



# The Eagle Express

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## Principal's Corner

Welcome to February! While a short month, we have many activities planned to support our students and families.

The Golden Empire Faculty and Staff are committed to academic excellence for all students. We will do whatever it takes to help each child reach academic success! As our partner, we need your assistance to achieve this goal. Do you read to your child each night? No matter the age, all children benefit from hearing fluent readers. This exposes your child to quality literature that he/she may not be able to read and provides a special bonding time for you and your child. Just 15 minutes a night can make a world of difference!

You can also help by having your child arrive on time each day. There is a very high correlation between good attendance and good grades. Being punctual is an important life skill that kids can learn at an early age. This helps students begin their day on a positive note. We also need your help in reducing classroom interruptions. If you need to visit with the teacher, please do so before school, after school, or during the teacher's planning time. If your child forgets something, please leave it at the office, and we can have them pick it up at a convenient time. Please do not pick up your child early unless you cannot make other arrangements. Our students' learning time is precious, and as adults we need to show them that we respect what they are doing each day. Finally, if your child needs extra assistance, alert your child's teacher. We can assist with tutoring and/or intervention options.

It's time for Kindergarten registration! Registration began on January 16. If you have Kindergarten students or know anyone in our attendance area with Kindergarteners, make sure they enroll at the District's Enrollment Center, located at the Serna Center. Stop by the school office for more information. Register NOW to secure your child's place; our teachers and programs are in high demand!

Mark your February calendar for one of Golden Empire's favorite community events: The Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction and Raffle. This fun and delicious event will happen on Saturday, February 24 from 7:30—10:30 am, in Golden Empire's cafeteria. This is always one of our best attended events, and no wonder why: the delicious food, awesome auction and raffle items (including Disneyland!), fun activities, and interacting with the Golden Empire community makes this a fabulous event!

Families, we have had a change in PTO Leadership. Crisan Baker, our current PTO President, had to resign the position, effective February 5, 2018. The PTO bylaws stated that the PTO must have an election within the current Board structure. A vote was taken and our new PTO President is now Robin Wilson, who was the PTO Vice-President. We will hold an election for the Vice-President very soon. We thank Crisan for all she has done for our PTO this year, and we welcome Robin Wilson as our new PTO President. Congratulations!

Spring Parent, Student, Teacher conferences will be March 16-23. You will be contacted by your child's teacher to set up a conference. These conferences are extremely important and we know everyone will make an effort to come. As our Golden Empire students continue to progress we are excited and happy to share the news with you at conference time.

~ Dr. Eister, Principal



Golden Empire's 2017 Spelling Bee, held on December 11, was a great success - another intense

battle of the brains! Many thanks to Ms. Reynolds and Miss De Soto for coordinating an excellent Bee! The students spelled every word under the sun with the utmost confidence. Their efforts were impressive. Finally it was just the last two, then Xeniah. Our 2017-2018 Spelling Bee Champion is 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Xeniah Merisier!

Xeniah advanced to the next spelling bee competition. On January 21, a written test for only the top spellers in Sacramento County was conducted by The Sacramento Bee. Of those students, only 50 of the best spellers will then be invited to the oral spelling bee in March at the Scottish Rite Center. While Xeniah did not advance to the next level, we are all so proud of her in doing an amazing job of representing the Golden Eagles! Congratulations on your achievement, Xeniah!



## WE ♥ OUR volunteers

As we head into spring, more field trips will be happening and we appreciate all of our volunteers that want to attend and help out around the school with various classroom activities. However, it is Sacramento City Unified School District policy that all volunteers must have a background check and negative TB test on file. It can take several weeks to process these checks, so please turn in your forms well in advance of the field trip or event date.



**ACADEMIC  
TALENT SEARCH**

## What is Academic Talent Search?

Academic Talent Search (ATS) is a non-profit organization sponsored by CSUS. ATS provides educational experiences that are mentally stimulating, fast-paced, fun & geared for 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Over 2,400 students attend ATS each summer. Students accelerate their learning in traditional subjects like math & explore new topics not available in regular school. ATS teaching staff includes University faculty, community college professors, public/private school instructors & industry professionals. Students take a qualifying test to determine appropriate placement in the summer courses - held at GE on February 23. Financial aid is available. Visit [www.csus.edu/coe/ats/](http://www.csus.edu/coe/ats/) for more information.



Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-19 school year began January 16. All kindergarten registration will be done centrally at the Serna Center. As class sizes will be lower next year (24 students per class), classes will fill up quickly! Bring your child's shot records, birth certificate, and proof of address (SMUD, PG&E, or water bill). Children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 are eligible for Kindergarten.

# We Are A Leader in Me School!

As shared in the October newsletter, Golden Empire is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of implementing The Leader in Me program (TLIM) where students are taught and practice the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. TLIM program empowers young people to make positive, effective, and responsible choices by introducing and reinforcing the 7 Habits, a set of leadership and life skills from Stephen Covey's book The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. TLIM focuses on personal leadership, provides students with activities that will help them learn practical character and life skills that will lead to those positive choices. The staff at Golden Empire has made the commitment to model and implement the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People in order to provide a caring and nurturing environment for our students.

Each month we will focus on one of the seven habits to help our families become more familiar with the habits. Last month we introduced Habit 3-Put First Things First. We will continue with Habit 4.

## Habit 4 – Think Win-Win



I balance courage for getting what I want (my “first things”) with consideration for what others want. When conflicts arise, I look for a win-win solution.

Habit 4 is Think Win-Win – “everyone can win.” It’s not me or you – it is both of us. Think win-win says there is plenty of good to go around. It is an abundant way of thinking. We are excited for the success of others. We have the courage to ask for what we want and compassion towards others. We use creative thinking to come up with a new solution that can make both of us happy.

### Ways to Apply at Home

- Applaud Others. Model being happy for others. “The Jones family got a new car. How great for them!” “Suzy got a new bike? I bet you were very happy for your friend.”
- Have Family Celebration Times. Around the dinner table or during a family meeting/get-together, allow time for children and parents to share something they did well. Cheer for them as a family. Be careful not to compare your children. Praise each for their own accomplishments.
- Practice Creative Problem-Solving. Role-playing is so powerful. Have your children act out conflicts. Someone else wants the ball. They don’t like what is being served for dinner. Help them recognize what a “win” might be. Sometimes what we want is not the thing, but to be understood. Can they share their feelings in a way the other person feels respected? Help them think about what they hope to accomplish and what the other person might want. Is there a third option? Maybe we put the ball up and all play tag. Maybe the child volunteers to make dinner one night a week. We think of a solution we can all feel good about!
- Clarify Expectations. It’s really hard to win if you are playing by different rules. Make sure you are clear with your children, and in all your relationships, what the expectations are. When you use terms like reasonable, enough, on-time, clean, you may think you are being clear, but the other person may have a different idea of what that means. Can you be more precise?

### Words to Use

- “You did a really good job on \_\_\_\_\_.”
- “How can we come up with something that makes us both happy?”
- “I bet you two can solve this. What is a creative win-win solution here?”
- “What is a third alternative? Can we think of a better way?”
- “Can you see this from their point of view? What are you each trying to accomplish?”
- “What is most important here? What do you really want?”
- “What is a new solution here? Can you think of more options?”

# Welcome Golden Empire's Basketball Team



Golden Empire has joined Einstein Middle School's Basketball League, ready to take on 8 other local elementary schools for the bragging rights of League Champion. After intense try-outs, 16 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were selected from more than 60 students to represent Golden Empire. Congratulations to the following team members:

Eric Aflaki, Armando Chavez, Jalaya Cozart, Jerimiah Dawson, Adam El-Morshedy, Rayan El-Morshedy, Ayden Friedenbloom, Andrea Gomez, Elizabeth Henley, Logan Keller, Tullea McDonald, Jovani Onedera, King Pridgett, Jayden Reed, Nicolas Wafula, and Cameron Williams.

Mr. Carl Gayle, our Team's Coach, is an experienced basketball coach and former professional basketball player. Coach Carl has the team practicing, ready to take on the other elementary schools.

All are welcome to come out to watch and support the Golden Empire Team. All games are played at Einstein Middle School's Gym. The schedule is as follows. Go Golden Eagles!

Date	Time	Playing Against...
Tues., Feb. 13	3:30 pm	Abraham Lincoln
Tues, Feb. 20	4:15 pm	Isador Cohen
Tues, Feb. 20	5:00 pm	Sequoia
Tues., Feb. 27	3:30 pm	Hubert H. Bancroft
Tues., March 6	3:30 pm	Phoebe A. Hearst
Tues., March 13	3:30 pm	James Marshall
Tues., April 3	3:30 pm	O.W. Erlewine
Tues., April 10	3:30 pm	Camellia Basic
Tues., April 17	TBD	Playoffs

## Golden Empire School's

Take Your Parents to  
**LUNCH DAY**



Families, don't forget about Take Your Parent to Lunch Day! We invite our Golden Empire parents to come to lunch with their children on the first Friday of each month. Parents are encouraged to have lunch with their child by either bringing a healthy lunch from home or purchasing one from our cafeteria (\$3.50)! Bring a blanket and/or chairs to sit in the quad area and

enjoy lunch with their child. If it is raining, however, the event will be cancelled.

