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*Grass Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School*



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“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”

All Aboard!



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Ms. Lindsey's Fourth graders are busy studying the Transcontinental Railroad!

This past week students began building a famous event to simulate the 1869 race to Promontory Summit between the Central and Union Pacific Companies.

These fourth graders will be traveling from Colfax to Truckee on the railroad as part of the conclusion of their Expedition!

The Fourth Graders are All Aboard!



The Coyote Jamboree – A Success!

Thanks to all who came out to celebrate, and support the 6th graders heading to Science camp! Final numbers are still coming in, but it is safe to say, it was a resounding success! On a personal note, it was so wonderful to see all of Charter come out in force. We have missed see and building community with parents. A huge shout out to the 6th grade team for putting together a great event!

Got Sports?

Mountain Bike Club

I am excited to share that for the first time, Mountain Biking has been picked up by the middle school sports league, NCAL. This means that Mountain Biking races are being hosted throughout the country, and GVCS has been pedaling there way onto those trails! Well done Coyotes!



Rides are Wednesdays from campus into Empire Mine and adjoining property, and Friday, off campus. Questions: Coach Tanya at redwood_coast@sbcglobal.net

Track

Congrats to the fifty student athletes who participated in Track this season! A big thank you goes out to our coaching team, Jon, Ryan, Brad and Amanda!

If you have any questions about sports, please reach out to Mr. E, at aezzell@gvgsd.us

Pizza Sales Cancelled

Pizza sales is cancelled for the time-being. Please do not depend on purchasing pizza for your student on Thursdays for lunch.

Be In The Know

5/3 - 5/20 : Rotating schedule of CAASPP testing, please make sure your kiddo is well rested!

5/30: Memorial Day, No School

6/2: Celebration of Learning / Open House

6/10: Last Day of School

An Expanded View of Student Achievement

At GVCS we have an expanded vision of student achievement. We believe that when a student graduates from our school, that they should be well on their way to becoming an effective and productive citizen, who not only envisions a better world, but possesses the tools to help create that world.

As students culminate their education, be it after college or vocational school, we know that their success is not solely dependent upon their test scores, but on the quality of their work and the quality of their character.

As such, at GVCS we consider student achievement to have three dimensions: Mastery of Academic Skills and Content, High – Quality Work, and Character.

We hope that you have found evidence of our commitment to these dimensions of student achievement in the previous pages.



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Our Design Principles

The Primacy of Self – Discovery
The Having of Wonderful Ideas
The Responsibility for Learning
Empathy and Caring
Success and Failure
Collaboration and Competition
Diversity and Inclusion
The Natural World
Solitude and Reflection
Service and Compassion