



THE CHEETAH CHATTER

JUNE 2019



Office.....262-664-8250
Attendance.....262-664-8255

- June 3 – 4th grade field trip to Madison 🏠
- June 4 – Schools of Hope Breakfast 📺
- June 5 – 5th grade Moving up Celebration 1:00pm 🎓
- June 5 – 3rd grade field trip to Racine Gymnastics
- June 6– 4K End of Year Celebration 🎉
- June 7- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL




**Donations Needed
for JUNE 7th
FIELD DAY**



**Water and
single serve
chips**

 **PLEASE HAVE ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
TURNED IN BEFORE JUNE 3RD** 

 **PLEASE CONTINUE COLLECTING BOX TOPS FOR OUR
FALL BOX TOPS CONTEST. LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**



Now it's time to say goodbye to all my Cheetah Friends...

Families, we've come to the end of a fantastic school year. I first want to thank all parents. Thank you for entrusting your most precious cargo to the educators here at Giese. Thank you for supporting us and for supporting your students. We hope you have an awesome and safe summer. If you haven't signed up for summer school, today is the final day to register- no exceptions. Please encourage reading this summer. The Racine Public Library has some fantastic activities for students. Also, check out the Racine Zoo and our neighbors to the south in Kenosha. The Jelly Belly Factory Tour is free as well as the Simmons Island Beach.

Next, I want to extend a HUGE thank you to the teachers and staff of Giese Elementary. There are not enough thank yous for the amount of work teachers do. There are so many things to do, all while teaching and managing 20+ students. Teachers are amazing!! Parents, please show your child's teacher how much you appreciate them. A simple thank you goes a long way. Speaking of teachers... I would like to acknowledge a few teachers who will be leaving us this year. Mrs. Balestrieri is leaving us after 35 years of service to children- Thank you!. Our Clerk, Mrs. Befus is retiring after 29 ½ years of service to RUSD- Thank you! Mrs. Kunicki, our Special Needs Kindergarten EA, is retiring after 27 ½ years of service- Thank you!

Things you should know:

The last day of school is Friday, June 7, 2019

The first day of school for the 2019-2020 school year is Tuesday, September 3, 2019

There is a saying that reads, "All **good** things must come to an end". It has been a **good** year. We've made some **good** gains academically and we have lowered our referral and suspension rate. Giese is a **good** place to be. On behalf of the teachers and staff at Giese Elementary, I bid you adieu, until next year, adios, and farewell.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call us here at Giese.

Tangella King, Principal
Giese Elementary School

POPCORN

Popcorn will be sold on Wednesdays for \$1.00



CALLING ALL CHEERLEADERS

We are looking for a person to head up our Giese Cheetah Cheerleading Team. Please call our office if you are interested 664-8250.

CLASSROOM NEWS

4-K-Mrs. Balestrieri Rm 7; Mrs. Wamboldt Rm 8

We are very close to the end of this school year. The children have grown so much in their literacy, math, fine motor, and social skills. It has been fun and rewarding seeing the children develop confidence in their newfound abilities. Some areas to be proud include knowing both upper and lowercase names and sounds. Their handwriting has improved from unconnected strokes to free-flowing writing of names and other words. You should be so proud, we are!

Mark Your Calendar: Year End Celebration on Thursday, June 6 starting at 1:30 pm in your child's 4K classroom. Families are invited to join us during this time. Bring an ice cream topping to share. On the last day of school, 4K will have a special field day at the park, volunteers are welcome to help us. Look for specific information from your child's teacher.

We hope you have a wonderful summer vacation. Don't let summer slide happen, practice writing names, counting, saying letter names and sounds, also spend time reading together building the love of reading. Thanks again for the opportunity to learn with your child, it has been our pleasure.

KINDERGARTEN- Ms. Snorek Rm 16; Miss. Schmitt Rm 17; Ms. Hays Rm 18

We were glad we could be a part of your child's learning and get them started on their road to reading. Please have your child practice reading at least 15-20 minutes every day this summer. The tote bag that was sent home either during the Title Event or more recently, have numerous activities for your child to practice. Please have your child do the placing the sentence in order booklet that is inside the tote. We are planning a Parent Event called Parent's Day. On that day, we invite you to come to our classroom and celebrate the end of the year.

