

November 16, 2018

Dear Gonzales Community,

As we prepare to take a short break from school for the Thanksgiving holiday, we want to express our gratitude for every individual who makes it possible for our students to come to school every day, on time, ready to learn and those people who are here to provide for that education and support. We thank:



- Our students and families for making daily attendance a priority since they know the habit of attendance will help them do well in the classroom and eventually in college and their future career;
- Our wonderful teachers who pour their energy into making each classroom an exciting place for exploration and knowledge so children do not want to miss out on learning;
- Our support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra support and attention our children need.

You are ALL appreciated! Our schools look forward to welcoming you back after the Thanksgiving holiday. We also hope you will keep in mind that school is closed from Monday, November 19, 2018 through Friday November 23, 2018 and reopens Monday, November 26th. Please enjoy this time off and keep in mind our students especially appreciate everyone's efforts to avoid taking extra days off during the holiday. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to lost learning time and leave our students behind in their studies. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school.

Once again, please enjoy your holiday and know that GUSD is truly thankful!