You are welcome to bring younger children who are not enrolled at Golden Empire to have lunch, but parents and younger siblings cannot attend the lunchtime recess due to liability reasons. Also, due to liability, only your children may have lunch with you—your child's friends are not permitted to join you unless supervised by his/her own guardian.

Our next Parent Lunchtime will be Friday, March 2. Parents, please remember to sign-in near the flag pole first. We look forward to seeing you there!

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 11:30am-12:10pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 11:45am-12:25pm

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 11:55am-12:45pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades: 12:05-12:55pm

## The Staff Parking Lot

The staff parking lot is for staff members only. Families have been seen pulling into the parking lot to drop off or pick up students. The staff parking lot is not a place for students. Please help us in keeping our students safe! Do not use the parking lot to drop off your students. Please do not park in the parking spaces, as there are not enough parking spaces for staff members. Thank you for your cooperation.





## What is iReady?

Has your student been talking with you about the new iReady Program? Golden Empire students are now using this computerized program, during computer time and during some class time, also.

The i-Ready Program adapts to each student, providing easier or harder questions depending on students' answers to previous questions. By adapting across the grades, the i-Ready Program helps teachers understand the root causes behind student's academic challenges.

This is especially beneficial for providing differentiated instruction and for identifying gaps spanning back multiple years, or for determining where students are ready for further challenge. The i-Ready Program assesses student performance in reading, providing a reliable measure of student growth with individualized next steps for instruction. Because the program adapts across grades K-12, i-Ready provides a reliable growth measure from year to year.

The iReady Program covers the main Common Core domains: Phonics, Phonological Awareness, High-Frequency Words, Vocabulary, Comprehension of Literature, and Comprehension of Informational Text. Students work on multimedia lessons paired with passages in which students are asked to synthesize ideas from multiple sources. Assessment and instruction are offered for both reading comprehension of informational and literary texts. Online lessons provide explicit instruction on key skills across all domains, including close reading of authentic text. The students love the engaging, animated characters that model close reading and finding evidence within text.

Based on the students' results, i-Ready automatically provides individualized online and teacher-led instruction targeted to each student's unique needs. What is nice for our teachers is that reports provide a detailed action plan for individual and group instruction and the tools to deliver that instruction in any style learning environment. Ask your student about their thoughts about i-Ready.

Students can access iReady from home! Either click on the following link: <https://cainc.i-ready.com/> or Google "i-ready login" and click on the first link. This will bring you to the i-Ready login screen. The username is the student's 8-digit student number (lunch number). The password is 1234. Select California. Click GO and you are off to learning!

## **Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction**

Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 7:30-10:30am  
Breakfast, silent auction, and raffle prizes!



*Is there a more delicious way to raise money for the school than a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser? We don't think so!*

Breakfast Tickets  
\$4 pre-sale / \$6 at the door

Raffle Tickets  
2 for \$1 and 15 for \$5

*Tickets will be available through classroom orders and after school February 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>*

**A Delicious Fundraiser hosted by the Golden Empire PTO**



## Mrs. Perry's Library News

### *Are YOU playing Library Bingo?*

Library Book Bingo is in full swing! Our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders are all invited to participate. Read SIX books in SIX different genre, write a review for each one and pick a prize from the BINGO Prize Box. It is SO easy and FUN! I hope you are encouraging your students to play BINGO. This is a great way to learn about the library. You would be surprised to know how many students have no idea that we have a section of Poetry books!

Our new Destiny system has proven to be a great success. This system can be accessed from any computer! Log on through [scusd.edu](http://scusd.edu). At the bottom of the home page, click on Destiny, then Golden Empire and Catalog. You can check to see if a particular book is in the library and its availability. A big plus for the library is that student check-outs travel! If a student checks out a book at Golden Empire and transfers to another school without returning the book, no books can be checked out at the new school until the G.E. book is returned or paid for. Thank you to all you wonderful parents who help your students keep track of their library books and get them back to the library on time and in good shape.

