



Gackle-Streeter School District

Monthly Newsletter

April 2023

Superintendent Newsletter April 2023

As I look back at my newsletter from last year I talked of warmer days and spring planting. This year I am writing this on the morning of a late start due to snow! The sooner we get to those warmer days the better in my opinion! I hope April is our light at the end of this winter tunnel. With a little extra push in the next couple weeks, the storm days that have been missed will be made up. We WILL have school on April 10th and 21st, We will also have a full day of school on May 17th.

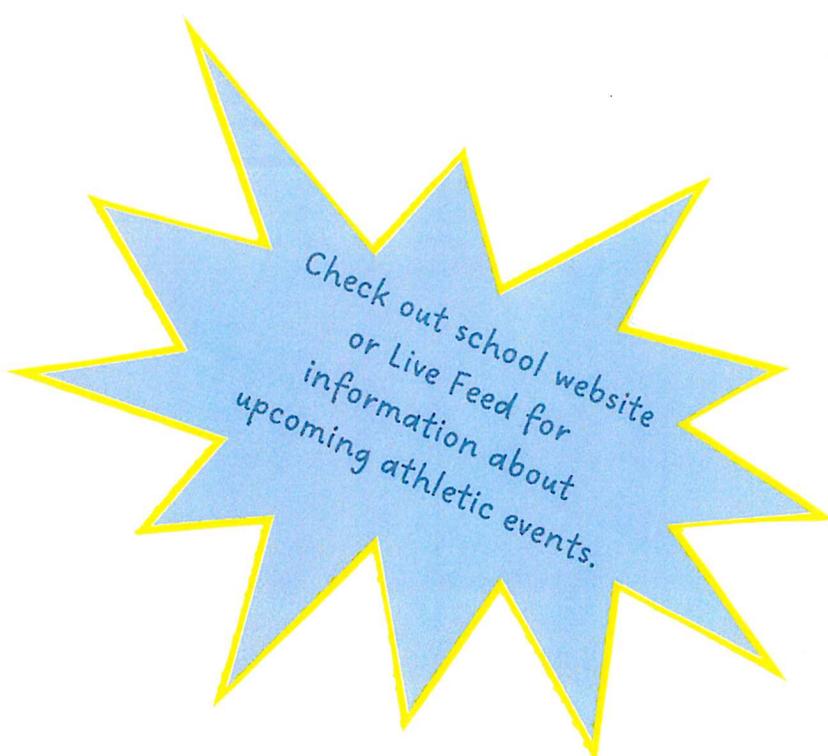
As we enter the last quarter of the school year, please remember to support our students both in and out of the classroom. As the winter activity seasons comes to an end, spring sports will get underway. We will be starting the spring sports schedule which includes track, golf, and baseball as the weather allows. This time of the year also includes other extra-curricular activities such as Science Olympiad, Acalympics, FFA competitions, music competitions, prom, and the final push towards graduation which is always an exciting time for all involved.

Hunter's Safety will be offer this spring. A letter that relates that class will be coming home with students in the next few days. If you have any questions about the class, please contact me personally at 701 709-0467.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Gackle-Streeter School District Office at 485-3692.

Sincerely,

Supt. Mark Berg



Check out school website
or Live Feed for
information about
upcoming athletic events.

School Attendance, Truancy & Chronic Absenteeism: What Parents Need to Know

Don't underestimate the harm of these school absences.

Missing just two days a month of school—for any reason— can be a problem for kids in a number of ways. Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are less likely to read on grade level by the third grade. For older students, being chronically absent is strongly associated with failing at school—even more than low grades or test scores. When absences add up, these students are more likely to be suspended and **drop out** of high school. Chronic absenteeism is also linked with teen substance use, as well as poor health as adults.

10 tips to help get your child to school on time, every day

1. **Set attendance goals with your child and track your child's attendance on a calendar.**
2. **Help your child get a good night's sleep.**
3. **Prep the night before to streamline your morning.**
4. **Try to schedule dental or medical appointments before or after school hours.**
5. **Schedule extended trips during school breaks.**
6. **Don't have your child stay home unless they are truly sick.**
7. **Talk with your child about the reasons why they do not want to go to school.**
8. **If your child has a chronic health issue such as **asthma**, **allergies** or **seizures**, talk with your pediatrician about developing a school action plan.**
9. **Follow the rules.**
10. **Keep track of your child's attendance so you know when the days missed start to add up.**

From The

Desk of Principal Buckeye

April 2023

Dear GSPS Families,

We have so many great things happening within our school building on a daily basis. It is hard to sum up and showcase all the amazing things our students are doing in one short newsletter. I encourage you check out our school website and look at the success and learning that is taking place throughout our school day.

