



Growth Mindset for the Month

December's Growth Mindset mantra is "We LOVE a challenge" We know that challenge is required in learning and growing, academics are no different! The quote for the month is, "If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are?" -T.S. Elliot

Mindful Moments & Kindness Ambassadors

Starting this month, Mrs. Olson & Ms. Shay will be leading us in Mindful Moment on Wednesdays to help us all learn to calm our minds and bodies to be the best versions of ourselves. We will also start having Kindness Ambassadors looking for kids "Caught being Kind!" Ask you student how they practice kindness & mindfulness in their lives.

Learning Choices for 3rd Quarter

The window for choosing face to face or distance learning closes on December 11th. Once submitted, this will need to be the same throughout quarter 3 (January 19-March 25). It is VERY difficult for us to change arrangements in classrooms, consistency is key for learning success. Parents please review the Distance Learning expectations and supports we have for your students. You can find links for the documents on PG's website, via email, and Class Dojo.

Fruits & Veggies Program

We are looking at fun bunch of fruits & veggies this month. Students will be snacking on multi-colored peppers, Rockit apples, and more! Ask you students what they like about their treats this week.

Family Engagement Center!!

Ms. Sil Perkins We know that there will be many needs over the winter and Holiday season. Please contact Ms. Sil for help, email her at scperkins@graniteschools.org or call 385-646-4972.

Changes in the Weather

Winter gear is needed for school as we still want to get our wiggles out at recess. Let us know if you need help with gear or clothing.



COVID Update

We are still asking to monitor your students for COVID symptoms. If you have questions about symptoms, quarantining, and more call the COVID hotline(1-800-456-7707) or GSD's website. All Direct Exposures and Positive testing involving Pleasant Green Students must be reported to the office.

Holiday Sing

While we can't be together, it will not dampen our Holiday spirit!! We will be video taping our students' Holiday songs and send them out as a movie just before Winter Break. Check your email, our website, and social media for the link.



Upcoming Events:

- @Dec. 4th & 11th- Distance Learning
- @Dec. 14th- Food Bank @ 3:45
- @Dec. 17th- 12:45 SCC mtg, 1:30 PTA
- @Dec. 18th - Distance Learning Day
- @Winter Break- Dec. 21st -Jan. 1st (Jan. 4th is the first day back @)

Principal's Message

As we enter the Holiday season, I want to take time to reflect on the amazing things this community does daily. From the fabulous instruction our teachers & paras provide, to the super cleaning by Mr. D & crew, to the joyful greetings from Mrs. Inman & Mrs. Serrato, to the tasty goodies by Mrs. Howard & Co, to the everyday support from parents & community; it is clear we are blessed to be at Pleasant Green. I wish you and your family a warm, happy & healthy Holiday season! Here's to all the spectacular things to come in 2021!

Love, *Mrs. Peterson*, PG Head Gnomie