

Notes from Mrs. Curvey.....

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please mark your calendars for October 25 and 26 for our 2018 P/T Conferences. You may call the school starting October 15th to set your appointment with your child's teacher. This is an important time for you to come and hear about your child's academic and behavior successes as well as learn which areas you may help strengthen at home.

Parent Teacher Group

Our PTG works very hard to raise money for the students at Gilson Brown. They are a small group of ladies and gentlemen who give of their time to make sure all students have opportunities for art, field trips, new playground equipment, the latest trends in the classroom and so much more. Please join the PTG and see what we are about. This SMALL number of people cannot continue to do the work alone. They need YOU. Watch your monthly calendar for dates and locations of upcoming events. Without volunteers for the events, some events may need to be cancelled. It takes all of us to make the PTG a success for our kiddos.

Community Partner

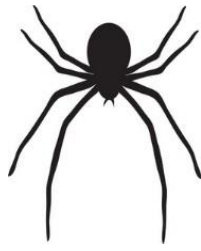
Our next door neighbor, Integrity Health is hosting its inaugural INTEGRA fest on Saturday, October 27th. Families of Gilson Brown students are invited to come and take part in the event. I am told there will be games, pumpkin picking and more. Once I receive more information, I will pass it on to you. Please mark your calendars for a great evening with our community partners, Integrity Health.

PE MVPs

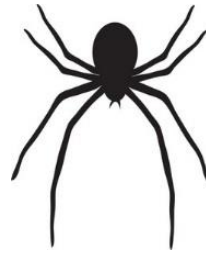
New to Gilson Brown this year is recognition from the PE teacher of students who do a great job of following directions, listening, playing fair and being responsible, respectful and safe. Mrs. Evans, our PE teacher, will identify students from both grade levels for the PE MVP. September's MVPs are, Jacary Davis, Hazel Phillips, Drea Vatole, and Kalip Covington. Congratulations to our first winners!!!

Illinois Eye Examination Forms

All Kindergarten students are required to have an Illinois Eye Examination form completed and turned into the nurse by Monday, October 15th, 2018.



Notes from 1st grade.....



Fall for First Grade

We have already learned so many things in first grade. We are building our sight word vocabulary as we use fluency in our reading. The stories have more words on a page and have more to retell and comprehend.

For Math in October, we will be learning math strategies for addition like drawing pictures, counting on, and mental math.

Our first graders will be exploring bats, spiders, pumpkins, and fire safety this month through reading, writing and math.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you at Parent-Teacher Conferences October 25-26. Make sure you make an appointment when the letters come out. We love talking about the wonderful things your children are doing!

Thank you for supporting your child's learning!



Notes from Kindergarten.....

October is going to be a fun-filled and busy month in Kindergarten. We will be working to complete our ABC Bootcamp.

In math, we will be learning to recognize numbers 0-10 and their number words, find ways to make numbers, understand greater than, fewer than, equal to, and count to 30.

We will be learning new popcorn words, reading books, writing sentences, and learning about apples, pumpkins, bats, and fire safety. To follow up our in class learning, we will take a trip to the fire station and the pumpkin farm. It will be so exciting to watch our Kindergarteners continue to learn and grow!