Shout out to our junior class, the advisors, and the parents for all the hard work that went into making the 2023 GSPS Prom a great success. Everyone looked handsome and beautiful. The gym was decorated with such class. The after prom party was a hit. I must say as a principal the highlight was reading the FaceBook post from the Pit Stop Sports: ***“Pit Stop Sports hosted our first ever post prom event. Gackle High School gets a 10 out of 10, as they were awesome to work with. We are sure that they had a great time and were at their best behavior. I want to commend the parents for raising such respectable young adults. I hope we can host another event for this school again.”*** This speaks volumes. We have such amazing kids and incredible families supporting our system. This truly made my heart so happy!!!

As we embark on our final quarter of the 2022-2023 school year I hope to finish the school year strong. Spring is here it is just buried deep under all the snow. Reminder to parents if your kids are not going to be in school, please be sure to call the office. I encourage you to check PowerSchool for grade updates. If you have questions, please contact your child’s teacher. With the illnesses that have been floating around, please continue to do daily screeners before sending your son/daughter to school in the morning. Don’t forget to check our school app and website for activities and events.

Sincerely,



Myla Buckeye
K-12 Principal
Gackle-Streeter Public School

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND.....

Keep in mind these dates are subject to change.....please be flexible we live in ND.

- April 1st- Regional Speech in Strasburg time TBA
- April 5th- Spring Advisory Committee Meeting at 2:30 in Ag Room
- April 5th Elementary staff meeting at 3:30
- April 6th- Coffee with Kids- 9:00
- April 7th- NO SCHOOL
- April 11th - Bookmobile 10:30-1:30
- April 11th- FFA Monthly meeting at 6:30
- April 12th- High school staff meeting at 3:30
- April 13th- FFA Banquet
- April 14th- Poppy Posters are due
- April 15th- Solo Ensemble in Kulm 7-12 band/ 7-12 choir
- April 17th - News Article is due
- April 17th-28th- AIMS web testing window in the elementary
- April 19th- ND Sealant Program will be out to recheck all day
- April 19th- Elementary staff meeting at 3:30
- April 19th-23rd - Music Trip to Nebraska
- April 20th- MIDTERM
- April 21st-SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION- make up day
- April 24th-May5th- NWEA Testing Window
- April 26th- High school staff meeting at 3:30
- April 27th- High school music concert at 7:00
- April 29th- State Speech in Mandan- time TBA
- May 3rd- Elementary staff meeting at 3:30
- May 4th- Elementary Music Concert at 6:30
- May 5th- Coffee with Kids- 9:00
- May 6th- State Music
- May 9th- Bookmobile 10:30-1:30
- May 9th- FFA Monthly meeting
- May 10th- High school staff meeting at 3:30
- May 16th - News Article is due
- May 16th- Hunter Pinke 1:00 in Jamestown No BAD Days
- May 17th- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
 - WE WILL BE IN SESSION ALL DAY
 - END OF QUARTER
- May 21st- Graduation 1:00
- June 5-8- State FFA
- June 23-27- Washington D.C.- World Classrooms Trip