FIRST GRADE-Mrs. Ferguson Rm 19; Mrs. Johnson Rm 20

The end of the 2018-2019 school year has arrived! We would like to thank you all for your help, support, and involvement this year. We feel privileged to have worked with your child. Behavior problems continue as excitement for the end of the year approaches. Please review school, classroom, and especially recess rules with your child. **If behavior problems continue some students will be missing out on the fun activities, like Star Roller Rink.** Your child has been introduced to many skills this school year and we ask that you reinforce and maintain them with trips to the library and endless reading and writing experiences! Make sure math facts are memorized so that your child does not need to rely on their fingers or counters. Practice tying shoes, too! It has been a pleasure helping your child learn and grow. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

SECOND GRADE-Mrs. McKnight Rm 22; Mrs. Martinez Rm 23

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. Our second graders have been working very hard this school year. We are proud to say that the Spring MAP scores showed a great deal of growth. We encourage you to continue to promote reading for pleasure as well as math fact practice over the summer. The "Summer Reading Packs" were recently sent home with the students who were unable to attend the event. These bags are filled with a lot of things that your child can use over the summer break to help keep his/her skills sharp. Please utilize the resources in these bags. Have a wonderful summer filled with adventure, fun, relaxation, and learning 😊!

THIRD GRADE-Mrs. Underkofler Rm 34; Mrs. Walquist Rm 35

We had a great year with the third graders. Thank you to all the parents and guardians for their support. Please keep reading during the summer and practicing basic math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Even just practicing for 20-30 minutes a day can help with the "summer slide".

FOURTH GRADE- Mrs. Lewno Rm 36; Mrs. Eickmeyer Rm 37

WE MADE IT...almost to the end of the year. We'd like to thank everyone for their support of our students with things like schoolwork, behavior concerns, field trips, volunteering, etc. Monday, June 3 is our all-day field trip to Madison. The last day of school will include a field trip to Star Roller Rink and field day. Over the summer: Keep practicing basic math facts and read 15 minutes everyday to practice your skills. Websites to use include Prodigy Math, Arcademicskillbuilder.com, and ixl.com (10 free problems per day). We hope everyone has a great summer and we'll see you in the fall as 5th graders!

FIFTH GRADE- Ms. Panyk Rm 38; Mrs. Jensen Rm 39

The days are winding down for elementary school. We are preparing for our fifth-grade promotion ceremony that will be held at 1:00pm in the Giese West Learning Center. Your child is excused from school and may stay home until 12:00 (noon) if you wish. We look forward to this exciting day! If you have any questions, please reach out to us through DOJO or call us. Both of our classes did a fabulous job on publishing their book. We are very proud of them. Thank you to those parents that were able to attend. We wish all our fifth graders the BEST of luck in middle school and look forward to hearing all the great things they accomplish in the future. Our last day of school we will celebrate with a trip to Star Roller Rink and have field day. Let's finish this year strong!

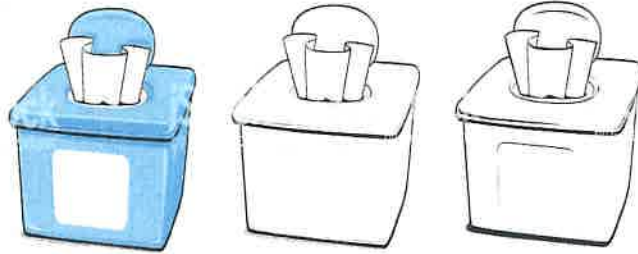
NURSE'S CORNER-Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Barbee

FINAL NOTICE: IF YOU DO NOT PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S MEDICATION ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (or sign the release to have it sent home with your child) THE MEDICATION WILL BE DESTROYED per RUSD policy procedure

