Upcoming Events

March 2-6: Genesee Book Fair

Monday, March 2: District Parent Council Meeting, 6:30pm @ Tubman Admin. Bldg.

Tuesday, March 3: Book Fair Evening Hours, 6-7:30pm

> March 9-13: Reading Spirit Week

Tuesday, March 10: Genesee PTP Meeting, 5:00pm

Board of Education Meeting, 7pm @ AHS Library

March 16-24: Special Persons Book & Breakfast

Friday, March 20: NO SCHOOL - Staff Development

Tuesday, March 24: Board of Education Meeting, 7pm @ AHS Library

Wednesday, March 25: ELA Testing - Grades 3 & 4

Thursday, March 26: ELA Testing - Grades 3, 4, & 5

> Friday, March 27: ELA Testing - Grade 5

> March 30 & 31: ELA Testing - Grade 6

April 6-13: NO SCHOOL - Spring Recess

Thursday, April 30: Genesee Spring Concert @ 6pm

For more events, please visit: www.aecsd.education/genesee



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Hello Genesee Families!

The month of March includes lots of fun activities and the start of New York State testing. Students in Grades 3-6 should make sure to get a good night's sleep before the testing day. Encourage your child/children to work hard and do the best they can.

Mickie Cuevas-Post, the interim principal while I was out for a few weeks, enjoyed her time at Genesee Elementary and had so many wonderful things to say about our students. When I came back to school, the staff and students surprised me with a big 'welcome back' in the gym. We are lucky to be a part of such a loving school community, and you should be proud to be raising such wonderful, caring children!

Sincerely, Heather Costello Principal



Right: The kindergarten students and teachers celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as if they were 100 years old.



Contact us: Main office: (315) 255-8640 | Fax: (315) 255-8675 School Nurse: (315) 255-8646

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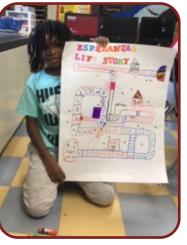
Grade 5 Reading "Esperanza Rising"

In Ms. Rose and Ms. Dietsche's 5th grade classes, students finished reading the book "Esperanza Rising." Students then decided what projects they wanted to do, created a plan, and created a product.









Anonymous Alerts

We now have a great tool called Anonymous Alerts, which is an online system that allows students and parents to quickly, easily, and anonymously report strange behavior and information to school officials.

Possible incidents to report could include:

- Bullying / Cyberbullying Fighting
- · Family difficulties Weapons
- · Self-harm / Depression Threats

The best way to address problems faced in school is by telling a teacher, principal, psychologist, or counselor. However, we do understand that sometimes a student or parent may want to communicate something anonymously. The most important thing to remember is: See something, Do something!

All reports submitted through Anonymous Alerts remain completely anonymous, but students and parents do have the option to reveal their identity. The program is monitored from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on school days, but it is very important to understand that school officials will not be on the system every minute. Anonymous Alerts should only be used for serious matters, but if something seems disturbing or life threatening, call 911 immediately.



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education.

If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8640 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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PBIS Celebration

On Friday, February 14, there was a celebration for students who displayed P.R.I.D.E. Students and staff played games and had a great time!

