Ten days of school finished, 10 Peace Days earned! Students in grades K-8 all earned 10 Peace Days and enjoyed an ice cream treat as a reward. Departments earn Peace Days for no office referrals for inappropriate behavior. A very positive start for the year! Keep up the great work!

Adrian; Cesar and Maria; Xander, José, and Jaelyn; Connie and Jennifer; Sinclare, Allison, and Zion.

Layla and Tiffany; Diego, Jo, Aaliyah, and Itzel; Maki, Zaiden, Sinclare, Allison, and Zion; Elijah and Holly.

Langston; Maki and Zaiden; Braydence, Cole, Jenelle, José, and Noah.
Basketball

The boys' basketball team has started workouts for the upcoming season. They are spending time in the gym to build up their strength and endurance in addition to practicing game strategy.

Ways to Count

There are different ways to count. The 2nd and 3rd graders in Sandy Wimpy's math class recently learned new ways to count, such as skip counting and grouping using different objects. Peyton Walker's kindergarten students used stepping stones in the outdoor classroom to practice counting backwards. Everyone did a great job!

Maria signs she is on the number 1; Cesar counts 2 as he starts to jump; Cesar and Maria practice writing numbers in reverse order.

High School ELA teacher Mallory Edge, with the assistance of Transition Coordinator Cheryl Beard, created a fun back-to-school display. All of the students and teachers made puzzle pieces with facts about themselves, like their favorite color or class. Mallory took polaroid pictures of everyone and added them to the puzzle pieces. A creative way to make students who are new to high school feel connected and to show uniqueness is valued!
Justin and Noah work together on an art project; Elementary students holding chickens; Maki’s tree map showing different weather tools; Autumn’s “This is Me!” activity; Cesar’s “All About Cesar” activity.

Updated Volleyball Schedule

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Upcoming Events

- Mon 8/28 Volleyball vs AASD, 5 pm, home
- Tues 8/29 Volleyball vs JCA, 5 pm, home
- Tues/Wed 8/29 & 30: Dorm to Dollar General
- Fri 9/1 Mid-Quarter 1
- Mon 9/4: NO SCHOOL for Labor Day Holiday
- Mon 9/4: Residential transportation
- Tues 9/5: Classes resume

Contact GSD Family Engagement Coordinator Marie Dickinson at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us or 706-331-6314 (call/text/videoapp).
Georgia School for the Deaf
Math Facts Challenge 2023-2024

Who can participate: All students grade K-8

Challenge: Student is able to provide the correct answer to at least 30 basic math facts within 1 minute. Student may select:

- Addition Facts up to 10 + 10
- Subtraction Facts up to 10 - 10
- Multiplication Facts up to 10 x 10
- Division Facts up to 120/10

Note: Once you have met a challenge you cannot choose it again. (If you get a prize for addition, you cannot select addition again.)

Students meeting a challenge will get to pick one of the following options:

- 1 week of FREE DRESS
- Lunch Delivery from the Cedartown restaurant of your choice ($10 limit)
- $10.00 Gift Certificate for Dollar General
- $10.00 Gift Certificate to the Tasty Tiger Cafe

Students will also get their picture in the School Helper and a videocall with Sharion Gooden (principal) or Leslie Jackson (superintendent) to their parents.