PLEASE JOIN US



Coffee with Kids

GSPS

APRIL
6TH
9:00-9:30

April

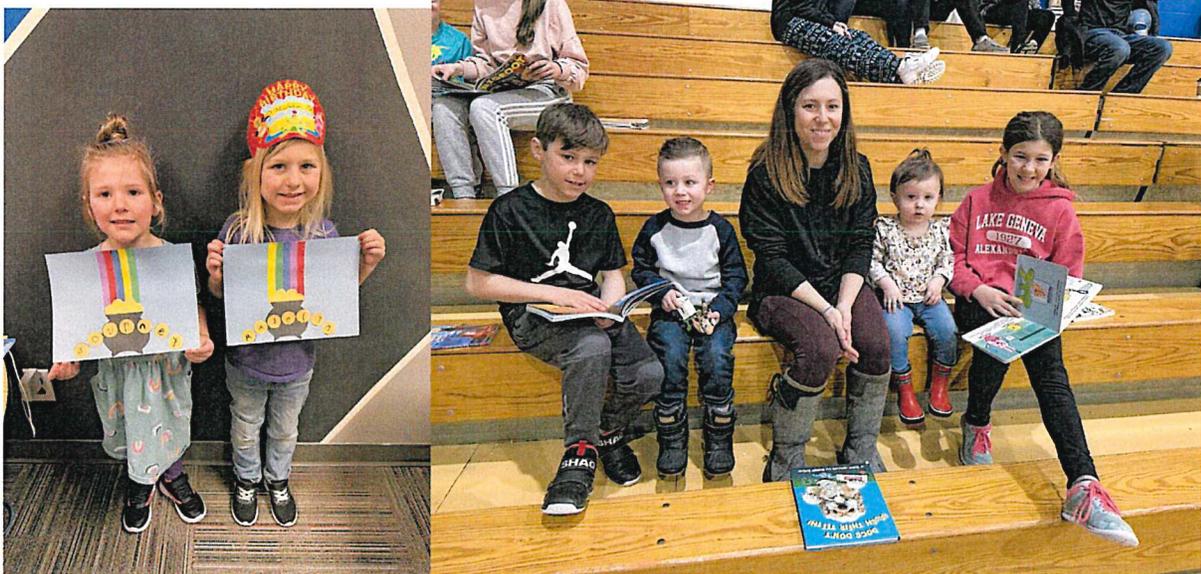
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Orange Chicken & Rice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B: Donuts & Yogurt L: Italian Meatball Subs</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Cheesy Bread & Tomato or Veggie Beef Soup</p>	<p>6</p> <p>B: Pancake Wrapped Sausage L: Popcorn Chicken & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>10</p> <p>B: French Toast Sticks L: Hot Dogs, Chili, & Salad</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B: Scrambled Eggs L: Hard Shell Tacos & Refried Beans</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B: Muffins & Yogurt L: Sloppy Joes & Salad</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza L: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B: Donuts & Yogurt L: Hamburgers & Fruit</p>
<p>17</p> <p>B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, & Vaggie</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B: Pancake Wrapped Sausage L: Chili Crispetos & Refried Beans</p>	<p>19</p> <p>B: Omelets L: Chicken Fettuccini & Garlic Breadsticks</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B: Mini Clnnis & Hardboiled Eggs L: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, & Chips</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B: Breakfast Sandwiches L: Tater Tot Casserole & Corn</p>
<p>24</p> <p>B: French Toast Sticks L: Buffalo Chicken Sliders & Mac N Cheese</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B: Pop Tarts & Hard Boiled Eggs L: Super Nachos & Salad</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza L: Baked Potato Bar</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B: Donuts & Yogurt L: Rope Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B: Scrambled Eggs L: Orange Chicken & Rice</p>

April News

Learning Targets

- Reading: Letter Zz Zeke the Zebra /z/z/z/. Review Letters A-Y. Decodable readers, Sight word writing journals and rhyming words. Souday Phonics: Dividing words, blend syllables, segment clap words, beginning letter sounds, ending letter sounds, Math: Number review 0-20, Math journals-addition. Addition & Subtraction Facts.
- Shapes: review rectangle, square, trapezoid, triangle, circle, crescent, heart. Introduce: star & oval.
- Colors: grey, brown & red.
- S.Studies/Science/Health/Art: Plant parts, Earth/Conservation, group discussion, critical thinking, color recognition & vocabulary. Science: Grow a plant in a jar. Explore Recyclables- students will create an object with the recycled materials. Bunny/Easter Art.

*March was a fun month. We participated in reading month by visiting the Care Center & reading with the residents. We enjoyed coffee with kids. The students celebrated St. Patrick's Day with some learning stations. Thanks again to the Women's Auxiliary for our March book donations.





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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA NEWS

Important April Dates:

April 1st: State Convention
Registration Opens

April 11th: Monthly FFA Meeting

April 13th: Gackle-Streeter FFA
Banquet

Agricultural Education: Another month flew by way too fast! Our junior high class has been learning about the livestock industry. One fun activity we did was create a horse-breed fashion show! (pictured at the bottom of the page) The horticulture class has been learning about growing facilities and constructed their very own mini-greenhouses. Introduction to Agriculture and Ag Science II students have been working hard out in the shop on wood projects. Ag Science III is currently learning about soil science. We had the pleasure of having Justin Leier, the Logan County Extension Agent, come in and speak to those students about the agricultural side of the dust bowl.

Career Spotlight of the Month (March): Noah Raitz, Game Warden. Noah discussed with students the education and experiences he had leading up to his career. As well as the in's and out's of his job!

FFA: The 2023 Winter CDE's wrapped up on March 20th in Minot. The students who competed were Bridger, Cash, Cooper, Abby, Karly, Cora, Charlee, Gentry, Luke, Jayce, and Mabelyn. They all did a great job and I was very happy with our outcomes this year.

