



Cougar News



February 2018

Greetings from Shannon Brown, GES Principal

**GARDNERVILLE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

MISSION FOR LEARNING

*With pride,
cooperation, and
communication among
parents, teachers, and
students at GES, we
will provide the tools
for successful learning
of the fundamentals in
a caring,
creative, and active
environment.*

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Hello GES Families,

Happy February! Well we are more than halfway through the school year and entering the home stretch. We have a lot to celebrate this year. In December, the Nevada Department of Education published the "School Star Designations based on data from the 2016-17 school year. Thanks to the hard work of our staff and students we received a 4-Star Rating; we are the only one of 3 schools in Douglas County. Specifically, our school performed well on proficiency tests. In addition, we are effectively closing achievement gaps for those students that are not proficient. We will continue to focus on the growth and proficiency of all students as we close out this year, and head into state testing.

We would also like to celebrate that due to District and school funding we were able to add 9 Chromebook carts and have Chromebooks available to almost every student in the school. These new additions have enabled GES on a daily basis to have a Chromebook cart in almost every classroom. Other updates this year include new desktop computers throughout the school and new projectors for our interactive whiteboards. With these upgrades, it has also become necessary to update each classes' document camera, which are often vital to instruction. The PTSO has committed to supporting the purchase of the cameras for each classroom. Thank you to our PTSO for their continued support of our staff and students!

In our continued efforts to work toward our vision of continued growth and improvement, the administration at GES is seeking your input on what we DON'T do well. Every few weeks we will randomly select families through the Infinite Campus contact list and formally invite you to come to the school and participate in a family communication meeting. We seek your honest input so we can identify areas of concern and opportunities for growth and improvement in order to better serve our students and families. If you receive one of these invitations we hope you will attend.

Finally, we are hoping to create a school Facebook page to improve communication and sharing information with our families. We will send an email through Infinite Campus once we have it established and hope that you will 'Like' and follow us on Facebook. This will help us considerably to keep families updated and informed with school events and your children's education. We appreciate your continued support that makes Gardnerville Elementary "A Great Place to Learn!"

Mr. Brown



Mrs. Vasey
GES School Counselor
Newsletter

Sixth Grade Registration Parent Night for Carson Valley Middle School (CVMS) and
Pau Wa Lu (PWL) Middle School

Most students attending GES are zoned for Carson Valley Middle School (CVMS).



If you are the parent of a fifth grade student at GES, please attend the Carson Valley Middle School 6th grade parent night on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

If you are planning to enroll your child at PWL for sixth grade, you will want to attend the PWL parent night on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Perfect 
Attendance!

Please join me in recognizing the following students for perfect attendance first trimester.

Kaylee Barron 5R
Eyden Flores Valencia 4H
Miranda Gardner 3Mc
Jacob Hoover 5J
Jeff Jacobe 5J
Pearl Jacobsen 4H
Robert Jones 5H
Hazelpreet Kaur 2N
Levi Keiffer 1F
Siriniti Kirby 2DF
Ernesto Mata Sanchez KG
Connor McGee 2T

Carleigh Dickerson 4M
Robert McKinney 3Mc
Travis McQuain 5R
Kiera Membreno 5R
Kaya Miller KB
Edward Montoya 2N
Nevaeh Montoya 5R
Ashton Mora 2DF
Natalya Murphy 3D
Owen Plante 4SJ
Mila Quintero KB
Taylor Ray 4SJ

Brooke Emmans 5H
Jesse Read KB
Ryan Sentell 3E
Ishaan Singh 1K
Carli Stevenson 4SJ
Jasmine Tamondong 4SJ
Dayana Villalobos Cabral KB
Melanie Villarreal 3E
Ruby Wood 1F

PTSO—Parent, Teacher, and Student Organization



A Great Place to Learn!

2017-2018 Board Members

Tami Evans, President
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The P.T.S.O. has a monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:45 in room 307. We welcome family members to come and share their ideas, time and talents. Also, we are currently looking for someone to fill the position of PTSO Secretary. This month's meeting will be on February 20th. Please attend a meeting to see what we are all about!

A big Thank You to Amanda Moody for stepping up to spearhead the GES Yearbook this year!! Any 5th grade GES students interested in working with and collaborating with the student yearbook committee, take pictures, organize layout and create the yearbook once a week during lunch, please contact Sheri Karosich at GES for more information.

