

April

Dolphin Digest

"Be the reason someone smiles today!"
News From The Parent Center



Mark your calendars!

*April 2nd-6th-
Spring Break

*April 13th-27th-
Milestone
Testing

*April 10th-11th-
Curriculum Bowl

*April 21st-

Parent Workshop
10-12 a.m.

*April 30th-

Progress Reports

*Weekly Events-
Good News Club

every 1st & 2nd

Tuesday of the
month

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	★	3	4	5	★	7
8	9	★	★	12	★	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	★	28
29	30					

**April's Parent
Workshop will cover**
 -Online Safety
 -Available Resources
 -Chromebooks & more!

**No events during Spring Break
or when school is not in session.

Strategies to help your child succeed on the Georgia Milestones

Most importantly-

- Make sure your child gets 9-11 hours of sleep each night.
- Have your child at school each day.
- Be at school on time.
- Try not to schedule doctor appointments on these days.
- Help your child get off to a great start on testing mornings by eating breakfast and radiating positivity.
- Fear of the unknown leads to test anxiety which leads to a lower test score. You can help your child feel confident about test-taking by making sure they complete all the prep tests sent home over the break.

During the test-

-Use the two pass approach

Using this approach, students go quickly through a subtest and answer those questions they know -leaving blank ones that they don't know immediately. The second time they go through the subtest, they should go a little slower, use the process of elimination, and then guess and move on!

-Process of Elimination

The Georgia Milestones has both constructed response questions and multiple-choice questions. In regards to the multiple choice questions, the right answer will be there. Students should eliminate (get rid of) the incorrect answers which will leave the correct answer.

-When all else fails, guess the answer

There is no guessing penalty for the Georgia Milestones... so go for it! Guess and move on.

How can I help my child improve his reading scores on the Georgia Milestones?

On the Reading Test, multiple-choice questions fall into four general categories: main idea, word meaning, supporting details, and inferences.

- Go to the library and read stories from children's magazines (like Jack and Jill or Cricket) with your child.
- Ask your child questions about the story to make sure he/she understands the text as well as the four general categories.

Enjoy Spring Break but, stay engaged!

- Take this time to reconnect with your student.
- Learn what their strengths and weaknesses are.
- Keep your student reading everyday.
- Take a trip to your local library or book store .
- Have your child write about their Spring Break.
- Practice math facts while on a long car ride .
- Actively work on those skills that they need more help in.

Parent Liaison

Greetings Family, I'm ecstatic that Spring Break is finally here. Some will be enjoying vacations or getting some much needed rest. Others (like me) will still work the entire break. Either way, we have to keep in mind that the Georgia Milestones are approaching. Testing will start April 13th. Take time during the break to support your child. Go over relevant practice materials and keep learning a small part of their daily routine. Send them back rested and prepared for success. Also...have fun! Mrs. Crane Gray