



GJE Crane Monthly



Gladys Jung Elementary

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Principal's Thought of the Month

Our Lost and Found is an ever growing mountain of coats, snow pants, shoes, hats, shirts, pants, gloves, and even a fine set of false teeth! Our procedure is to collect these items, spread them out on the gym floor, have the kids go through them periodically, and those things that the students cannot identify we wash, fold, and store in our lost and found clothing room to be given away to students in need. Those things that are badly ripped, torn, or are otherwise unusable we discard after kids have had every opportunity to claim them.

NAEP Testing coming the week of February 25th.

Once a year, 4th graders selected at random by the federal government participate in the NAEP, which is a nationally given test of reading and math. This year, the test will occur during the week of Feb. 25. It is only one session on that testing day. No additional preparation by students is needed. The test allows us to see how Alaskan schools are performing compared to the rest of the country and to other states.

WIDA Testing Is Almost Completed

Those students who have been identified as Limited English Speakers have been participating in the WIDA, which assesses students on their ability to listen, speak, read, and write English. This year, the test is being taken on I-pads and is occurring during February and early March. Our site is nearly completed with this testing.

Emergency Student Pickup Procedure

At this time of year, there may be days when our busses, or certain busses, cannot safely transport students at the end of the day due to icy conditions.. If that happens, parents will be notified to come to school to pick up their children. We are asking parents to use the same pick up location behind GJE near the bussing lane pickup where everyone was dropping students off in the fall before the busses arrived. This is between GJE and the District Office and next to the swings on our playground. Quvana!

February Activities

Clubs: Every Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:20 PM, our teachers and students do fun enrichment activities. Everything from running a trap line to programming to archery to music class to survival and orienteering with compasses and many other fun thing are going on. Parents are always welcome to come join their child's club and see what they are up to.

It is POSSIBLE that the Island League High School basketball Tournament may have to occur at the Gladys Jung Gym this weekend. More information will be sent out if this needs to happen at GJE.

Parent Volunteer Meeting is coming!

The next Parent Volunteer meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21st. At that meeting we will be asking parents to consider which major areas they would like to volunteer in.

Family Night Feb 19th 5:00 to 6:30 PM
ASB meeting GJE school at 6 PM
PVA Second Meeting Feb 21 5:30 PM at GJE
Feb SOAR on Feb 27th at 1:30
WIDA Testing Continues
Archery Practice 2:30 to 5 PM Wednesdays
Basketball Practice:

Boys Advanced Fundamentals Team 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM Mon-Thurs.

Boys Basic Fundamentals team 5:30-7:00 M/T/Th

Girls: 3:30-5:00 M/T/TH
7:00 to 8:30 Wed.