The repair and/or replacement of library books as well as the purchasing of new books is a costly undertaking. Because we can no longer catalog books on site, we have to pay the district to do this job. Taking care of our library books is essential.

I cannot say this enough: Thank you for all the support you give your students. Reading is such an important skill and one that carries through every aspect of their lives. If you do not have a library card for the local County Library, be sure that you take advantage of this great resource. Turn the pages of your imagination – READ! ☺



Open Enrollment is an opportunity for each student who lives within the district boundaries to apply for enrollment in any participating school within the district. This allows parents to permanently select a

school in which they want their child to attend. Open Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year begins online at 8:00 a.m. on February 6, 2018 and continues through 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2018. The online application will be available on the District's Open Enrollment webpage: [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu).

Walk-In dates for K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open Enrollment are available for families who do not have access to a computer or for parents who need assistance with translation. Translators will be available in Chinese, Hmong, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Walk-in Dates will take place at the SCUSD Enrollment Center (5601 47th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824).

Walk-in Dates as follows:

- Wed., Feb. 14, 2018 from 9:00am–3:00pm
- Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018 from 12:00pm–5:00pm
- Fri., Feb.16, 2018 from 9:00am–11:00am

A permit is available on an annual basis for parents to select a school that is not their "home school." Approval must be given by the non-home school principal. This may or may not happen depending on the schools' enrollment. If approval is given, a permit is then signed by the non-home school principal. Dr. Eister is always accepting permits for families who want their students at our school due to our excellent programs and high expectations for academics and behavior.

Golden Empire is always looking for new and prospective students who want to attend a high-achieving and demanding academic program. Invite your neighbors who do not attend Golden Empire to consider our program. Have them visit our webpage, stop by for a visit, and/or speak with the principal to determine why Golden Empire will be an excellent opportunity for their student!

Questions? Contact the Open Enrollment Department at 916.643.9075 or come in to the school office.

## A Trip to Einstein Middle School

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Experience a Day in the Life of a Middle School Student

A Special Contribution by 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Ava Shipp

On November 15, 2017 all of the Golden Empire sixth grade classes went on a field trip to Albert Einstein Middle School. The Einstein Principal's name is Mr. Holt and he was giving the students the grand tour of the whole school. The first class that they visited was the robotics room. Students learned how they use motors and various wires to build the robots and do competitions on Saturdays. The second room the students visited was the gymnasium. Mr. Holt told the kids about how many sports and meetings with clubs go on in there, like basketball, volleyball, and sometimes some wrestling in the other part of the room.

It was finally lunchtime, so the students headed to the awesome cafeteria! There the kiddos ate a scrumptious lunch of many wide varieties of foods such as cheeseburgers, tacos, chicken wraps, and pizza slices. They also had Doritos and some milk cartons for a side with some fruits or vegetables.

On to the next activity, the students visited the chemistry lab. There the science teacher, Mrs. Stowell, had the students mix different substances together to test if they changed anything in the substance from the beginning. Mrs. Stowell let them use goggles, test tubes and beakers to experiment with a blue liquid substance. The students mixed aluminum foil in the blue fluids and drained them. The foil changed to a maroon color and the blue fluid became darker.

The final room that the group went to was the theatrical room. There, they met a producer from LA who works at the Sacramento Theatre Company, and performed a short famous play by Shakespeare called Romeo and Juliet. Everyone got to have a chance to be a role in the play. The producer said the most famous line in the whole play, "Romeo, oh Romeo. Where for art thou, Romeo?" He said this with the most enthusiastic, passionate voice.

"I liked how we got to see our friends again from last year, and the food was really good," Alyssa Bentz said. Overall, the 6th grade students and their classes from Golden Empire had a wonderful time on the field trip.



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## Please Keep Sick Children at Home



When children are sick, they need to stay home. If your child has any of the following symptoms, please do not send him/her to school:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more: Children should stay home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- Vomiting or severe diarrhea: Children should stay home until symptoms have been gone for 24 hours.
- Severe cold: A little snuffle is not a reason to stay home, but a severe cold or influenza is.
- Severe sore throat, ear ache, head ache, or persistent cough: If your child has a communicable disease, s/he should not come to school. Common childhood communicable diseases include chicken pox, measles, mumps, and whopping cough (pertussis). Please call the school to let them know if your child should contract any of these diseases.