Our FFA Banquet will be held on April 13, 2023. This banquet is to recognize achievements of our current FFA members as well as celebrate 60 years of FFA being a part of our school! There will be a meal provided, a pie auction, and more! All alumni, families, and community members are invited!



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Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



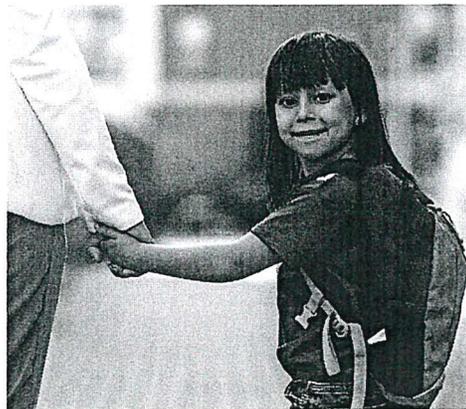
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A sense of self-respect gives your child a boost in school and life

Children who have self-respect understand that they can learn, and are more motivated to try. They are also more likely to value and respect other people. And they are less likely to be negatively influenced by peer pressure.

To encourage your child's sense of self-respect, foster the elements that contribute to it. These include:

- **Competence.** It feels great to be good at things. Give your child opportunities to learn and practice new skills—everything from reading to playing sports to doing chores.
- **Confidence.** It helps to have family members who stay positive through challenges. Display a "You can do it" attitude. Encourage your child to learn from mistakes and try new strategies.
- **Independence.** Let your child make age-appropriate choices, such as what to wear or when to do a task.
- **Accomplishment.** Notice and compliment your child's effort and progress. "You've read three books this week. I'm impressed!"
- **Acceptance.** Ask about and listen to your child's opinions and beliefs. Show that you appreciate and love your child unconditionally.



Hearing can affect reading

Research shows that hearing loss is often a factor when children struggle to read. In one study, 25 percent of children who had reading issues showed mild to moderate hearing loss their families were unaware of. If you notice signs of reading difficulties, or a drop in participation at school, have your child's hearing screened by a doctor.



Source: Coventry University, "Screen children with reading difficulties for hearing problems," ScienceDaily.

Focus on concentration

Wandering attention makes learning difficult. To improve focus, help your child:

- **Remove distractions.**
- **Break down big assignments** into small parts.
- **Take a five-minute break** after 20 minutes of studying.

Create a cloud viewer

Have fun learning about different types of clouds. Help your child cut the middle out of a piece of cardboard so it looks like a picture frame. Tape it to a craft stick or ruler.

Go outside and have your child use the viewer to frame individual clouds. Talk about their features. Do they match these types?

- **Cumulus:** Low, puffy and white, like cotton balls. Usually seen on sunny days.
- **Stratus:** Low and gray, covering much of the sky like blankets. May bring rain.
- **Cumulonimbus:** Tall towers with dark bases. Often bring thunderstorms.



Source: "The Types of Clouds and What They Mean," NASA.



Act now to make an impact this year

The school year is heading into the home stretch. If you haven't been as involved in your child's education this year as you would have liked, you may be thinking it's too late to start. The truth is, it is *never* too late.

When families and schools team up, the results are clear—academic achievement improves, and so do student attitudes and behavior.

Starting right now, you can:

- **Contact your child's teacher.** Ask, "What are the most important school skills to work on with my child before the end of the year? How can I help my student succeed?"
- **Attend school events** (in person or online), particularly those that involve your child. Participate and connect with staff and other families.
- **Join the parent-teacher group.** If you can't go to meetings, read the minutes to stay informed.
- **Keep talking with your child** about school. Emphasize that your child's education is important.



Enjoy silly grammar games

Who says grammar has to be boring? Play these word games with your child to have fun building writing fundamentals:

- 1. Make your own mad libs.** Review the different parts of speech (*noun, verb, adjective, etc.*) with your child. Then write a story with missing words. For example, "The cat climbed on the ___(*noun*)."
Take turns filling in the blanks. Silly words add to the fun.
- 2. Play with punctuation.** Write a short story without punctuation. Can your child read it aloud? Can you? It's challenging! Then edit the story together, adding punctuation that makes it easy (or funny) to read. Then it's your child's turn to write a story for you to punctuate.

Discuss why we need rules

It's easier for children to follow rules when they understand why they are necessary. Ask your child to imagine a world without rules. What would happen if stealing was OK, if people could drive on whichever side of the road they wanted, if children never had to go to bed?

