



UPCOMING DATES...

3/19-3/23:
SPRING BREAK

3/28: 6 & 8 SO-
CIAL STUDIES
ASSESSMENT

3/29: EASTER
PARTIES @
2:30

3/29: TRACK
IN CHENEY

3/30: NO
SCHOOL—
GOOD FRIDAY

4/1: EASTER

4/2: NO
SCHOOL

4/3-4/6: 4TH
GRADE ELA
AND MATH AS-
SESSMENTS

4/4: CPMSL
MUSIC FESTI-
VAL IN CHAP-
ARRAL

4/5: TRACK
AT HOME

4/6: END OF
BOX TOP
CHALLENGE

Campbell's Hoot & Holler

Spring Break has arrived! I wish you all a relaxing and joyful week away. Students, even though you won't be in school, keep reading and practicing your math facts! Five days away can have a negative effect on your learning. So when you are at home, in the car, or on a vacation, break out a good book or practice your flash cards. Thirty minutes a day is all we ask to help keep your minds sharp!

There are many changes happening at GPE for next school year. We have Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Veenstra retiring, Mrs.

Kampling and Mrs. McFadden have decided to stay at home with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ives have taken other positions at Newton High School, Mrs. Hahn has decided to switch her career path from teaching in a regular classroom, and our school counselor will be full time at Andale Elementary School next year.

With all these changes, the hiring process has already begun. We have hired a band teacher, Mrs. Lisa Johnson. She comes to us from Hoxie, KS and will be split between the high school and grade school.

I am pleased to announce Mrs. Kristi Hatfield will be our new GPE full time counselor. Mrs. Hatfield will

be a great addition to the GPE staff and I know everyone will welcome her to our school family.

As other hires are made, I will be sure to keep our families up-to-date through the newsletter.

I want to thank the parents and/or grandparents who attended our preschool parent day at the beginning of the week. Seeing parents engage with their children throughout the day brought much joy to the staff. A huge shout out to Mrs. Lisa Adolph for planning all the fun activities. Many keepsakes were made for sure!

Springy Regards,

Jenny Campbell, Principal

Initial count is in for The Box Top Challenge ...

1st—Mrs. Hampton's 5th—323

2nd—Mrs. Adolph's PreK—211

3rd—Mrs. Pauly's K—162

4th—Mrs. Vieselmeyer's 2nd—151

5th—Mrs. Hahn's 2nd—130

6th—Mrs. Horsely's LS—113

7th—Mrs. Stockemer's 2nd—48

8th—Mrs. Stahl's 1st—17

Keep collecting those box tops over spring break and up until April 6th. Let's catch 5th grade!

Counselor's Corner...

Manners...Manners do matter! The way we act and treat others is very important. Others may form opinions about us based on our manners. Make sure that you are showing good manners! Here are a few examples:

~Say "please" and "thank you"

~When someone is talking, listen and show good eye contact

~If people are talking and you need to say something, wait for them to finish and say "excuse me"

~Do not bring technology to the dinner table

~If someone says "Good Morning" to you, make sure you look at them and say "Good Morning" back

~What 2 things you should do if you cough or sneeze – cover your mouth with your elbow and say "excuse me"

~Chew with your mouth closed and do not talk with your mouth full

~If you go to a friends' house, do not leave a mess. Make sure you help clean up the toys you played with

~Receive permission of both parents before going over to visit a friend