DONATIONS NEEDED



EMPTY, CLEAN ICECREAM BUCKETS



DISINFECTANT AND BABY WIPES






ZIPLOCK BAGS ALL SIZES

2019/20 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

An illustration of school supplies. It features a blue notebook with 'School Supplies' written on it, a box of 8 crayons, a bottle of school glue, a pencil holder with pencils, a red apple, and a pair of blue scissors.	<p><u>4-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN</u> 1-Blanket for rest time (all day K4 only) Change of clothes including socks 1-backpack to fit 12"x11" folder 1-pair of gym shoes <u>Shared Supplies</u> 4 pk of Play-Doh 2 pkg. disinfectant wipes <u>BOYS</u> 1-box of gallon plastic storage bags 1-pkg of small paper plates <u>GIRLS</u> 1-box of sandwich storage bags 1-large pkg of paper plates 1-container disinfectant wipes</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>KINDERGARTEN</u></p> <p>Change of clothes including socks 1-lg. backpack 1-lg. box of tissues 2-2 pocket 3-prong folders 3- spiral notebooks (3 colors) 1-1 inch 3 ring binder 1-supply box 2-pkg disinfectant wipes 1-pair of headphones</p> <p><u>BOYS</u> 1-box gallon size plastic bags</p> <p><u>GIRLS</u> 1-box sandwich size plastic bags</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIRST GRADE</u></p> <p>2-pocket folders with prongs 4- spiral notebooks-wide ruled 1-1" binder 1-lg. box of tissues 1-backpack 2-containers disinfectant wipes 1-pair headphones in plastic zipper bag</p> <p><u>BOYS</u> 1-box sandwich size storage bags</p> <p><u>GIRLS</u> 1-box gallon size storage bags</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECOND GRADE</u></p> <p>1-box tissues 1-backpack 1-highlighters (any color) 3-wide ruled spiral notebooks 3- (colors) 2-vinyl pocket folders with prongs 1-container disinfectant wipes 1-supply box 1-pair headphones (NO earbuds)</p> <p><u>BOYS</u> 1-box of sandwich size storage bags</p> <p><u>GIRLS</u> 1-box gallon size storage bags</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THIRD GRADE</u></p> <p>1-backpack 6-pocket folders (different colors) 1-box tissues Headphones 1-supply box 1-1" binder 1-container disinfectant wipes</p> <p><u>BOYS</u> 1-box of sandwich storage bags</p> <p><u>GIRLS</u> 1-box gallon storage bags</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FOURTH GRADE</u></p> <p>1-box tissues 1-backpack 6-spiral notebooks (different colors) 6-pocket folders with prongs 1-container disinfectant wipes 1-supply box 1-pair headphones (NO earbuds)</p> <p><u>BOYS</u> 1-box of sandwich size storage bags</p> <p><u>GIRLS</u> 1-box gallon size storage bags</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIFTH GRADE</u></p> <p>1-backpack 6-pocket folders w/prongs (colors) 6-spiral notebooks 1-box tissues Headphones (NO earbuds) 1-supply pouch 1-1 ½" 3 ring binder 1 set of 8" binder dividers 1-box tissues 1-container of disinfectant wipes</p> <p><u>BOYS</u> 1-box quart size storage bags</p> <p><u>GIRLS</u> 1-box gallon size storage bags</p>

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU JUNE 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1ST Cool Cheeseburger Baked Beans Amazing Apple Half B DAY	2nd Personal Cheese Pizza Fresh Broccoli Trees Sweet Diced Pears C DAY	3RD Chicken Nuggets Cheez It Crackers Steamed Carrot Coins Mixed Fruit A DAY	6TH Fluffy Pancakes Cheesy Omelet Fresh Broccoli Sweet Diced Pears B DAY	7TH Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Apple Juice C DAY
				



ENROLL NOW!

3 AND 4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS

MUST BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2019

STEP 1

Registration

REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN THE DISTRICT ONLINE AT www.rusd.org/district/enrollment or in person at the Welcome Center, 3109 Mt. Pleasant St. The Welcome Center is open Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4pm

STEP 2

Submit Forms

Provide your child's birth certificate or baptismal record, proof of address and immunization record to the RUSD Welcome Center. You can bring these documents in or scan them in an email to enrollment.center@rusd.org