When you make rules at



home, explain the reasons for them. When your child obeys, be specific in your praise: "Thanks for getting up on time. Now we can eat a relaxed breakfast together."

Social skills are school skills

Cooperation is important in school, and social problems can interfere with learning. To reinforce your child's social skills:

- **Role-play interactions** together.
- **Read stories** about friendship.
- **Be a role model.** Let your child see you cooperating and being a good friend.
- **Find opportunities** for your child to spend time with other kids.

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Q&A

How can I teach my child the value of hard work?

Q: My fifth grader knew the big science project was due soon, but kept ignoring the deadline to play. Finally, I made my child stay inside the whole weekend to finish the project. How else can I make it clear that work is a necessary part of life?

A: School projects aren't just about researching a topic or writing a paper. They're also about teaching kids to focus on a task and follow through.



To help your child grasp this lesson:

- **Share your own experiences.** Did you ever slack off when you were a child? And did it come back to bite you? Tell your child. "I once waited and waited to do a report. I ran out of time to research and write and had to rush and my report was really weak and sloppy. I was embarrassed when I had to present it to the class."
- **Tackle a big project together.** Choose a time-consuming task—such as planting a garden or painting a room. When you finish, talk about how nice it feels to have accomplished the goal. Remind your child that you couldn't have done it without hours of work.
- **Point to role models.** There are lots of books, movies and articles about people who worked hard, stayed in school and achieved their dreams. Ask a librarian to recommend some that might inspire your child.

Parent Quiz

Do you aid recovery after letdowns?

A cancelled event, a lost game, a quarrel with a classmate. All students face disappointments in school from time to time. Are you helping your child learn to rise above them? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

- ___ **1. Do you discuss** what can and can't be changed? "You can't change the casting, but you can work backstage and be part of the play."
- ___ **2. Do you help** your child think of positive reactions to unexpected events?
- ___ **3. Do you encourage** your child to learn from mistakes? "Next time, you can start studying earlier and earn a better grade."
- ___ **4. Do you allow** your child to express feelings, but not sulk?

- ___ **5. Do you ask** questions to help your child think of next steps?

How well are you doing?

More *yes* answers mean you are helping your child move forward after letdowns. For each *no*, try that idea.

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying 'I will try again tomorrow.'"

—Mary Anne Radmacher

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Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Families Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Ask your child to write a poem or story about a favorite activity.
- 2. Use a permanent marker to mark off inches on the side of a straight-sided jar. Set the jar outside. See how many inches of rain fall this week.
- 3. Talk together about books you loved when you were your child's age.
- 4. Have your child rank assignments from easiest to hardest. Suggest tackling the hardest one first.
- 5. Have a family rhyming dinner. Invent rhyming names for the foods you serve.
- 6. Ask your child to draw a picture of something that happened in school today. Then talk about it.
- 7. Go on a map search through a printed or online newspaper. How many maps can your child find?
- 8. Have everyone in the family spend a half hour picking up the house. Many hands make light work.
- 9. Change chairs at mealtime. Each person pretend to be the person who usually sits in that chair.
- 10. It's National Poetry Month. Read three poems with your child today.
- 11. Time various tasks you and your child do in a day.
- 12. With your child, learn how to say *please*, *thank you* and *excuse me* in at least three different languages.
- 13. Look through news articles together. What headlines interest your child? Read an article aloud and discuss it.
- 14. Have a Geography Challenge. Name a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first?
- 15. Brainstorm ways your family could help beautify your neighborhood.
- 16. Encourage your child to set a weekly goal. Write it down. Could you do this, too?
- 17. Have your child draw an upside-down picture today.
- 18. Sing your child's favorite song together.
- 19. Avoid a power struggle by challenging your child to come up with a solution that works for you both.
- 20. Set aside time every day for reading aloud. Sometimes, ask your child to read to you.
- 21. Ask your child, "What is something you have done in your life that makes you proud?"
- 22. Have your child make a list of items your family can reuse, repurpose or recycle.
- 23. Model positive work habits for your child, such as promptness, respect and responsibility.
- 24. Look over your child's schoolwork. Give specific compliments first, and then constructive criticism.
- 25. Ask your child to give you a tour of the school website.
- 26. Encourage your child to look up unfamiliar words in assignments in a dictionary.
- 27. Ask your child to listen for a certain word as you read and say it aloud on hearing it.
- 28. Take a walk with your child tonight. See how many stars you can see.
- 29. Visit the library with the whole family and be sure everyone checks out some books.
- 30. Plan to get some outdoor exercise with your child every day this week.

