



Graham Creek Elementary Weekly Notes

- Office Contact Information: the GCE office now has a direct email address and number to text if you want to report your student absent for the day or you need to change how they are getting home. Use any of these methods to contact the office for those reasons: Call the school (as normal) (812) 346-4179 Email the Office : grahamcreekoffice@gmail.com
Text the Office: (812) 727-4159
Please note: All afternoon routine changes (riding the bus instead of car pickup, etc.) **MUST** be received in writing before 2:00 P.M. Any request made after that time may not be able to be made.
- PTO Students of the Week are Brinley Kirk & Aubree Ramey
- According to the legislation from the Indiana Department of Education, each public school shall provide age appropriate instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse to students in kindergarten through grade twelve. This instruction will be happening in the month of November at GCE. The following resource will be the basis for instruction in our elementary school: <https://barbarasinatrachildrenscenr.org>. If you have any questions after reviewing the curriculum or would like your child not to participate, please contact Mrs. Tina Povaleri, 812-346-4179, tpovaleri@jcs.org
- PTO Fall Supper- November 4th – 5:30 -7:00
- Picture Retakes - November 18
- Our Title I programs will be sharing interventions for reading and have free books
- Boys & Girls Club is free for every student at GCE. For more information, contact the office.

October 31/November 1 - 4, 2022

Breakfast Menu - Costs: \$1.50 Extra Milk - \$0.50

Monday – Egg Omelet & Biscuit

Tuesday – Pancake w/ Syrup

Wednesday – Breakfast Pizza

Thursday – Cereal

Friday – French Toast Stick w/ Syrup

Lunch Menu –Cost: \$2.75 Extra Milk - \$0.50

Monday – Pizza, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Fruit

Tuesday – Manager’s Choice, Fruit

Wednesday – Cheesy Bread, Corn, Celery, Fruit

Thursday – Popcorn Chicken, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Beans, Fruit

Friday – Turkey & Noodle, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad, Fruit

Attendance – October 24 – 28

Monday – 94%

Tuesday – 93%

Wednesday – 96%

Thursday – 92%

Friday- %

Daily Breakfast Choices – Entrée, Fruit, Juice & Milk **OR** WG Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk **Daily Milk Choices:** 1% White or 1% Chocolate

USDA Requirement: Students must select at least 1 item from the vegetable or fruit varieties offered daily

This menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Applications for Free and Reduced meals are available at your school's office or at www.jcsc.org

How GCE is applying STEM in the classroom

Kindergarten – Design and Carve a pumpkin. Students created a paper pumpkin, then voted on design for the class pumpkin, estimated how many seeds and counted seeds once it was carved.

1st Grade – Monster Creation Measurement & House – We had to measure our monsters and then build them a house using the measurements

2nd Grade – Learning about weather patterns and how they effect us

3rd Grade – is learning how engineers use the design process and how technology has changed over time.

4th Grade – is doing hands-on activities to show how gravity, force, and friction are related. The activities will involve racing a car down a ramp of various heights and textures.

5th Grade – Students are working on Ecosystem Food Webs. The students will take this information and create a marble maze to mimic the energy moving through the food web.

6th Grade - 6th grade researched a "frankenstein" food item that was brought in to analyze. The goal is to make predictions based on research on two items that were cross-pollinated to make this food, then we will cut it open and test our predictions.