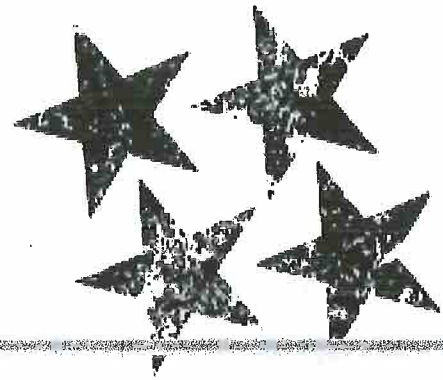
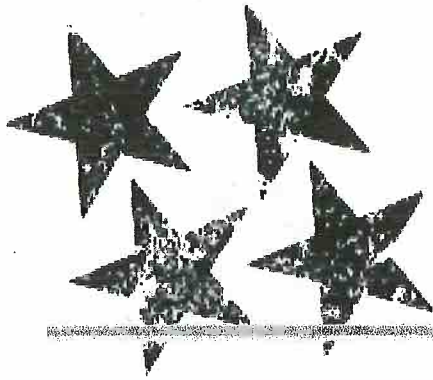


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Mrs. Adams

by: Parker Kellogg and
Dalin Kaleb



Mrs. Alyssa Adams is someone who works in the Grand Valley Kitchen. She has been working here for 8 years. The best part of her job is seeing the kids.

Her favorite subject in school was Math. Halloween is her favorite holiday and snickerdoodles are her favorite dessert. She likes

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tacos too. She has 2 cats, 1 dog and 2 kids. Hiking is her favorite hobby. She likes football, and her favorite team is the Cleveland Browns.



Officer Brockway

by: Willow Phelps and
Jocelyn Spahr



This is Officer Brockway's first year working at Grand Valley. She works as a peace officer because she likes to help people. Her favorite subject in school was Gym, and her favorite holiday is New Year's Day. Tacos are her favorite food, and cookies are her favorite dessert to make. Her grandmother makes oyster stew. She likes to paint and play beach volleyball.

She has one daughter and one dog. In her family she is the oldest of six kids. She has 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Mrs. Clason

by: Amari Kromer and
Elias Mazzei



Hi, This is an interview on Mrs. Clason. She has been working at Grand Valley for 19 years. She likes to work with the kids.

Gym is Mrs. Clason's favorite subject and Halloween is her favorite holiday. Her favorite dessert that she makes is chocolate cake, and pizza is her favorite food. She has three goats, 2 sheep, 3 ducks, 20 chicks, 6 dogs and two breeds. She likes the movie "Grease." Football is her favorite sport and she likes the Pittsburgh Steelers. She has 3 kids and loves to go on vacation.

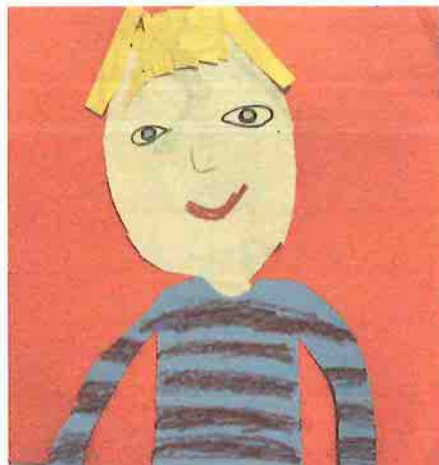
Mrs. Crouch

by: Grayson Winer,
Abigail Anderson and
Charlotte Krempel



Mrs. Crouch has been teaching at G.V.E.S. for 22-23 years and is currently teaching 1st. Grade. When she was in school she loved reading. She also loves her job because she loves it when kids realize they can read.

Her favorite holiday is Christmas and her favorite dessert is an Ooey Goey Butter Cake. She has two dogs (Bo and Pippen) and four kids. Steak is her favorite food and her favorite movie is *Avengers Endgame*. She only likes the sports her kids are in. Her kids like to play Minecraft and she loves movies.



Mrs. Grier

by: Aubrey Noe,
Jayden Culver and
Bradey Williams



First we asked Mrs. Grier how long she has worked at Grand Valley, and she said "25 years". Then she said her favorite subject when she was in school was Spanish. Mrs. Grier said the best part of her job is learning new stuff. Her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving and her favorite dessert to make is peach cobbler.

Mrs. Grier has 2 pets and one kid at home. Her favorite food is popcorn, and she likes to do Jazzercise. She likes to watch football and basketball.