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May 2023

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Families Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Teach your child how to prepare nutritious after-school snacks.
- 2. Have each family member make a list of personal strengths. Read them aloud. Add to one another's lists.
- 3. Role-play a sticky situation together. What would your child do if friends were teasing someone at school?
- 4. Remind your child that it is not necessary to like a teacher in order to learn something in a class.
- 5. Learn together. Watch a "how-to" video with your child today.
- 6. Give your child some sidewalk chalk. Do math problems outside together.
- 7. Ask your child to give you an "evening news" report about what happened at school today. What's the scoop?
- 8. Play Alphabet Mix-up. Choose a word and put the letters in alphabetical order. Can your child figure out the word?
- 9. Have your child thread a button onto some string, then make the button spin.
- 10. Low grades indicate a problem to be solved. Ask what your child thinks the problem is. What could your student do to fix it?
- 11. Challenge your child to do a secret good deed for someone at school.
- 12. Create a display of your child's best schoolwork. Rotate the work on display frequently.
- 13. Have your child write and send a letter or email to a relative.
- 14. Tonight, let your child stay up later to read.
- 15. Ask the school about dates for year-end tests. Make sure your child gets enough sleep the nights before.
- 16. Teach your child how to disagree respectfully.
- 17. Make up a song featuring your child's name.
- 18. Ask your child, "What is the nicest thing a friend has ever done for you?"
- 19. Talk with your child about your family's origins.
- 20. Go on a picnic with your child today. After eating, stretch out on a blanket and read together.
- 21. Do a crossword puzzle with your child today.
- 22. Cover the illustration on a page of a book. Read the page aloud. Can your child guess what's in the picture?
- 23. Make a list with your child of words that came from other languages. Here's a start: *vamoose*, *taco*, *pasta*.
- 24. Have a pattern day. Ask your child to notice patterns all around, such as a striped shirt or streets arranged alphabetically.
- 25. Ask your child to choose a country and learn more about it.
- 26. How many types of punctuation can your child find today?
- 27. Celebrate National Bike Month by having your child review the "rules of the road."
- 28. If you give your child an allowance, set guidelines for how much should be used for buying things, saving and giving to charity.
- 29. It's Memorial Day. Talk with your child about why this holiday is celebrated in the United States.
- 30. Get out five pipe cleaners. Challenge your child to twist and bend them to create an animal.
- 31. Together, read a book about your town or state.

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Fun Facts About April

1. Easter in April... but not all the time

The Easter holiday jumps around the calendar depending on when the full moon lands. Technically, Easter always occurs on the Sunday after the full moon after March 21st. That's unless the full moon is on a Sunday, then Easter falls in March.

Are you as confused as we are? Basically, Easter occurs in April about 80% of the time, but make sure you check the calendar on this one!

2. Beware of the trickster

April 1st is April Fool's Day. It's the day to play mischievous pranks on family and friends (and hopefully get away with it). The first April Fool's Day goes back as far as the 1600s. You can read all about the origins here – it's a very convoluted story! As a rule of thumb, always be very skeptical of what you read on April Fool's Day!

3. The Cruellest Month

The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot is one of the most recognized poems in literature and is famous for its opening lines:

April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain.

Here's a fun fact about T.S. Eliot. He renounced his American citizenship for British in 1927, but it's unclear in what country April was so cruel. We're guessing Great Britain though!

4. The most extreme 24-hour rainfall

Did we mention that April is rainy? Like get out your inflatable dinghy to paddle down the street rainy? On April 14-15 in 2018, a rainfall gauge located at Waipa in Hawaii measured a total rainfall of 49.69 inches in a 24-hour period. That's well over a meter of rain all in one go. This shattered the record for the most rainfall in a single day in the United States.

5. The sinking of an unsinkable ship

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set off from Southampton, England, for New York City on its maiden voyage. Four days into the crossing on April 14th, the Titanic struck an iceberg near Newfoundland.

It sank in the early morning hours of April 15th killing more than 1,500 people in the disaster. This is one of the worst maritime disasters to ever have happened.

6. How did April get its name?

The Romans called the month of April, Aprillus. It is believed to come from the verb aperire, which means to bloom or open. This of course makes sense with the first buds sprouting on the trees and flowers starting to bloom from the ground every April.

7. A Japanese welcome to spring

Here is one of the best-smelling fun facts about April. Every year in Japan, thousands of people descend on the towns and villages across the country to bear witness to the blooming of the cherry blossoms. The Japanese refer to this phenomenon as hanami.