## Golden Empire's Cell Phone Policy

Our school policy regarding the use of cell phones on campus is the following:

- Cell phones must remain in the student's backpack until after school hours.
- Students must have their phones turned off during school hours.
- If a cell phone is seen by a staff member during school hours it will be taken to the office and may be picked-up after school (first offense).
- If a cell phone is taken for the second time, a parent must pick up the phone.
- Parents wishing to leave a message during the school day should call the school office.
- No photos using cell phones may be taken on campus.

# THANK YOU

- To the Brittain Family for their generous donation of a stand-up griddle—perfect for the Pancake Breakfast and the No Citation Barbecue! And special thanks to Morgan Brittain for her generous donation of a new propane tank! We appreciate you and your generosity!
- To our Kindergarten families for attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> APTT session to learn more about how to help students develop their academic skills at home. It was great to see you!
- Thank you to our many families for attending the Take Your Parents to Lunch Day. It is wonderful seeing you on campus, spending time with your children! The kids love having you! Every first Friday of the month is Take Your Parents to Lunch Day—weather permitting. If it is raining, the event is cancelled.
- To all of our classroom helpers. We couldn't do our work without your support!

## Remember to Sign-In When Entering the Instructional Area

Keeping safety at the forefront at Golden Empire, remember to always sign-in at the front office before entering the school grounds during school hours. Most of our families are well aware of this policy, but it is just a good reminder, as this policy is enforced by Penal Code 627.2. This regulation is to ensure our students and staff are always safe, and to ensure we always know who is on campus in case of an emergency. When you sign in, we will be asking you to wear a visitor's label showing that you have registered in the office. While this is not a new policy, we just have to remind everyone to take this extra step. We appreciate your help and understanding.



## Golden Empire Partners with the California Highway Patrol

Golden Empire Elementary School, in partnership with Officer Jasper Begay with the California Highway Patrol, wants to remind everyone about traffic safety issues surrounding the school. You will see the CHP visiting Golden Empire and the neighboring streets to remind drivers to slow down and watch for pedestrians. Citations will be written to drivers who disobey traffic laws.

The roads of Canberra Drive and Thornhill Drive are extremely congested during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up hours. During these times, the school has witnessed many traffic violations and near miss collisions. Students have almost been hit and injured.

In order to avoid a serious collision involving one of your children, please adhere to the following laws and safety recommendations.

Watch for students walking along the street, crossing the street, within crosswalks, and in the parking lot. Use the drop off zones when dropping off your children. Stop at all intersections controlled by stops signs or signal lights. Remember, people within the crosswalk always have the right-of-way.

Here are a few important tips to consider:

1. Leave early to avoid traffic congestion. Do not be in a hurry so that you disregard other people's safety.
2. Avoid dropping children off at intersections, at stop signs, or red zones. Do not double-park to let your children out of the vehicle.
3. Do not make illegal U-turns, including between traffic cones.
4. Use of a hand held wireless phone is prohibited when driving. Texting on a hand held wireless phone is prohibited when driving.
5. Do not speed. The speed limit is 25 mph.
6. Always pay attention when driving and look out for children. Always be aware of children riding bicycles.
7. Always wear your seat belt.
8. Inform your children about walking or riding their bicycles safely and abide by laws, such as crossing within the crosswalk and riders follow the same rules of the road as motor vehicles.
9. Pay attention to staff members directing traffic in the area.

We thank you for your cooperation and attention. Help keep our students safe!



Learning about language and becoming literate do not begin and end in the classroom. Literacy begins at home with family routines such as story time. Becoming literate is a developmental process. Children develop literacy concepts gradually and through authentic experiences that

occur at home. Children become literate within the context of a literate society as they are supported by parents, caregivers and siblings engaged in literacy events. Literacy concepts can be developed at home before a child enters school. Here are some ways that you can develop literacy in your home.

- Book Handling Skills and Book Concepts

There is a certain way a skilled reader picks up a book, holds a book and reads a book. As you read at home, your child will be learning the following concepts about books: The front of the book, the back of the book, a book has an author and illustrator, where to begin reading, we read from left to right, there are spaces between words.

- Book Sharing Routines

These routines are established as you read to and with your child. These routines begin as you talk together about a book, as you ask questions about a book, and as you encourage your child to participate in reading the book.

- Story Concepts

Understanding the parts of a story and how stories proceed and develop over time. Children gradually learn that a story has a setting that includes characters, a time and a place. They begin to understand that story events are an important part of the story that contribute to a solution to the problem.

- Pleasure Derived From Reading Books

When adults read to children and convey pleasure during their book-sharing routine, children attach positive emotions to the act of reading. Developing effective dispositions toward reading and writing are critical in creating lifelong learners.

