

Gilson Brown Elementary School

March 2018

Notes from Mrs. Curvey

Freer

Freer would like to thank everyone who donated to their "Fill the Van" campaign. It was a great success.

Reading

Did you know that it is important for students to be exposed to print every day as much as possible? You can help with this at home by reading with and to your each night. There are books in your child's backpack that you can read. Ask your child questions about the story such as, what happened at the beginning, middle, and end. When children talk about the books they read, it helps them to understand them better.

Mark Your Calendars

The date has been set for our Student Showcase! We will showcase what students have learned this year on May 10th. This event will be held at Gilson Brown from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and be AMAZED!!!!

Early Dismissal date has been changed for March. We will dismiss early on Friday, March 9th at 12:40. Students will not be dismissed early on Wednesday, March 21, it will be a full day of school for students.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018, Gilson Brown will host Kindergarten Enrollment for Gilson Brown students. Enrollment will take place at the school from 3:30 pm-7:00 pm. You will also have an opportunity to register your student so that you won't have to attend the August registration for your Kindergarten Gilson Brown student. We look forward to meeting with you and your Kindergartener.



Our 3rd quarter is quickly coming to an end. Kindergarten will begin learning our last 20 word wall words for a grand total of 80 words learned. All students are working towards their black belt in Sight Words Karate. March will be full of learning opportunities with Dr. Seuss's birthday, St. Patrick's Day, and the beginning of Spring. All students are working towards DRA 4 reading level. To achieve this goal, please make sure your child is reading nightly.

MARCHing on in first grade...In like a lion? Out like a lamb? First graders will be weather watchers for the month of March as we learn about rain, storms, wind and other signs of spring that bring changes around us. We will gather information, make predictions, and make inferences from weather-related books. Weather can be so exciting!

Our students are developing their reading growth by demonstrating deeper knowledge of complex stories and using appropriate rate, phrasing and expression. We are so proud of our book enthusiasts!

In math, we are encouraging students to use **THEIR** best strategy to solve a problem. There are often several ways to get an answer.

The end of 3rd quarter is March 9 with report cards issued on March 16.

