

Graniteville Elementary School

December 2025
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November Highlights

November certainly was a busy month! With Veteran's Day, the Fall Family Literacy Night, Scholastic Book Fair and our Field Day activities, we were thankful for our Thanksgiving Break! Be sure to check out our school's Facebook page and web page for information about events at our school. We welcome families to join us!

Twelve Days of Christmas at GVES

Help us celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas with Christmas Spirit Days!

Thursday, December 4 – Spirit of Christmas (Wear red or green)
Friday, December 5 – Mistle-Toe Day (wear crazy Christmas socks)
Monday, December 8 – Candy Cane Day (wear red and white)
Tuesday, December 9 – Merry Grinch-mas (dress like the Grinch or a Who)
Wednesday, December 10 – Walking in a Winter Wonderland (wear blue, silver or white)
Thursday, December 11 – Santa's Helper (dress like an Elf, reindeer or any of Santa's helpers)
Friday, December 12 – Shine Bright (wear those light-up accessories)
Monday, December 15 – Holly Jolly (wear a Christmas shirt or sweater)
Tuesday, December 16 – Holiday Chaos (wear ALL the Christmas accessories)
Wednesday, December 17 – Polar Express Day (wear your PJ's)
Thursday, December 18 – Santa's Ho-Ho-Ho Down (break out the flannel or plaid)
Friday, December 19 – Christmas Vacation Day (wear vacation clothes)



****Friday, December 19 is a HALF-DAY for students.
Students will dismiss at 11:00. No lunch will be served. ****

Community Partner Spotlight

Graniteville Elementary School would like to say a great big THANK YOU to the students from the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at the University of South Carolina-Aiken for coming to help at our Fall Family Literacy Night. We had over 15 Sorority Members come to help facilitate the activities that night and they were a big help to our teachers and staff.
We look forward to having them to come to see us again soon!!

The vision of Graniteville Elementary School is to inspire students to dream BIG dreams and to equip them to do GREAT things.



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Lost and Found

Parents, please encourage your students to check our Lost and Found for items that they may have left behind. We have many jackets and sweatshirts that have been left. You are also welcome to come and look for lost items. Items left at the end of the year will be donated to area charities.

Graniteville's Big Read

Last school year, Graniteville read *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White as a school BIG Read. What is a BIG Read? A BIG read is when the entire school participates in a month-long read aloud of the same book. Classes added their personal touches to the BIG Read with writing activities, crafts, and projects related to *Charlotte's Web*. We even had a real pig visit!

This March, our BIG Read is *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. Plans are already underway and we are getting excited! Stay tuned for more about this year's BIG Read!

Upcoming Events

Winter Holidays – December 22 – January 2

Teacher Work Day - No School for Students – January 5

Students Return to School – January 6

Quarter Two Report Cards– January 13

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School – January 19

Early Dismissal – January 21

President's Day - No School – February 16

Early Dismissal – February 18

Professional Development Day for Teachers – No School for Students - March 26

No School - Weather Makeup Day – March 27

Spring Break – March 30 - April 10

Spring Intersession– March 30 – April 2

Good Friday – April 3