Thanks and here is to a great school year!
Tami Evans, PTSO President

Shopping that supports your PTSO



GES Spirit Wear:

Get a great price on GES spirit wear before it's gone!

- ◆ Short Sleeve Shirts: \$10
- ◆ Long Sleeve Shirts: \$14
- ◆ Sweatshirts: \$18 (youth) and \$22 for adults



Raley's Rewards:

With the new Raley's reward program, you will need to go online to Raleys.com to re-register for the scrip program. Upon registration, the new reward's program will automatically give credit to the school and a percentage of your shopping will automatically go to the school. Thank you for your continued support. Go to the link on our website for directions on how to register today.



If you are interested in any of the above items or have any questions, please contact:
Tami Evans tami@erikevans.com

Notes From the Health Office

February 2018

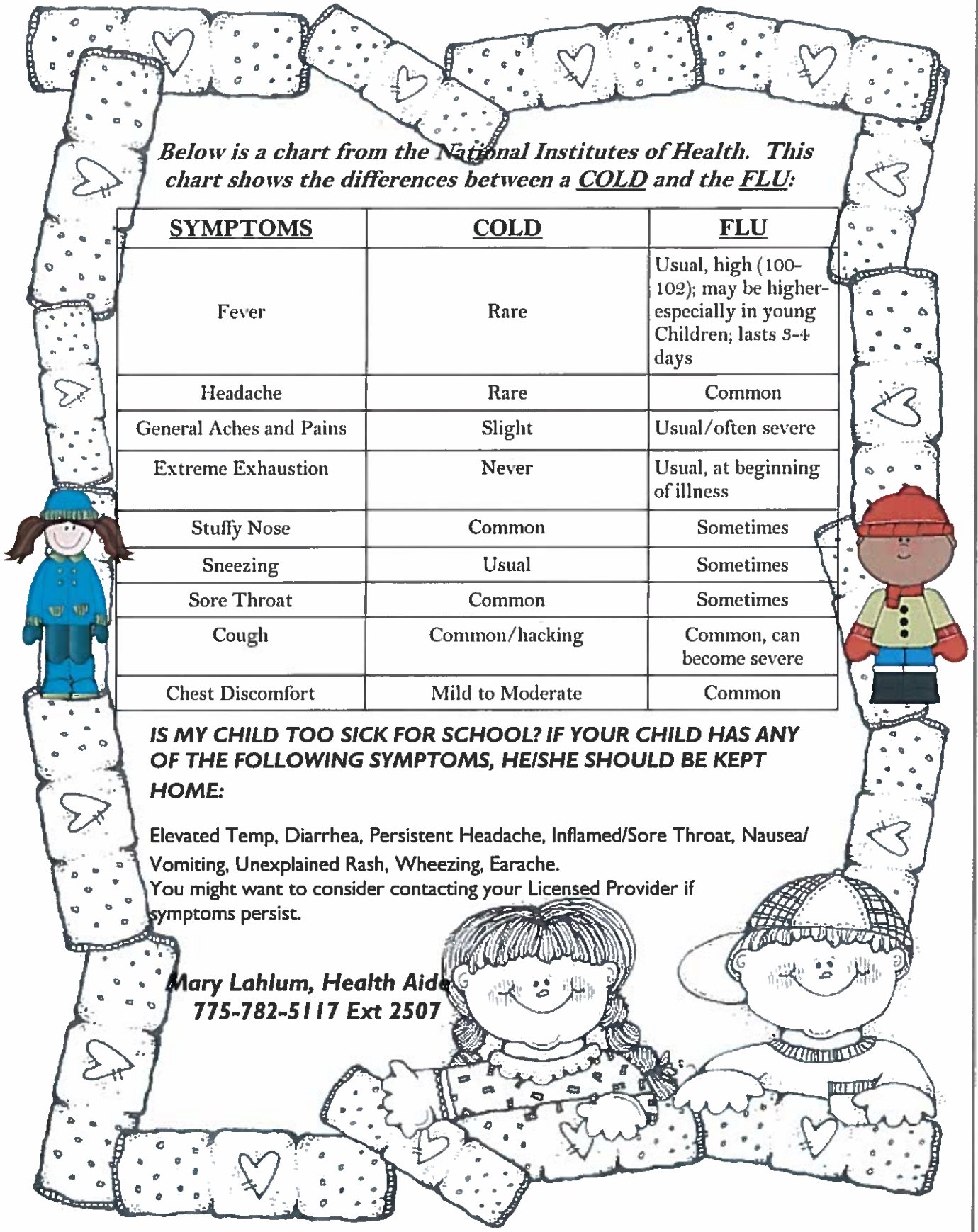
Below is a chart from the National Institutes of Health. This chart shows the differences between a COLD and the FLU:

<u>SYMPTOMS</u>	<u>COLD</u>	<u>FLU</u>
Fever	Rare	Usual, high (100-102); may be higher- especially in young Children; lasts 3-4 days
Headache	Rare	Common
General Aches and Pains	Slight	Usual/often severe
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Usual, at beginning of illness
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common/hacking	Common, can become severe
Chest Discomfort	Mild to Moderate	Common

IS MY CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL? IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, HE/SHE SHOULD BE KEPT HOME:

Elevated Temp, Diarrhea, Persistent Headache, Inflamed/Sore Throat, Nausea/ Vomiting, Unexplained Rash, Wheezing, Earache.
 You might want to consider contacting your Licensed Provider if symptoms persist.

**Mary Lahlum, Health Aide
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Principal,
Mr. Shannon Brown

Vice Principal,
Mr. Blaine Spires

Head Secretary,
Mrs. Sheri Karosich

School Secretary,
Mrs. Sandi Gonzales



Please call if your child is not at school to excuse the absence. Unexcused absences will be changed to a truancy after 3 days. You can call our attendance line and leave a message 775-782-5117 or you can email by using our GES web-site

www.gardnervilleelementaryschool.com

Infinite Campus

Thank you for your patience as we all work with Infinite Campus.

We are discovering new things every day!

One item that we have found is that the emergency contacts did not transfer to Infinite Campus from PowerSchool. In order to correct this we are asking you to log into Infinite Campus and follow the steps below in order to update this valuable information:

1. Select your student
2. Select the Demographics page
3. Go to Non-Household Contacts
4. Add new contact and complete all necessary information.

Note: It is important that you then click on **Send Update** after each entry.

You may repeat this as often as necessary.

We believe that Infinite Campus will be a valuable resource for parents and will help to expedite requests that you might have. Directions were mailed home last week with specific passwords to access your child's information. If you have trouble logging in or if you did not receive this information, please call the office and we would be happy to help.

Infinite
Campus

For Students
and Parents

Library Mrs. Petite
Librarian/Media Technician

LIBRARY:

It's February, time for snow play (think snow) and afterwards to curl up with a great book and cup of hot chocolate. Enjoy!

BOXTOPS = BOOKS.

Thank you for all of your help and support!

BoxTops:

We have collected \$482.40 in Boxtops so far this new school year. Awesome! The Winners for the 1st semester Boxtop Party is 4SJ in 1st, with 4M in 2nd, and 1F in 3rd. Congratulations!

We start collecting for the May Box Top Party today. Keep those Box tops flowing in!!!



Calendar of School Events

February 14th—Late Start Day & Valentine's Day
February 19-23—Ski Week (No School)
March 5th—Teacher Work Day (No Students)
March 14th—Late Start Day
March 15th—PBIS Family Night
April 11th—Late Start Day
April 13th—Jog-a-Thon
April 16th-20th—Spring Break (No School)





Douglas County School District

Kindergarten Registration

for the 2018-2019 school year will begin
February 26, 2018



Please register your child at your neighborhood elementary school. Please contact the school if you have questions.		
Gardnerville Elementary School 1290 Toler Avenue Gardnerville Phone: (775) 782-5117	Jacks Valley Elementary School 701 Jacks Valley Road Carson City Phone: (775) 267-3267	C. C. Meneley Elementary School 1446 Muir Drive Gardnerville Phone: (775) 265-3154
Scarselli Elementary School 699 Long Valley Road Gardnerville Phone: (775) 265-2222	Minden Elementary School 1170 Baler Street Minden Phone: (775) 782-5510	Piñon Hills Elementary School 1479 Stephanie Way Minden Phone: (775) 267-3622
Zephyr Cove Elementary School 226 Warior Way Zephyr Cove Phone: (775) 588-4574		

Registration materials are available at each school site. Parents must bring the following to register their child:

1. original birth certificate,
2. complete and up-to-date immunization records as required by Nevada Law, and
3. proof of residency (utility bill with street address) in your neighborhood.

