TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

GSD teachers are CHAMP! Their hard work, dedication, and genuine caring make a difference in their students’ lives and futures. THANK YOU TEACHERS!!
DeMarco Jadirus Brown

HOMETOWN: ATHENS
ENROLLED AT GSD: 2014

Salutatorian

Clubs, organizations, and sports:
Beta Club, Jr.NAD, Football and Basketball

Best memories from your time at GSD:
I found out that the school has multiple
defeated people there that use sign language
and I like meeting new friends at different
defeated school while we playing against
each other in sports.

Advice to current GSD students:
My advice for them is to stay out of trouble,
love yourself, be a good student, find
your passion, listen to the teachers, and
chase your dreams to become what you
desire in the future.

Plans after graduation:
My plan after I graduate high school is to
attend college.
LEARNING FROM HOME

Kemuel, a 4th grader, created this great science project about his extended backyard ecosystem! Great work—and cute dog!

Alex and his best pal Raybon keep in touch using video apps.

Juniors Darison and Jackie had a fun (and delicious) cooking lesson with Jamie Herston! They made Taco Pasta—which got rave reviews!

#GSDTogether

I would love to share photos and videos of students at home—doing schoolwork, hanging out with the family, or doing something fun! You can send them to me at 706.331.6314 or mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us.

Students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades enjoyed learning with their teachers and friends on Zoom!

Top row: Jamie Anderson (ELA/Math), Kaylyn Nix (SS/Science), Bryce and his dad Ethan McRae
Middle row: Guadalupe, Markayla, Allie Kate
Bottom row: Octavian
Staff Videos

Many GSD staff members have made videos for our students and families! Check them out on our social media channels and share with your child and family!

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/georgiaschoolforthe deaf

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/gsdtigers/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/gsdtigers

GSD Social Media:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNZl0t1mCpO1fs8uLWCeQ

Middle School ELA teacher
Teri Hicks

Science teacher Cory Richardson
signs, “Congratulations!”

Paraprofessional Tracy Hedrick

Jeannie Newman, Administrative Assistant

Family Engagement Coordinator,
Marie Dickinson

Heather Richardson, School Nutrition
The 4th/5th grade teachers got together with some of their students using Zoom! Top row: Holly Rucker (SS/Science), Loren Frick (Math), Julia DeGreen (ELA)

Middle row: Tony, Abe, Diego

Bottom row: Itzel’s mom Maria Guzman, Kendrilyn, Itzel

Family Communication
Using ASL as a family is important! Consider improving your skills with resources located at: www.gsdweb.org/asl


Social Media for Deaf Kids
Why I Sign - https://www.whyisign.com/

E Learning for Deaf Kids - https://www.instagram.com/p/B-leQ4TnS1Q/?utm_source=ig_embed&utm_campaign=loading

Language First Lab - https://languagefirstlab.com/

Deaf Ed At Home - https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/deafedathome/?hl=en

Upcoming Events
• 5/15 Last day of Distance Learning
• 5/20 Last day of school!
• 7/25 Registration Day for Pre-K-7th grades
• 8/1 Registration Day for 8th-12th grades
• 8/14 Class of 2020 Graduation (Whitworth Gym) at 10 am

Ever played Kahoot!? It’s a fun game that allows students to test their skills and knowledge. Here 6th grader Kaylon plays for a math assignment with teacher Tiffany Brown.