

Gateway Elementary October Newsletter 2021



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Literacy Parade

The Literacy Parade will be on **Friday, October 29, 2021**. For this event, students can dress up as a storybook character, vocabulary word, or their favorite type of figurative language as they parade around the track. Students may choose any character from an appropriate, elementary school book that they love reading. The costumes should not be scary. Costumes may not have a mask, weapon, or contain blood. Costumes must meet school dress code guidelines. Students should either carry the book or make a large name tag stating the title of the book they are representing. Students who do not wish to wear a costume may make signs or props to carry during the parade representing a favorite book character.



Curriculum Night



"Make It Take It" Curriculum Night. Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff worked together to make fun activities for students to use at home. These activities were designed to supplement classroom reading and math instruction.



Let's Party!



Will you be attending the first quarter "Perfect Attendance" Celebration?

We want all of our leaders to be *present, engaged, and supported* every day!



Students **MUST** be present to **LEARN**. Please call the school, provide a doctor's note, or a handwritten parent note to verify your child's absences. Any questions or concerns please contact the school social worker Mrs. Smith-Hogan at 239-888-0733.



PLAY GOLF & TENNIS at Gateway Elementary

Get ready to have fun with TGA of Lee County!

Our multi-week program is ideal for all players-from beginners to experienced-and is designed to refine skill, achieve success, promote discovery through play and provide a pathway to Keep Playing!

Students progress at their own pace while learning and experiencing something new in each class.

Classes are on campus. All equipment will be provided.

Session	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Price
Golf (Thu)	October 28	December 9	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	\$110
Tennis (Fri)	October 29	December 10	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	\$110

Each session includes six classes.

For more information contact: Brandon Baker at bbaker@playtga.com or 440-666-0825

SIGN UP TODAY!
playtga.com/southleecounty

Out of Field Teachers:

Florida State Statute 1012.42, recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. The following teachers are out of field but engaged in training to add the endorsement, English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Merrill Anderson, Patricia Donnelly, Marcia Frank, Colleen Gaydos, Tracy Heyner, Marissa Lorenzo, Krista Pfaff, Jennifer Ramirez Ramos, Marissa Ring, Caroline Rollins, Rebecca Samson, Nicole Schoch, Candice Wright
The following teacher is out of field but engaged in training to add the endorsement, Marcia Frank - Gifted and Jennifer Ramirez Ramos - Pre-K/Primary

Support

PTA News

Support

Cookie Dough and River City Goods Fundraiser
September 28-October 11

Whether it's our classic chocolate chip cookies, iced lemon loaf cakes or anything in between, our delicious fundraising cookies and cakes are available in a variety of yummy flavors.

Gateway Family Skate Night
at SPINZ Skating Rink
October 20, 2021 6-8 PM



Come dressed in your costume and bring your treat bag.

On Your Mark, Get Set...RUN

Come Run with Gateway Elementary Run Club!

Who: Any 1st-5th Grader interested in joining Gateway Elementary's Run Club.

When: Practices will be on Tuesday mornings from 7:40 – 8:25 starting on November 2nd and ending on March 1st. (No Practice: Nov. 23, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan 11,) As of now, we will be registering for one race.

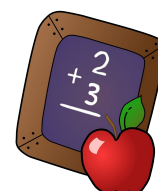
SAVE THE DATE – Strides 4 Education 5K – Saturday, February 5th, 2022

Where: We will meet on the sidewalk area by the before school room. Please bring a water bottle.

Cost: The registration fee of \$45 will cover a run club shirt, race registration for the Strides for Education, practice snacks, and an end of season awards ceremony/celebration.

Questions: Contact Tayler Reed at taylerlr@leeschools.net or (239) 768-3737

- Kenneth A. Savage, Ed.D. - Superintendent**
- Debbie Jordan**, District 4 (Chair)
- Betsy Vaughn**, District 6 (Vice Chair)
- Mary Fischer**, District 1
- Melisa W. Giovannelli**, District 2
- Chris N. Patricca**, District 3
- Gwynetta S. Gittens**, District 5
- Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan**, District 7



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What's happening at Gateway?

2021

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					Spirit Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Southern Snowballs 3-4 PM			 Wear PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness Kindergarten Fire Safety	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Fundraiser Ends		SAC Mtg. @ 7:30 AM	End of Qtr. 1 Culvers' Family Night 4-7 PM at Six Mile location	Professional Duty Day No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Southern Snowballs 3-4 PM	Unity Day wear orange Family Skate Night @ Spinz Skating Rink 6-8 PM Come dressed in a costume!	PTA Meeting @ 6:30 PM	Favorite College/ Armed Forces Shirt	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
School Spirit Week Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off Oct. 25 - Nov. 12	Hat or Headband Day Sounds of the Season 5th grade chorus	Silly Sock Day Report Cards Go Home	Festive Fall Shirt Day Picture Retake DAC Mtg. at LCSD	Pajama Day Kindergarten Harvest Day	Storybook Parade- dress in favorite storybook character Curriculum Night- bus ramp 4:30-6:30 PM	
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Happy Halloween