The pink and white petals with a vanilla-sweet fragrance intoxicate the senses. Yet, the beauty is fleeting. Cherry blossoms bloom for two weeks before they begin to fall. If you're heading to Japan for cherry blossom season, you've got to time it right!

8. It's the only planet we have

Earth Day is an annual event held on April 22nd dedicated to the environmental protection of our planet.

Now here is one of our most interesting April facts. The first ever Earth Day was held on April 22nd 1970. More than 20 million people marched for the environment, and to this day it's still the largest single-day protest in American history. Looking after the Earth was important then, and it's even more important now.

This is the only planet we have – let's take care of it!

9. Weird holidays in April

Of course we've already talked about Easter, April Fool's Day and Earth Day, but many other wacky and weird days occur in the month of April!

How about National Burrito Day on April 1st? There's also Piñata Day on April 18th, and World Penguin Day celebrated on April 25th. If you have an April birthday, can we suggest a penguin piñata stuffed with burritos? Now that's a celebration.

10. The hottest month of the year?

In Thailand and many other Southeast Asian countries, April is the hottest month of the year with temperatures in the average range of 35°C (95°F) to 38°C (100°F).

It's so hot that when people celebrate the Thai New Year (Songkran) on April 14th, there is a tradition of dousing people in cold water that helps the locals stay cool and celebrate in the heat!

11. Are you a ram or a bull?

If you were born in April your Zodiac sign is either Aries or Taurus.

People born April 1 to April 19 are Aries, and are represented by the ram. They are natural born leaders with fiery tempers. People born April 19th to April 30th are Taurus, and are represented by the bull. They are dependable but stubborn.

12. Diamonds are forever

Well ooh-la-la! The official gemstone of April is the diamond. The diamond represents mental clarity, balance, and prosperity. It's also the hardest natural substance, fitting in with the determination and grit known to people born in this month.

Here's another April fact we love: the second-biggest diamond in history was discovered in April 2019 in Botswana. The Sewelô diamond weighed an astonishing 1,758 carats!

13. The world's greatest were born in April

Okay, so if you were born in April, you have some pretty prestigious company.

The inventor and renaissance artist Leonardo Da Vinci was born on April 15th, 1452. The pre-eminent playwright William Shakespeare was born on April 26th, 1564. The longest reigning British monarch Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21st, 1926.

All we're saying is if you were born in April, we expect great things from you.

14. Three special flowers

The honorary flowers for the month of April are the daisy and the sweet pea.

Sunny-faced daisies are often found popping up in fields in April, signifying the start of the blooming season. While sweet peas begin their tender climb, sprouting their first tendrils from the dirt in April.

Tulips are also celebrated every April in Europe, Asia and North America, when the tulip is the first flower to bloom after the spring thaw.

15. The death of Abraham Lincoln

On April 14, 1865, at a crowded theater in Washington DC, John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States. Lincoln died the next morning on April 15th.

In 1922, The Lincoln Memorial was officially completed in Washington, DC and is one of the most important historical landmarks in America.

ANNUAL PACKS \$22/flat

Ageratum-Aloha Blue	Petunia-Hula Hoop Mix
Alyssum-Wonderland Mix	Petunia-Hurrah Blueberry Muffin Mix
Aster-Pixie Princess Mix	Petunia-Madness Total Mix
Begonia-Bronze Leaf Mix	Petunia-Double Madness Mix
Begonia-Green Leaf Mix	Petunia-Double Cascade Blue
Coleus-Black Dragon	Petunia-Double Cascade Burgundy
Coleus-Wizard Select Mix	Petunia-Double Cascade Pink
Dianthus-Ideal Select Mix	Phlox-21st Century Mix
Dianthus-Super Parfait Mix	Snapdragon-Liberty Classic Mix
Gazania-New Day Mix	Snapdragon-Rocket Mix
Gazania-New Day Tiger Mix	Snapdragon-Snapshot Mix
Hypoestes-Splash Select Red	Verbena-Quartz XP Merlot Mix
Hypoestes-Splash Select Rose	Verbena-Quartz XP Red Eye
Hypoestes-Splash Select White	Verbena-Tuscany Twister Purple

SHADES \$22/flat

Viola-Frizzle Sizzle Mini Mix	Zinnia-Magellan Mix
Viola-Sorbet XP Harvest Mixture	Zinnia-Profusion Fire
Viola-Sorbet XP Spring Select Mix	Zinnia-Zahara Mix
Viola-Tiger Eye Mix	

Must order full flats.