Ms. Gruskiewicz

by: Parker Bilek



Do you know Mrs. Gruskiewicz who works in the board office? Here is some information about her. This is her first year working at Grand Valley. Her favorite subject in school was Math. She likes to work in the board office, because she writes paychecks. Halloween is her favorite holiday and buckeyes are her favorite dessert. Pepperoni pizza is her favorite food. She likes to travel in a camper and her hobby is skiing. College football is her favorite sport. She has 2 boys. Tanner is in 1st grade and Aidan is in 11th grade. She has 1 cat named Simba. This is what I found out about Mrs. Gruskiewicz when I interviewed her.

Ms. Hatfield

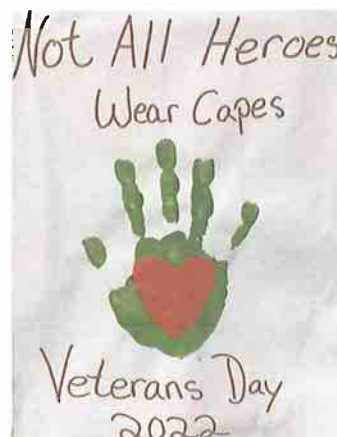
by: Dawson Leyda and
Matthew Hein



Ms. Monica Hatfield is one of our Grand Valley kitchen workers. She has worked at Grand Valley for 2 years. She likes to see all of the little kids.

Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her favorite dessert to make is vanilla pudding and her favorite food is chicken. Volleyball is her favorite sport and she likes the movie *It's A Wonderful Life*. When she was in school she liked English.

Ms. Hatfield has a son and a daughter. She says she likes to stay happy and have a good day everyday.



Mrs. Hejduk

by: Ava Cunningham,
Sophia Matthews and
Ellianna Pacholke



Mrs. Hejduk has been working at Grand Valley for 19 years. Math was her favorite subject in school. She likes to see different kids everyday and play games with them.

Christmas is her favorite holiday. She likes to make cupcakes for dessert. Fruit is her favorite food and she likes baseball. She has dogs and kids. She likes to walk or go jogging with her dogs.



Mrs. Hylton

by: Amari Kromer
and
Emrys Tenney



Mrs. Hylton has worked at Grand Valley for 22 years. Her favorite thing about working at Grand Valley is working with kids. This year she is teaching Art, instead of 2nd grade. She is loving it! She loved ALL of her subjects when she was in school.

Christmas is Mrs. Hylton's favorite holiday and she loves to make sugar cream pie. Crab legs are her favorite food. She likes Ohio State Football, Baseball, and Basketball. She likes spending time on the boat. She has 3 boys, a dog named Brutus, and a cat named Layla.



Ms. Jazbek

by: Harlan Swick



Ms. Jazbek has worked at Grand Valley for 3 years. She likes seeing the kids while she's working in the kitchen.

Her favorite subject when she was in school was Science. Steak is her favorite food and cheesecake is her favorite dessert to make at home. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. She likes to go 4 wheeling and watch football. She has 2 kids, 1 guinea pig and 4 lizards.



Mr. Jerome

by: Parker Bilek and
Gannon Yuhasz



Do you know who Mr. Jerome is? He teaches Spanish class at the High School and here at G.V.E.S.. Here is some information about him.

He has worked at Grand Valley for 20 years. His favorite subject is lunch. His favorite part about his job is when he sees the light bulb go on. Christmas is his favorite holiday and a triple fudge sundae with peaches is his favorite dessert. He also likes hot wings.

Landscaping is his favorite hobby. *The Grinch* is his favorite movie. Don Quixote is his favorite book. He likes track and field.

He has one son named Zane and one daughter named Grace.

This is what we found out about Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Jones

by: Piper Rogers
and
Lula Hudnall



Today we found some really cool facts about Mrs. Jones. She has worked at Grand Valley for seven years. Mrs. Jones' favorite subjects at school were Choir and English. Mrs. Jones' favorite thing about her job is that she gets to spread her love of music to kids.

Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her favorite dessert to make is mini Texas shaped cakes. Any kind of seafood is her favorite food to eat.

Mrs. Jones has two dogs, four kids and seven grandkids. Isn't that a handful? Mrs. Jones' favorite book is Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. Mrs. Jones likes pickleball as a sport. Mrs. Jones worked on the front cover of the newspaper in Warren for twelve years.

This is one fact I didn't even know.

