We’ve had a great first full week of school with a lot of learning and fun already!

Students are silly with ASL teacher Julie Burton.

Jaydon is excited to be back!

US History students play a map game to identify the 13 colonies.

Cesar and Maria’s first day of kindergarten!

Parapros Milinda and Tracy and teacher Dana are ready for the first day!

Haley, Tramaine, and Le’Ambriah organize materials in the PAES lab, where they will learn job and life skills.

More silliness in Upper Elementary!

Noah is ready for 8th grade!

Allison’s first day in 2nd grade.

Sandy Wimpy teaches a lesson.

Zion works with Loren Frick.
**Rome Braves ASL Night**

The Georgia Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing hosted ASL Night at the Rome Braves game this summer. Students attending GROW Camp and many members of the Deaf community came out to enjoy the game. GSD alum Ashley Kennedy performed the National Anthem. GCDHH’s next event is Deaf Awareness Day at Six Flags in October!

**Summer Camp Fun**

Several GSD students had fun experiences at summer camps. Bryce always loves going to Camp Juliena every year. Abe, Diego, Jose, and Tony attended a new camp called GROW, hosted by the Georgia Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Vocational Rehab. GROW campers learned about job and life skills through many fun activities and trips. Bryce, Layla, and Natalie had an awesome time at Camp Dove (GSD RA Joe Ware was a counselor there). Parents, make a note now to send your child to camp next summer! There are great camps for all ages!
Contact GSD Family Engagement Coordinator Marie Dickinson at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us or 706-331-6314 (call/text/videoapp).

Gratitude!

Thanks to some very generous community organizations, GSD students and teachers are well stocked with supplies! Many, many thanks to Helping Hands for the Deaf and Stockbridge Community Church for providing tons of supplies for students and Quota Club of Atlanta providing tons of supplies for teachers, including special teacher tote bags! Both groups also donated backpacks. GSD is so fortunate to be supported by these organizations!

Welcome Back Breakfast

The GSD staff enjoyed a nice Welcome Back breakfast to kick off a new school year. It was great to catch up and start the preplanning time period in a fun, positive way. Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee and administration for the delicious food and enjoyable event.

Upcoming Events

- Tues/Wed 8/15 & 16: Dorm to Dollar General
- Thurs 8/17: Emerge Leadership
- Mon 9/4: NO SCHOOL for Labor Day Holiday
- Mon 9/4: Residential transportation
- Tues 9/5: Classes resume

Be sure to keep up with everything GSD this year!

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