The elementary boys’ dorm went on a fun trip! They had dinner at Ichiban, a Japanese hibachi restaurant, and enjoyed the show the chef put on while cooking their dinner! Then they had a great time bowling. More pictures and some funny videos of the boys trying to catch shrimp on Facebook.

Everyone around the table: Zaiden, Kemuel, Braydence, Noah, Jaelyn, Abe, and Octavious, with RAs Santana and Gabriella standing with Justin in the back.

Zaiden (dabbing), Bryce, Braydence, Justin, Santana, Kemuel and Noah (high-fiving), and Jaelyn watch the bowling action.

Abe, former member of a bowling league, has perfect form!

Student Success

Above: Zaiden may only be in kindergarten, but he is now a teacher! He taught letters, colors, and animal names to student teacher Mikaela Shimko. I wonder if his teacher, Candace Heflin, is worried he might replace her! :)

Left: Allie Kate smiles proudly, holding her science paper. Kaylyn Nix’s science class was learning about animals and what they need to live. Allie Kate knew the information, independently drew her pictures, and explained it all! Great work, Allie Kate!
Japanese Culture Day

Julie Burton's 7th grade Social Studies students recently studied Japan. They had fun trying on real kimonos and seeing some Japanese items like fans, sandals, and dolls. Maybe one day, one of these students will travel to Japan!

Dressed in kimonos, Adaivun holds a Buddha statue, Alex holds a tea set, and Ja’Niyah holds a calendar.

Wearing a kimono, Alex holds up a fancy obi (kimono sash).

Yovanni holds chopsticks, Raybon an obi, and Yarely poses with a pretty fan. All are wearing kimonos.

State Testing Dates

Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessments,
April 20-30
Grades 3-8, English Language Arts and Mathematics
Grades 5 and 8 Social Studies and Science

Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessments,
April 27-May 8
High School students enrolled in:
9th Grade Literature
American Literature
Geometry
Algebra
Economics
US History
Biology
Physical Science

No classes for students on Friday, March 6. Homecoming will be Thursday, March 5. Enjoy the day off!
**Science is Fun!**

Holly Rucker’s 5th grade science students have been studying cells. They had a great time making their own cell cake! They iced the cake then added various shaped candies to the cake to represent the parts of the cell, then labeled them. Best part—they got to eat their cell when they were finished! Yum!

Abe, Kendrilyn, and Kennedy smile as they hold their finished cell.

**Upcoming Events**

- 3/2 Dorm to YMCA
- 3/4 Dorm to Dollar General
- 3/3 MS Girls Dorm bowling and out to eat
- 3/5 End of 3rd quarter and Homegoing
- 3/6 Planning Day—no classes
- 3/7 Camp Fair at AASD 10am-12pm
- 3/11 HS Boys Dorm bowling and out to eat
- 3/12 Grease performance at AIDB
- 3/13 Honor Roll and AR Party
- 3/18 Optimist Club Communication Contest

In 4th grade science, students conducted experiments with a ball and ruler to determine the forces of balance.

Below, Braydence, Itzel, and Jaelyn pose for a silly picture after their experiment is complete.
Get ready for a week of FUN!!!

Camp Talalah brochures and registration forms have been sent home with students. They are also available on the school website at www.gsdweb.org/summercamp.

Questions? Contact Marie at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us or 706.331.6314.

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Great news, the website is LIVE for parents, students, and staff to purchase the 2019-2020 Georgia School for the Deaf Yearbook!!!! The link for the website is below, and here is a flyer explaining how to order. Our school ID is 89114. Prices listed online. When ordering, it will ask for grade/homeroom. For staff/community members, click “other.”

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