



Great Expectations School News

For those who plan ahead, here is next year's school calendar: [School Year 23-24 School Calendar](#). See below for additional important events taking place in the remainder of this school year.

Important Dates, Information & Events

[jmc family login link](#) (for lunch, fees and back to school forms)

April

24-28: MCA Testing: Science (Grades 5 and 8)

26: Administrative Assistant Day

25-27: Lynx to North House Folk School – Bateau boat models

27: **Writing Celebration!** 5:00-6:30 pm – [Sign up to bring treats or volunteer!](#)

May

1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week – *(Let your child's teacher know you appreciate them!)*

4: **Star Wars themed Bike to School Day!** [Map & Details](#)

5: Great Lunch Staff Appreciation Day

17: Evacuation Drill

19: School Spirit Day: Celebrate Summer Day

20: Annual GES Plant Sale & Pancake Breakfast! (Details & volunteer opportunities to come).

26: Step Up Day

29: **No School:** Memorial Day

31: Portfolio Night

June

1: Beach Day

2: Last Day of School

5-6: Otters make ups snow days

Community Opportunities

- AEOA Food Distribution 4/6 - [DETAILS](#)
- Walk, Bike, Fun! – Important opportunities:
 - [Educator Training](#) - Thursday, 5/4 - open to adults
 - [Ambassador Training](#) – Friday 5/5 or Saturday, 5/6 – open to adults
 - [Youth Bike Maintenance](#) – Saturday, 5/6

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!

In the Classrooms

Last week each K-4 classroom enjoyed focused time with COMPAS teaching artist/musicians Aimee and Jayanthay. Here they are teaching the Fawns classroom a song counting to 10 in Swahili.



As promised last week, here are pictures of some of the hundreds of tomato plants growing in the greenhouse, as well as a first blossom on a pansy!



Community Health

FYI: Covid test kits are available for families in the front entry at school. Feel free to stop in and pick one up, as needed.

OR

Register [online](#) for Covid Testing at the Community Center.

School Lunch

Check out the new [Spring Lunch Menu](#) that Chris and Abbyzak created for the remainder of the school year.

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

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