




November 3: Early dismissal 11:30 - Parent/
Teacher Conferences
November 4: No School
November 17: 4th grade Music Concert
November 23: No School
November 24: Happy Thanksgiving, No
School
November 25: No School

Genoa Elementary School November Newsletter

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and milk is different from
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4th grade: 11:10 - 11:55
5th grade: 12:10 - 12:55

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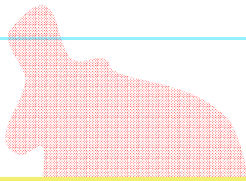
Hello From the 5th Grade Hallway!!

Wow, time is just flying by. We are into the second quarter and learning, learning, learning. The holidays are right around the corner and life will become very hectic please remind your child to read 30 minutes every night.

In Social Studies, the classes are studying events leading up to the Revolutionary War with focus on the creation of our current government. There are many vocabulary words in these beginning chapters that the students will need to learn.

Our first classroom party was for Halloween. Thank you to everyone that helped make this a fun time. Also, for coming to the costume parade. Congratulations to the winners of the costume contest.

As the weather continues to cool down, please remember to send your child with a warm coat.




Fifth Grade Student of the Month is Emily Huerta

My name is Emily Huerta. I'm 10 years old. I'll be 11 on January 19th. My favorite subjects in school are Art, and Science. But, I like them all.

I have a family of 5. My mom, dad and my 2 older sisters. One is in high school and the other is in college. I'm the youngest in my family.

I have one dog. She is 4 years old.



****4th Grade Music Concert**
November 17th, 7:00pm in
the high school auditorium

From the 4th Grade Team

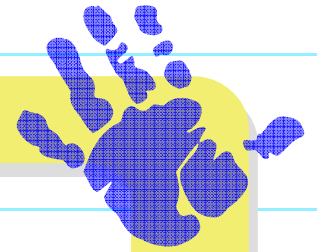
The team is looking forward to meeting with many of you at the Parent/Teacher conferences that are scheduled this month. If you didn't sign-up for a conference at Open House, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Our first field trip to Midway Village and Museum Center in Rockford was wonderful. The students learned how life was in the past. Thank you to the chaperones that helped make this trip an enjoyable time for the students.

Make sure your child faithfully uses his/her agenda book and that you sign it every night. It is also a good communication tool between home and school. Also, please check with your child to make sure they are not running low with any classroom supplies.

The 4th grade Music concert is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, starting at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium. Students will need to arrive at their assigned spot at 6:30pm. Watch for letters to come home explaining more about this event.

4th Grade Student of the Month is Madison Alborn



Upcoming Events for GES Students

Parent/Teacher Conferences: November 3rd and 4th

Early Release: November 3rd, 11:30am

No School: November 4th

November 17th: 4th grade music concert at the high school

November 23, 24 and 25: No School

Lunch Prices for

Genoa Elementary School:

Full pay: \$2.15

Reduced: \$.40


Milk: \$.35

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From the Principal's Desk



GES Parents, with conferences approaching, you have a great opportunity to confer with your child's teacher in order to gain some extra perspective into your child as a learner. An important area to focus on is your child's MAP test scores. MAP data is a very important component in evaluating a student's academic progress in the areas of math and reading. Not only does it give measure to evaluate individual growth, the data allows for a comparison with other students who participate in MAP testing nationally. While Map data provides extremely relevant information about your child, the anecdotal information that you gain from conferencing with your child's teacher is integral in terms of gaining insight about your student. Your child's teacher spends hours working closely with your student so the teacher's perspective brings powerful feedback. Conferences are scheduled for November 4th from 11:30 am – 8:00 pm. You can schedule a conference by contacting the office or your child's teacher at 784-3742.

On a final note, I would like to congratulate our November students of the month Emily Huerta and Madison Alborn. In addition, for those of you who drop off children in the morning; please do not block access into the parking lot when dropping off your student.