Mrs. Kamler

by: Kara Peterson and
Kelsey Popovich



Mrs. Kamler has worked at Grand Valley as a bus driver for 15 years. She likes the freedom while driving the bus, and likes to help kids. English was her favorite subject in school. She likes apple crisp for dessert, and steak is her favorite food.. She loves Browns football, and the movie *Paint My Bible*. She likes to go to church with her family. Mrs. Kamler has one son, a cat and a dog.

Mrs. Meckley

by: Avery Beran and
Brooklynne Rose



Mrs. Lisa Meckley works in the kitchen. She has

worked there for 7 years. She likes to work in the kitchen, because she likes seeing the kids. Pumpkin roll is her favorite dessert to make, and she loves to eat them too!

Cheeseburgers are her favorite food. Her favorite subject in school was Art. Painting is her hobby and football is her favorite sport. Mrs. Meckley's favorite holiday is Christmas.

Mrs. Meckley has a dog named Ginger and a cat named Kitty. She has two 35 year old stepsons, one 32 year old daughter and one 14 year old daughter.

Mrs. Miles

by: Lillian Tolla and
Josephine DeLisle



Here are some things about Mrs. Miles. She has worked at Grand Valley for twenty-eight years. Her favorite subject was Math. Mrs. Miles likes working in the kitchen because she

likes working with food and seeing the children.

Her favorite holiday is Valentine's Day. Her favorite dessert to make is cheesecake. She likes different kinds of cheese and baseball. Her favorite movie is *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*. Mrs. Miles has two dogs and one grandson. These are some things about Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Miller

by: Delaney Martin
Wyatt Beal and
Delani Wolf



Mrs. Miller went to Kent State University. Her favorite teacher was her 11th grade English teacher. She decided to become a teacher because she likes to read with kids.

Her hobbies are to cook, run and hike. Her favorite foods are pizza and pasta. She has been working at Grand Valley for two years. Her first year at

Grand Valley she taught first grade, and her second year she taught second grade. Before coming to Grand Valley she taught first grade at JFK school. Her favorite drink is green tea with honey.

She has a chocolate lab named Mocha. She likes to watch baseball. That is a little bit about Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Mitchell

by: Kimi Lin,
Spencer Plott and
Theodore Simpson



Mrs. Mitchell has worked at Grand Valley Elementary for twenty years. Her favorite subject to teach is Reading. She likes her job because she helps kids learn to learn new things.

Mrs. Mitchell's favorite holiday is Christmas. Oreo pudding is her favorite thing to make. Mrs. Mitchell has two kids, one boy and one girl.

Mrs. Moodt

by: Heather Chandler,
Erica Chitwood and
Shelby Gay



Mrs. Moodt has been working at Grand Valley for 26 ½ years, about to be 27 years. Her favorite subjects are Math and Agriculture. She graduated in 1980 from Grand Valley. The things she likes about her work are the people she works with and just work in general. Mrs. Moodt will be retiring in July of this year.

Mrs. Moodt has 2 kids and 2 grandkids. Ice cream is her favorite dessert, and pasta is her favorite food. Her favorite hobby is working on the farm. She can't pick a favorite sport. She likes them all. Purple is her favorite color. She doesn't prefer light or dark purple. She likes all farm animals, but if she had to pick one, it would have to be a cow.

We asked when she does retire what she will do with her time. She said, "whatever I want to do". She loves hanging out with her family. When she does retire she wants to visit the beaches and mountains.

Mrs. Neuman

by: Audrianna Corrigan
Kayla Photiou and
Delani Wolfe



Mrs. Neuman has been working at Grand Valley for 11 years and she loves it because she loves working with the kids who make her laugh all the time! It makes her feel happy.

Her favorite holiday is Halloween because she gets to see a bunch of kids dressed up, including her own kids. Mrs. Neuman's favorite dessert to cook is all the desserts, but her favorite to make is cookies. Tacos are her favorite food.

Mrs. Neuman has a dog and 2 boys. Her favorite hobby is reading a book every week. Her favorite

sport to watch is baseball. Her favorite color is yellow.

Mrs. Novak

by: Kaylee Knight &
Ellianna Pacholke



Mrs. Novak has been working at Grand Valley for 2 years. Her favorite subject is ELA and she loves making a difference in her students. She also loves Thanksgiving and making cookies. Pizza is her favorite food and loves water and coffee. Oh the Places You'll Go is her favorite book. The elephant is her favorite animal. The sport she likes to watch is basketball.

