

Great Expectations School News

Greetings GES Families!

A highlight of the school year is Beach Day! This is a day to celebrate coming together as a school again and renewing relationships after the summer break. After a couple re-schedules, we finally hit on a beautiful day this past Tuesday. Look for pictures below.

Another signature practice at GES is Reading Buddies. Most Fridays during the school year, older students are paired up with a younger student to read together. This practice reinforces the value of reading and creates bonds between our older and younger students, as well as teaching responsibility for both. Today was our Reading Buddies kick off – the first since before the pandemic! Ask your student if they remember their buddy's name, or what they book they read together.

Important Dates & Events

- 9/27: **Annual Meeting** 6:00 pm
Check out facility expansion plans
Vote for school board members
Hear about the school's performance
Childcare and light refreshments served
- 9/28-30: Otters at Wolf Ridge
- 9/29-30: MAP testing grades 3,6 and new students
- 10/7: **No School** - Professional Development Day
- 10/13: **School Picture Day**
- 10/20-21: **No School** - MEA
- 10/28: School Spirit Day: "PJ Day"
- **Volunteers requested** for sorting and crushing cans. Please come to 955 Devil Track Rd tomorrow (Saturday 9/23/22) between 9 am and noon. All that you will need is a pair of gloves. Questions? Contact Jerry at 218-370-9496.
- **Coming Soon: New Crosswalk at GES!** A new sidewalk is being constructed along the Gunflint Trail from Hwy 61 to 5th Street/Co Rd 7. Once it is complete, our crosswalk will be moved to that intersection. We will let families know when this takes place.

Community Opportunities

- AEOA Food Distribution [Flyer](#) for Wednesday, September 28th
- New Fall Classes at the Grand Marais Art Colony! Contact GMAC for details.
info@grandmaraisartcolony.org
- Northern's Swim Team starts in October
<https://www.duluthymca.org/programs/swimming/competitive-swimming/cook-county>
- Dance Programs at the YMCA start in October

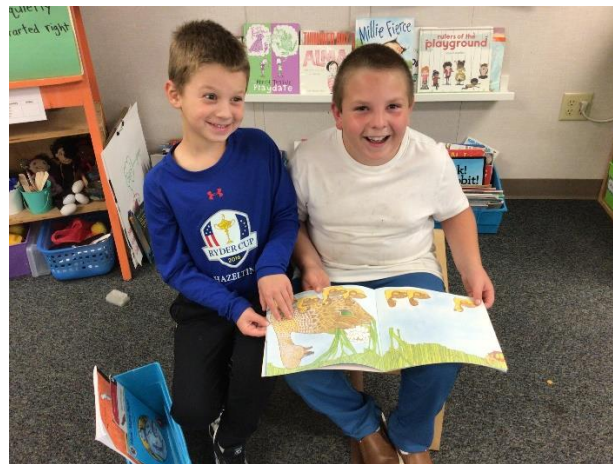
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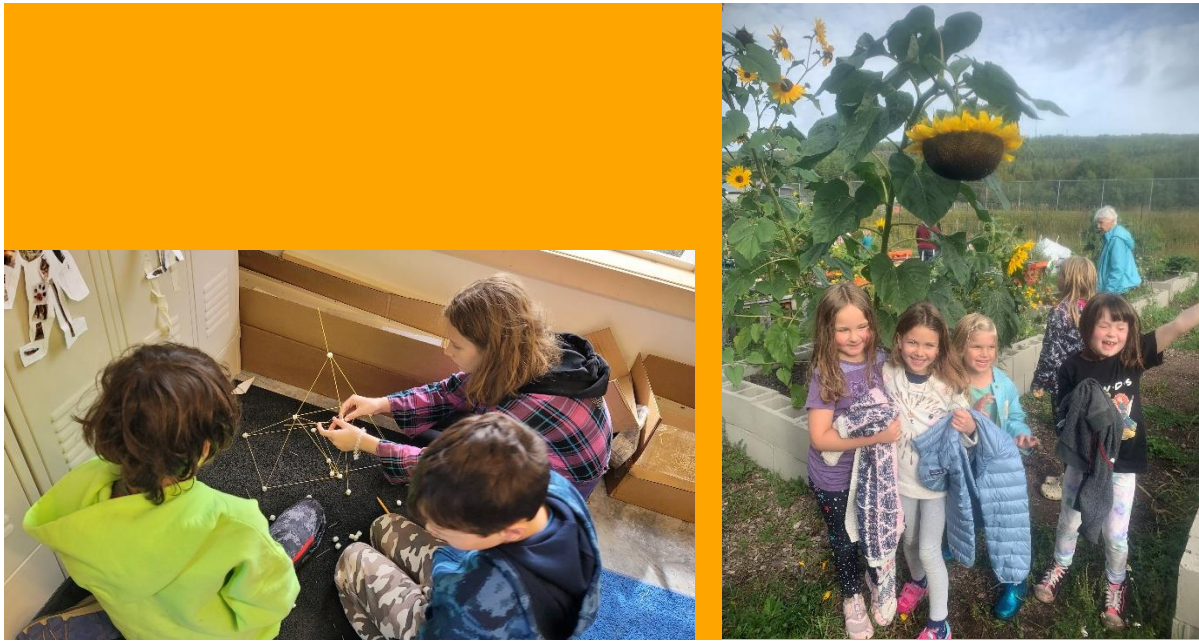
In the Classrooms

Beach Day!



Reading Buddies!





Lynx Model & Fawns at Community Gardens!

Great Lunch

One of the joys that students and staff experienced this week was the return of Great Lunch! Yay!! A few kinks are being worked out, but overall, things are going well and the wonderful scents and tastes of Great Lunch are being savored, once again!

Here is the [menu](#) for next week.

As always, please call the office if you have any questions on school-related items.

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