

**GARDEN PLAIN
ELEMENTARY**

The Owl



December 14, 2018

VOLUME 14

UPCOMING DATES...

12/17 - Basketball vs
Cheney @ 4:30 - Boys
Home; Girls Away

12/18 - 8th - 12th
Band/Vocal Concert @
7:00 @ GPHS Gym

12/19 - Ambassadors
deliver Winter Gear and
pick up Christmas Gifts

12/21 - End of 2nd
Nine Weeks

12/21 - Staff vs Middle
school students Basket-
ball game @ 10:15

12/24 - 1/4 - Winter
Break

1/3 - No School -
Teacher Inservice

1/3 - Basketball vs
Chaparral @ 4:30 -
Girls Home; Boys Away

1/4 - No School -
Teacher Work Day

1/5 - Middle School
District Dance

1/7 - Classes Resume
from break

Campbell's Hoot & Holler

Today we participated in our December crisis drill. The students and staff did a great job. The halls were eerily quiet, but everyone followed proper procedure. Please have your students share how they felt and what they did during the drill. Discussion is key to remembering.

Many fun activities are happening right now at school. We have our last week of our countdown calendar. Wednesday is the last day to bring winter gear items for our tree. We will be taking the items to St. Anthony's Shelter on Wednesday afternoon.

Our kindergarteners recently took a trip to the post office to mail their writing

assignment to Santa. The letters were sprinkled with magic dust and sent on their way!

Our 4th graders are making the community buildings of GP out of gingerbread. I can't wait to see the finished product on Tuesday and maybe get a little taste as well!

Our middle schoolers have been perfecting the form of presenting in many of their classes and working on passion projects to present next week.

Our younger grades have been using Mystery Science to entice their curiosity and provide them with more hands on learning. The activities I see the students working on are pretty impressive.

Friday of next week will be jammed packed with fun activities. First thing in the morning the K-4 will be

painting in the cafeteria, we have the students versus the staff basketball game (anyone have an oxygen tank we can borrow), and then the students are invited to sing and have popcorn in the gym since they will be dressed up as their favorite Christmas movie character.

If you were not able to attend the Winter Concert from our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders, you missed out. The students were amazing and I was truly impressed with all the musical talent our GPE students have. I can't wait to hear what our future music concerts have in store. Parents should be very proud.

Best wishes,

Jenny Campbell, Principal



Family One-Minute Share

"Many families have traditions they participate in, just not at this time of the year. What are some of your family traditions you do every year and why do you feel they are important?"



The G.O.A.T.(Greatest of all Time) Family and their reindeer candy canes they made Wednesday during family time.