She has two kids and two cats. She is kind and loves teaching. She is amazing!

Mrs. Paul

by: Brooklyn Crawford
Madison Myers
Gannon Yuhasz and
Keenan Kocab



Mrs. Paul has worked at Grand Valley Elementary School for 27 years. Her favorite subject in school was Gym. The students are her favorite part about her job. Christmas is Mrs. Paul's favorite holiday. Cookies are her favorite dessert to make.

Mrs. Paul has 2 kids, a son-in-law and a dog. Italian Food is her favorite food. She loves doing crafts and coaching swimming. She loves to watch football, soccer and she loves swimming. Mrs. Paul lives in Cortland with her husband. Her boat is on Lake Erie. Did you know that Mrs. Paul is partially deaf in her left ear?

Mrs. Pentek

by: Charlie Devine
and
Blake Knepper



We interviewed Kathleen Pentek. She has worked at Grand Valley for 29 years. Her favorite subjects were Math and Science.

Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Mrs. Pentek likes to make oatmeal raisin cookies. Steak and shrimp are her favorite foods. Reading is her favorite hobby and racing is her favorite sport. Red is her favorite color, and the polar bear is her favorite wild animal. Her favorite vacation was when she went to Europe. When she was little, she liked dolls. She has 2 cats as pets.



Mrs. Thayer

by: Thomas Hanck and
Daxon Burkley



Mrs. Thayer has worked at Grand Valley for 23 years as a bus driver and cook. She likes working here because she likes seeing the kids.

Her favorite holiday is Christmas, her favorite food is steak, and her favorite dessert to make is Mandarin Fluff. She has 3 dogs. She likes to watch Barrel Racing because she likes riding horses. Her favorite game to play is Mad Gab.



Mr. Umbrazun

by: Logan Hart and
Hunter Reho



Mr. U has been working at Grand Valley for 1 year. His favorite thing about his job is doing Computers and Music with the Band. He likes working here because there are good people here.

His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving and his favorite dessert is Texas sheet cake.

Mr. U has two dogs. He has no kids and no grandchildren. His favorite food is steak.

He loves riding his bike. Baseball, football, and basketball are his favorite sports to watch.



Mrs. Vickers

by: Emma Wilkinson
and Blake
Knepper



Mrs. Vickers is a great worker in the Grand Valley kitchen. She has been working here for four years. When she was a kid, her favorite subject was math. She likes working in the kitchen because she likes to see the kids. Making desserts is what she likes best, especially chocolate pie. She has three dogs and four children. Her favorite football team is the Cleveland Browns, and her favorite month is February.



Mrs. Walters

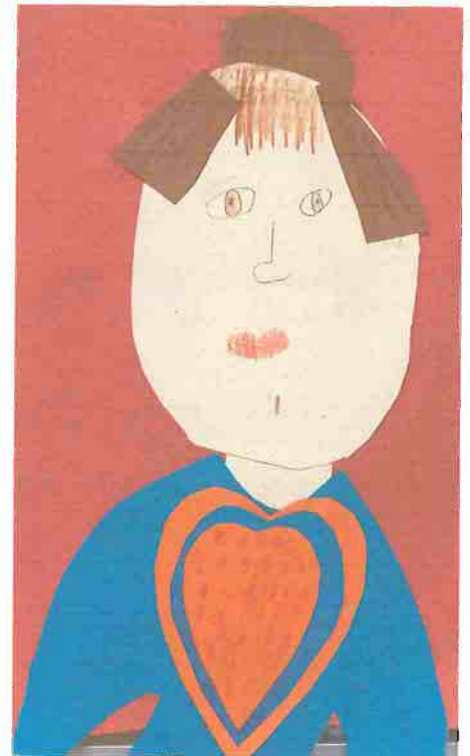
By: Amelia Kovach and
Kinley Fay



We got to interview Grand Valley's new Counselor, Mrs. Walters, and we had a great time doing it! We asked her how many years she has worked here and she said 1 year. What she loves about this school is that she loves being with the little kids. They make her happy.

The next thing we asked her was what her favorite subject is, and she answered Science. One fact about her is that she mixes different colors of paint to calm herself down. Mrs. Walters' favorite holiday is Christmas. She loves to make Key Lime Pie, and eat it of course. She also loves spaghetti. Her favorite movie is *Guess Who*. Her favorite hobby is crafting. F.Y.I she makes Ninja Stars, FUN! The last thing is that her

favorite sports are football and hockey.




