



Great Expectations School News

Greetings Families!

Take a look at the GES opportunities that begin next week. Also, remember that there is **no school** for students tomorrow or Monday (with the exception of the Otters, who do have class on Monday to make up a snow day).

- **After School Dance Program Returns!** Lynx and Otters students: Join dance instructor Angel Kelly on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 at the Community Center Log Cabin, beginning 4/11. Snacks will be provided.

This 8 week program will help students express themselves through choreographed dance routines as well as build confidence, connect with their peers and help release big emotions. The best part is that it will be FUN!

Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear - preferably gym shoes. Also make sure that they have a water bottle.

For more information or to sign your child up please email Angel at angel.kelly@greatexpectationsschool.com

- **Youth Volunteer Program** returns this summer! (This program was previously called The Incredible Exchange.) Kids volunteer during the summer at approved sites and can exchange their hours volunteering for a cultural event or recreational activity. This popular program is for youth ages 11-14. Flyers are being sent home with students who are interested. Application deadline: April 25. [Flyer Page 1](#), [Flyer Page 2](#)
- **6-8th Grade After School Homework Help Tuesdays 3:30-5!** Is your Otter student running behind on their map assignments? Vocab essays? Details [HERE](#).

Important Dates, Information & Events

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Every day William teaches different classrooms to fill pots with soil and plant or transplant!



Even the Bear Cubs are learning to successfully transplant!

It requires great concentration. (See below).

Next week we will see how the seedlings are growing!



April

7: **No School** - Professional Development Day

10: **No School** - Independent Workday /Otters Make Up Day

12-13: Compass Music Workshop: Aimee Bryant (K-4)

12-14: MCA Testing: Reading (3-8)

14: Evacuation Drill (originally scheduled April 12) Healthy Homes Presentation (Wolves)

17-21: MCA Testing: Math (3-8)

18: 911 FOR Kids (K-2) Presentation 2:00-3:00, K Parent Meeting

20: Statewide Tornado Drill
21: School Spirit Day: Earth Day
24-28: MCA Testing: Science (Grades 5 and 8)
26: Administrative Assistant Day
25-27: Lynx to North House Folk School
27: Writing Celebration

May

1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week
5: Great Lunch Staff Appreciation Day
17: Evacuation Drill
19: School Spirit Day: Celebrate Summer Day
20: Annual GES Plant Sale!
26: Step Up Day
29: **No School:** Memorial Day
31: Portfolio Night

June

1: Beach Day
2: Last Day of School

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Community Opportunities

- **Explorers Club Returns!** Information [HERE](#)
- Easter Egg Hunt - [Details](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

No time to volunteer? You can still help GES raise funds by saving your aluminum cans and dropping them in the trailer in the side parking lot. Your help is appreciated!

As always, please call the office if you have any questions on school-related items. We are happy to assist!

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