



Alexander Graham October 2018



Important dates in October:

Week of October 1st-5th	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday, October 5th	Progress Reports sent home
Monday, October 8th	Columbus Day No School
Thursday, October 11th	LSC Meeting 3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 17th	PAC Organizational Meeting 3:00 pm

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September Students of the Month

Theme: Kindness

102	Israel Soto	302	Joeylynn Otero
104	Celymar Valentin	304	Audrina Rosas
106	Yadira Salinas	306	Angel Ramos
107	Isabella Chavez	307	Cristen Claxton
109	Anthony Williams	308	Maite Perez
201	Damari Sparkman	309	Kimberly Flores
207	Mariah Kennedy	110	Anthony Rodriguez
208	Alexa Perez	112	Guadalupe Salinas

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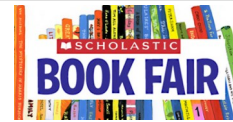
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Next week, October 1-5, will be our annual book fair. All students will be able to shop for their favorite book. There is something for all ages. In addition to books, we have posters, school supplies and much more. Come out and support the book fair. All proceeds will benefit all students at Graham School.

New Attendance Incentive!

We are encouraging students to have perfect attendance to increase our overall student attendance rate. As an incentive for October, students with weekly perfect attendance, may come out of uniform on Friday. **ONLY** students who have perfect attendance on all schools days Monday-Thursday will be allowed to be out of uniform on Friday. Thank for your support.

8th Grade Info from Ms. Imperiale

High School Application's will be open from October 1-December 14! Apply at go.cps.edu

Ms. Imperiale will be sending home more information in the coming weeks!

High School Fair

Tuesday, October 9th from 4:30-6pm
Benito Juarez Community Academy
1450-1510 W. Cermak Rd.

7th and 8th graders are welcome! Hope to see you there!



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On Wednesday, October 3rd Graham

School will have a dress down day to support Breast Cancer Awareness and Education. Students should wear pink to support the cause. If students choose not to dress down they must come to



Taffy Apple orders are due **Thursday, October 12th!**

This fundraiser helps promote student incentives at Graham School. Please

help support our school and order some Taffy Apples!

School News

Pre-K

The Preschool students in Room 112 are working hard at adjusting to the daily routines of school. Soon we will begin studying trees and how they grow and change. We will also begin working hard on strengthening fine motor skills. Preschool Parents, please remember to turn in all required paperwork.

3rd Grade

This month in math students will be finishing up review for addition and subtraction. Students will also be learning to organize and interpret data. Additionally, third grade is going to be jumping further into the writing process by exploring opinion and persuasive writing.

Kindergarten

In the coming weeks Kindergarten will explore our five senses, pumpkins, the history of Halloween and practice telling stories through drawings. We will continue learning how to be respectful and thoughtful as we dive deeper into learning how to be a part of a community.

4th/5th Grade:

In Mr. Nagle's classroom 303, we are working on Kindness. Kindness is recognized by adding color to the room. In the beginning of the year I decorated the classroom black and white. When the students demonstrate kindness I say they can add color to the room. They do this with magnets, dot paint, post-it notes, markers, and eventually we will get to real paint. The students seem to respond to the opportunity to add color. This will continue all year with the themes that we are given each month.

1st Grade

The first month of the year has flown by! We are really going to get into challenging tasks for students in reading and math. Please make sure you read the weekly newsletters, sent home each Friday. These newsletters include upcoming tests, important dates, and information about what is happening in our classroom.

Middle School

Room 106 is getting into the swing of Middle School; lockers, switching classrooms, and a heavy schedule are slowly being handled. Students are adjusting to the demands of 6th Grade as we keep up with Math, Reading, Social Studies and English.

2nd Grade

For the month of October students will continue learning about place value in math. In reading we will focus on characters and setting. We will have daily drills of basic addition and subtraction facts. Each child should know the facts by heart. Please make sure that students study and do the assigned homework. Don't forget to sign the reading log every night.

Students will be continuing with their first short story while learning many new Spelling and Vocabulary words. Their Greek and Latin units are progressing as well as we look forward to working on the Science Fair. Your student's work load is increased, please make sure they do their homework every day!

For those students who have not yet gone for their physical, please contact the office today. Students entering sixth grade are required by law to have a current physical done before October 1 in order to remain in school.

Computer Class

All 4-8 students have been working on typing skills during class. They have typed everything including sentences, paragraphs, reports, and personal journals. They have changed colors, fonts, font sizes etc. They all know how to check their own grades in class. Check your email and grades daily!!!!!!