Kindergarten Team

- We have **58** years of experience (50 years in Kindergarten)
- We have **4** Bachelor's Degrees
2 Master's Degrees
plus **80** graduate hours
- We have taught Preschool 2nd Grade
- We have **18** children ranging from 12 months - 14 years
- We **LOVE** Kindergarten!

Ms. Joyce Ms. Jane Ms. Sharon Ms. Wright

3rd Grade Team

- We have **56** years of experience
- We have only taught in the GV school district.
- We have taught Title 1 and 3rd grade.
- We have a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Reading and Math.
- We  Third Grade!

We Are Grand Valley Strong Together

First Grade Team

- We have 62 years of teaching experience.
- We have taught in 15 different school districts.
- We have 3 Master's Degrees in Reading.
- We have 3 kids ages 2 to 22 (3rd grade to college).
- We have 3 cats and 3 dogs.
- Our favorite foods are: mac & cheese (homemade), pizza, Texas salad, and desserts!

4th Grade Team

- 43 years teaching
- 9 children
- 34 years at GV
- 48 pets
- Grades Taught: K, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Post Careers:
 • Teacher education specialist
 • Paralegal
 • Office manager
 • Clerk

Intervention Specialist Team

- We have **36** years of teaching experience!
- We have taught at **3** school districts!
- We have **5** master's degrees!
- We have 2 girls and 5 boys ranging in ages 1 - 21 years old!
- We have 7 dogs and 2 cats!
- We love our team!

Ms. Nink Ms. Chover Ms. Johnson

Second Grade

- We have 28yrs experience
- We have K, 1, 2 & title
- We have taught @ 3 schools
- We have 4 of our own kiddos (2 girls & 2 boys)
- We have 3 undergrad degrees & 2 masters and a WHOLE lot of EXPERIENCE!!!

We are SPECIALS teachers

LIBRARY
Mrs. Ralphy

TRUCKS & LOVE

90%
Mrs. Hyton

- 28 years of education
- 101 years of teaching
- taught in 13 schools
- grades taught: preK-12
- 13 kids
- 14 pets

GYM
Mrs. Hyatt

Tutor
Mrs. Harrison

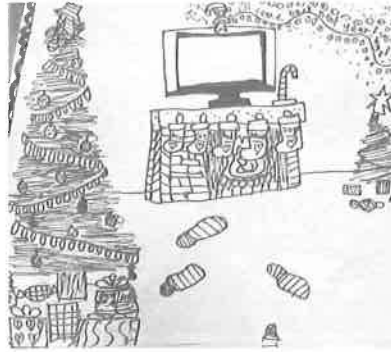
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Mrs. Jene

Christmas is a great holiday. Most of the time family and friends come together to have a meal. Instead of talking about things to do on Christmas, I'm going to share some facts. Christmas wasn't always on December 25th. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the actual date of the big event is lost in history. There's no mention of December 25th in the Bible. Many historians say Jesus was born in the spring.

Did you know hanging stockings started by accident? Legend has it, we hang stockings thanks to a poor old man who didn't have enough money for his daughters. One night generous old St. Nick dropped a bag of gold in their stocking after the girls had hung their freshly-washed stockings to dry. That's

CHRISTMAS FACTS

By Shelby Gay



where the gold ended up, and the tradition stuck. "Jingle bells" was originally a Thanksgiving song. We first started "dashing through the snow" for an entirely different holiday. James Lord Pierpont wrote the song called "One Horse Open Sleigh" for his church's Thanksgiving concert in the mid 19th century. Then in 1857, the song was re-released under the title we all know and love.

Celebrating Christmas used to be illegal! From 1659 to 1681 anyone caught being merry in the

colonies would face a fine for celebrating. After the end of the Revolutionary War Congress held their first session on December 25, 1789, and could celebrate Christmas.

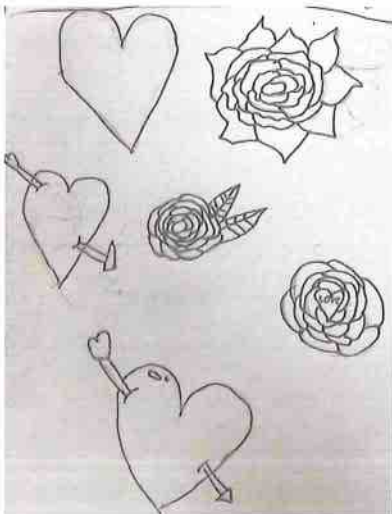
Candy canes originated in Germany. The National Confectioners Association says a choirmaster originally gave the red-and-white striped candies to young children to keep them quiet during marathon church services. Grandma's that still sneak the kids sweets during sermons is History on your side. It wasn't until a German-Swedish immigrant decorated his tree with candy canes in 1847 that they became popular as Christmas candy.

