

# Kindergarten Newsletter

May 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 digraphs and blends (sh, ch, th, wh, sn, sw...)
- Please read with your child daily for 20 minutes. Do not forget to fill in your eagle sheet, when you have read 25 books! Let's show GHES that kindergarteners read all the time.

## Important Dates

May 3 ..... College Park Aviation Museum  
May 7 @ 6:30pm.....PTA meeting  
May 9 @ 6:30pm.....Spring Concert  
May 24/31 @ 7pm...Drama Club performance  
May 27.....No School: Memorial Day  
May 28.....MAP-RF [testing]  
May 30.....MAP-P [testing]

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>

## Math/Science

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

- Graphing, collecting data through surveys, sorting objects, explaining how we sort,, making tally marks, interpreting the data, utilizing the data to make bar graphs, pictographs, interpreting the bar graph Ex; How many had the most, least, altogether, How many more \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_
- Understanding base ten place value and modeling it, writing it in expanded notation, standard form, and adding and subtracting
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems; and add and subtract within 10, e.g. by using objects or drawings to represent the problem
- Decomposing numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way; e.g. by using by using objects or drawings and recording each decomposition by an equation or drawing 9 (e.g  $5=2+3$  or  $2+3=5$ )

Kindergarten  
promotion is coming  
up! It is June 13th at  
10am

## Counselor's Corner May 2019

Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all of the Glen Haven Community for making our Career Day and STEAM Day a great success. Without the Career Day speakers and STEAM Day volunteers, this day would not have been possible. I know that many of you had to take the day off from work and that is truly appreciated. The students learned a lot about the world of work and had fun doing hands-on activities learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

PARCC will be given to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders during the end of April and throughout the month of May. In order to prepare for the test, please make sure that your child gets enough sleep, eats breakfast each day, and arrives to school on time (8:40 a.m.).

### Monthly Parent Connection:

***Gossip about your kids.*** Fact: What we overhear is far more potent than what we are told directly. Make praise more effective by letting your child "catch" you whispering a compliment about him to Grandma, Dad, or even his teddy. (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Have a wonderful May!

~Rebecca Willis  
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