- Conventions of Writing

Children begin to write because they have observed family members engaging in writing activities. Gradually, children pass from the scribbling stage when they begin to acquire alphabet knowledge, that is, they learn letter names and how to form the letters.

Becoming literate is a social act. Make reading and writing part of your everyday routines to encourage your child to be a lifelong learner.



This month the PTO will host the annual Pancake Breakfast on Sat. 2/24/18 from 7:30-10:30am. We

have been busy gathering silent auction and raffle items for you to enjoy. This year we will again have a special Disney raffle! Tickets will be sold at the breakfast for \$10 each for a chance to win a trip to the "Happiest Place on Earth". As you know, this event is not possible without your support, breakfast tickets are available afterschool 2/20-2/23 or via classroom order form. We hope you will join us!

Monthly PTO meetings are open to all Golden Empire parents. We welcome new faces and new ideas. Please join us for our next meeting on 3/12 at 6:00pm.

To stay up-to-date on Golden Empire events and the PTO please like us on Facebook – [www.FB.com/goldenempirePTO](http://www.FB.com/goldenempirePTO).

Robin Wilson, PTO President  
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## Show Your Eagle Spirit & Pride

Each Friday is Eagle Spirit Day. To show your Eagle Pride, simply wear blue or gold or your Golden Empire shirt on Friday! If you would like to purchase Eagle Wear, order forms are available in the school office. In-stock items will be sent home with your child within 2 days; items needing to be ordered may take a few weeks for delivery.

# February and March Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event / Activity	Location
Monday	2/5	2:30pm	PTO Meeting	Staff Lounge
Tues-Wed	2/6-2/7	Lunch Time After School	Valentine Gram Sale	Blacktop In Front of School
Thursday	2/8	Lunch Time	Valentine Gram Sale	Blacktop
Friday	2/9		Progress Notes Go Home	Classroom
Monday	2/12		No School – Lincoln’s Day	
Tuesday	2/13	3:30pm	GE Basketball Team vs. Abe Lincoln	Albert Einstein Middle School
Wednesday	2/14		Red, Pink, & White Spirit Day	
Wednesday	2/14		Valentine Gram Delivery	Classroom
Friday	2/16	2:10-3:10pm	Garden Club for enrolled students	Library
Monday	2/19		No School – President’s Day	
Tuesday	2/20	4:15pm	GE Basketball Team vs. Isador Cohen	AEMS
Tuesday	2/20	5:00pm	GE Basketball Team vs. Sequoia	AEMS
Friday	2/23	12:00pm	Academic Talent Search Testing	Library
Saturday	2/24	7:30-10:30am	Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction	MPR
Mon-Fri	2/26-3/2		Read Across America Week	
Monday	2/26		Thing 1 & Thing 2 Twin Spirit Day	
Tuesday	2/27		Fox in Socks Crazy Sock Spirit Day	
Tuesday	2/27	3:30pm	GE Basketball Team vs. Hubert Bancroft	AEMS
Wednesday	2/28		Cat in the Hat Crazy Hat Spirit Day	
Wednesday	2/28	6:30-8:00pm	Family Art Night	MPR
Thursday	3/1		Whoville Crazy Hair Spirit Day	
Thursday	3/1	6:00-7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade APTT Meeting	Library
Friday	3/2		The Places You’ll Go College/School Shirt Spirit Day	
Friday	3/2	Lunch Time	Take Your Parent to Lunch Day 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> : 11:30-12:10pm 4 <sup>th</sup> : 11:45-12:25pm    1 <sup>st</sup> : 11:55-12:45pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> : 12:05-12:55pm	Grass Quad
Tuesday	3/6	3:30pm	GE Basketball Team vs. Phoebe Hearst	AEMS
Friday	3/9	2:10-3:10pm	Garden Club for enrolled students	Library
Monday	3/12	6:00pm	PTO Meeting	Library
Tuesday	3/13	3:30pm	GE Basketball Team vs. James Marshall	AEMS
Friday	3/16		Luck o’ the Irish (Wear Green) Spirit Day	
Friday	3/16		Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	
Mon-Fri	3/19-3/23		Minimum Day Dismissal – Kind. 11:35am 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> 12:10pm and 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 12:19pm	Classroom
Thursday	3/22		March Multiplication Madness	Classroom
Friday	3/23	9:00am	Poetry Jam	MPR
Mon-Fri	3/26-3/30		No School - Spring Break	