Those were some facts about Christmas.

VALENTINE'S DAY FACTS

By Erica Chitwood

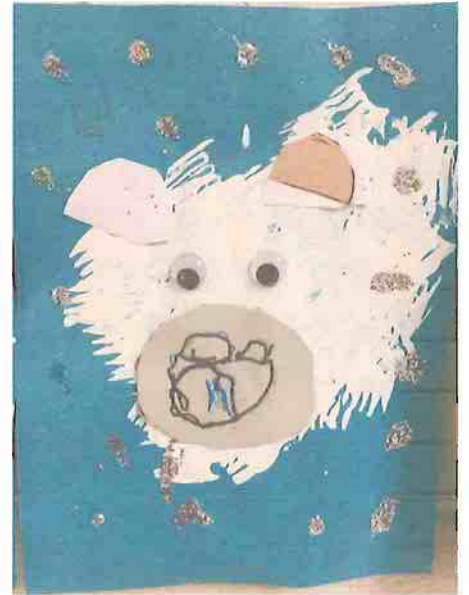
- The first ever Valentine Day was in 1496.
- The first Valentine was written from prison.
- Cupid began as a God.
- It is said that 85% of the Valentine cards are bought by women.



Mrs. Wichert's Class- Veterans Day



Mrs. Murduck's Class- Bug Projects



Thank you for your support

2022-23

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Mrs. Ratschki
Karisa Rogers
Mrs. Ruebel
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Sadie Throckmorton
Jennifer Walp
Mrs. Wichert
Angel William

WALK-A-THON

History was made when the Walk-a-Thon was held inside of the building due to the rainy weather. The change of location did not keep anyone from supporting this fun family event that has been held for at least 17 years. It is the biggest fundraiser that PTO does for Grand Valley Elementary. It was well attended with 129 people. Everyone had a great time and the event raised over \$10,500.00!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO
PTO AND EVERYONE
WHO SUPPORTED THIS
EVENT!

WALK-A-THON SPONSORS

Grand Valley Lanes
\$250.00
Welded Tubes
\$250.00
Reel's Auto Sales
\$250.00
Cassie Plott with
Serenity Realty
\$250.00
Signsations, Inc.
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Easton Services
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Valley Feed
\$100.00
Midway Chevrolet
\$50.00

Third Graders

Mrs. Force

Kara Peterson
Kelsey Popovich
Willow Phelps
Jocelyn Spahr

Mrs. Murduck

Parker Bilek
Kayla Photiou
Thomas Hanck
LillyTolla
Keenan Kocab
Blake Knepper
Josie DeLisle
Delani Wolfe
Charlie Devine
Emma Wilkinson
Delaney Martin
Daxon Burkley
Wyatt Beal

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**Thank you to all the
Third and Fourth Grade
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encouragement.**



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Teddy Simpson
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Heather Chandler
Kimi Lin
Lula Hudnall

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Harlan Swick
Kinley Fay
Amelia Kovach
Emery Remillard
Madison Myers
Brooklyn Crawford
Jayden Culver

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Amari Kromor
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Sophia Mathews
Ava Cunningham

Third Grade Staff



Fourth Grade Staff



PET SURVEY

We surveyed the children in each grade at GVES to see how many cats and dogs they have at home..

Grade	Teacher	Cats	Dogs
Kindergarten			
	Hein	9	9
	McKnight	2	7
	Morrone	8	12
	Eason	7	7
	Total	26	35
First Grade			
	Crouch	28	28
	Mitchell	28	28
	Grier	44	27
	Total	100	83
Second Grade			
	Lambert	22	24
	Mitchell	35	56
	Rowland	26	25
	Total	83	105

Grade	Teacher	Cats	Dogs
Third Grade			
	Ruebel	5	14
	Force	6	15
	Murduck	38	32
	Total	49	61
Fourth Grade			
	Pocza	3	9
	Wichert	24	23
	Ratschki	5	8
	Total	32	40
Grand Valley Elementary	Totals	290	324

We found out some of us have many, many cats and dogs, and we have more dogs than cats at home. Grand Valley is an animal loving community!

Artwork in the hallways throughout the year.