You may enroll your child, however, your child may not start school until all immunizations are completed by the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

State of Nevada Immunization Requirements

Kindergartners and new students to the State of Nevada:

- ❖ **DTP/DT/DTAP:** 4 doses are required. A 5th dose must be given if the 4th dose was administered before the 4th birthday.
- ❖ **IPV/Polio:** 3 doses are required. A 4th dose must be given if the 3rd dose was administered before the 4th birthday.
- ❖ **MMR/Measles Mumps Rubella:** 2 doses are required. Ideally, the 1st dose is after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose is after the 4th birthday.
- ❖ **Hepatitis A:** 2 doses are required and must follow the ACIP schedule.
- ❖ **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses are required and must follow the ACIP schedule.
- ❖ **Varicella (Chicken Pox):** 2 doses are required. Ideally, the 1st dose is after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose is after the 4th birthday. If students have had the chickenpox disease, the vaccination is not required.
- ❖ **TDAP (Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis):** 1 dose is required for all students entering the 7th grade and all new students in grades 8-12.
- ❖ **MCV4 (Meningococcal Meningitis):** 1 dose is required for all students entering the 7th grade and all new students in grades 8-12.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410
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CARSON CITY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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EL DORADO COUNTY HEALTH

1360 Johnson Blvd., Suite 103, So. Lake Tahoe, CA
(530) 573-3155

Nevada School Law states that a child must be five (5) years old by September 30th to attend kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year. Please plan to register your child as soon as possible.



Registración de Kinder

Para el año escolar 2018-2019

Comienza Febrero 26, 2018



Porfavor registre su hijo/a en la escuela mas cercana a su casa o vecindad. Si tiene preguntas, porfavor llame a la escuela.		
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Los papeles necesarios para registrar estan disponibles en cada escuela. Los padres necesitan que llevar los siguientes documentos para poder registrar su hijo/a:

1. La original de la Acta de Nacimiento y
2. Cartilla o registros de vacunas firmada por el doctor o enfermera como es requerido por la ley de Nevada y
3. Prueba de residencia (por ejemplo: la factura de servicios telefonicos o de electricidad)

Usted puede inscribir a su hijo, sin embargo, su hijo no puede comenzar la escuela hasta que todas las vacunas sean administradas al inicio del año escolar 2018-2019.

Los requisitos de inmunizaciones (vacunas) del estado de Nevada

Los niños de kinder y los estudiantes nuevos al estado de Nevada necesitan:

- ❖ **DTP/DT/DTAP:** Se requiere 4 dosis. Una quinta dosis se debe de dar si la cuarta dosis fue administrada antes de los 4 años.
- ❖ **IPV/Polio:** Se requiere 3 dosis. Una cuarta dosis se debe de dar si la tercera dosis se administró antes de los 4 años.
- ❖ **MMR/Measles Mumps Rubella:** (el sarampión, las paperas, la rubéola): Se requiere 2 dosis. Lo ideal sería que la primera dosis sea después del primer cumpleaños y la segunda dosis sea después de los 4 años.
- ❖ **Hepatitis A:** Se requiere dos dosis y debe seguir el horario del ACIP.
- ❖ **Hepatitis B:** Se requiere tres dosis y debe seguir el horario del ACIP.
- ❖ **Varicella (Chicken Pox):** Se requiere dos dosis. Lo ideal sería que la primera dosis sea después del primer cumpleaños y la segunda dosis sea después de los 4 años. Si los estudiantes han tenido la enfermedad de la varicela, no se requiere la vacunación.
- ❖ **TDAP (Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis)** (el tétanos, la difteria, la tos ferina): Se requiere una dosis para todos los estudiantes que ingresan al séptimo grado y a todos los nuevos estudiantes en los grados 8-12.
- ❖ **MCV4 (Meningococcal Meningitis)** (el tétanos, la difteria, la tos ferina): Se requiere una dosis para todos los estudiantes que ingresan al séptimo grado y a todos los nuevos estudiantes en los grados 8-12.

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En Nevada la ley escolar establece que un niño debe tener cinco (5) años de edad para el 30 de septiembre para asistir al kinder durante el año escolar 2018-2019. Si planea inscribir a su hijo; hagalo lo mas pronto posible.