysimple.com/s/glen-have-n-elementary-school>

Month of the Young Child:

April is the Month of the Young Child. To celebrate, we will have themes for each day of the week!

Music Mondays: Music will be incorporated throughout the day in all subject areas

Tasty Tuesdays: We will explore different cultures through their food as we try new snacks! If you have a snack from your culture you'd like to share, please feel free to send it in to your child's classroom. (All snacks must be store-bought, not homemade).

Working Together Wednesdays: Students will participate in a variety of collaborative activities.

Artsy Thursdays: In honor of Earth Day, we will use recyclable materials to create eco-friendly art.

Family Fridays: Students will bring in an item to share from their families.

Counselor's Corner

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Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

Glen Haven Elementary School's Career Day and STEAM Day will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019. Career Day will take place in the morning and STEAM Day will take place in the afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. We are in search of volunteers who would like to assist Glen Haven students with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) hands-on activities. If you are interested in volunteering during STEAM Day please contact me at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.

Monthly Parent Connection:

Ask your children three "you" questions every day. The art of conversation is an important social skill, but parents often neglect to teach it. Get a kid going with questions like, "Did you have fun at school?"; "What did you do at the party you went to?"; or "Where do you want to go tomorrow afternoon?" (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, April 8-Friday, April 12- PBIS Spirit Week (more information to follow)
- Friday, April 12, 2019- Career/STEAM Day

Have a wonderful April!

~Rebecca Willis

School Counselor