VEGETABLE PACKS \$22/flat

Asparagus-Mary Washington	Pepper-Better Belle
Broccoli-Premium Crop	Pepper-Golden Bell
Cabbage-Cheers	Pepper-Habanero
Cabbage-Huron	Pepper-Jalapeno
Cabbage-Stonehead	Pepper-Sweet Banana
Cucumber-Burpless	Tomato-Better Boy
Cucumber-Bushcrop	Tomato-Celebrity
Cucumber-Pickling	Tomato-Early Girl
Kohlrabi-Vienna White	Tomato-La Roma
Squash-Acorn	Tomato-Red Grape
Squash-Butternut	Watermelon-Crimson Sweet
Squash-Zucchini	

Make checks payable to Gackle-Streeter School and attach to your order form or pay by debit/credit card on eFunds. **Orders are due by April 14th.**

Total # of flats ordered

\$22 per flat

x \$22

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3 1/2" - 18 per tray

Strawberry: Fort Laramie-Everbearing	\$55
English Ivy	\$55
German Ivy	\$55
Vinca Vine-Major Variegata	\$55
Vinca Vine-WoJo's Jem	\$55
Wandering Jew-Mini	\$55
Wandering Jew-Purple/Silver	\$55

4 1/2" - 15 per tray

Agastache (Hyssop)-Sunrise Red	\$60
Agastache (Hyssop)-Sunrise Salmon Pink	\$60
Agastache (Hyssop)-Sunrise Yellow	\$60
Begonia-Nonstop Fire	\$60
Begonia-Nonstop Orange	\$60
Begonia-Nonstop Rose Petticoat	\$60
Begonia-Nonstop Yellow	\$60
Dahlia-Fireball	\$60
Dahlia-Dalaya Red + Yellow Eye	\$60
Dahlia-Dalaya Vampire	\$60
Dahlia-Dalaya White	\$60
Gerbera-Flori Maxi Spider Mix	\$60
Gerbera-Mega Revolution Select Mix	\$60
Impatiens-Sunpattiens: Electric Orange	\$60
Impatiens-Sunpattiens: Deep Red	\$60
Impatiens-Sunpattiens: Lilac	\$60
Impatiens-Sunpattiens: Tropical Orange	\$60
Petunia: Crazytunia-Black Mamba	\$60
Petunia: Crazytunia-Cosmic Purple	\$60
Petunia: Double-Pink Diamond	\$60
Petunia: Double-Vogue Lemon Berry	\$60
Petunia: Wave-Easy Red	\$60
Petunia: Wave-Purple Tie-Dye	\$60

10" Hanging Basket

Annual Mix	\$22
Geranium-Zonal Combo	\$22
Petunia-Doubles	\$22
Petunia-Wave	\$22
Portaluca	\$22
Patio Tomato-Classic	\$15
Pro Mix Soil	\$25
Memorial Planter	\$20

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Gallon Perennials

Bleeding Heart-Fire Island	\$18
Bleeding Heart-Spectabilis Valentine	\$18
Daylily-Always Afternoon	\$18
Daylily-Funny Valentine	\$18
Daylily-Scottish Fantasy	\$18
Hosta-Cameo	\$18
Hosta-Maui Buttercups	\$18
Hosta-Trendsetter	\$18
Iris-Butter and Sugar	\$18
Iris-Jewelled Crown	\$18
Iris-Swans in Flight	\$18
Lily-Asiatic-Perfect Pink Joy	\$15
Lily-Oriental-Stargazer	\$15
Lily-TigerLily-Yellow Tiger	\$15
Paeonia (Peony)-Duchesse de Nemours	\$20
Paeonia (Peony)-Felix Crousse	\$20
Paeonia (Peony)-Sara Bernhardt	\$20
Rhubarb-Canada Red	\$15
Rose-classic 600	\$23

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Total

All orders must be for full flats-no exceptions!

Balance Due

Orders are due April 14th. Flowers will be ready for pick up on May 4th, after the Elementary Concert.

Gackle-Streeter Sophomore Class Fundraiser

Show your Oriole Pride with the Oriole Spirit Spinner



\$35.00

Order Deadline: April 21, 2023

- All orders must be prepaid. Pay by check (payable to school) or by debit/credit card using eFunds link on school website.
- Contact the school for more information or if you have any questions.

Orders can be picked up at the school on May 3 at the elementary music concert, or during school hours after May 3rd.

Yearbook Order Form

Please complete the following form and return to the school by May 17, 2023 to reserve your copy of the Gackle-Streeter Yearbook for \$20

Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

of yearbooks ordered: _____ x \$20 Amount Due: _____

Payments can be made by check, cash, or eFunds

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