



THE CHEETAH CHATTER

MAY 2019



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

May 1 - Kohl's Wild Theater 

May 3 -  **Chuck E. Cheese** 3-9pm

May 3 - Junior Achievement Day

May 6 -10 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9 – Parent Event 4-5pm Unpacking the Power of Learning

May 13 – Kindergarten Riverbend Field Trip 

May 23 – 4K Green Meadows Farm Field Trip 

May 27- Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL** 

May 29 – RSO Introduction to Strings 

Donations Needed for
JUNE 7th FIELD DAY



Water and single serve
chips

 **LIBRARY WEEKS MAY 13th & 27th** 

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

 **4th/5th Grade Students REMEMBER INSTRUMENTS/ BOOKS ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**



Hello Cheetah Families,

Happy May to you all. We hope you had a great spring break but we are so glad to see you back at Giese. We are so excited here at Giese for so many reasons. First, we are pumped about the upcoming MAP test. This test is taken three times a year to measure our students' yearly progress. I am confident students will do a great job. As an added assurance, I am asking parents and guardians to ensure students are here on time everyday in May. As a bonus, this coming Friday we will kick MAP Testing off with "the mouse". That's right Chuck E. Cheese will be here at Giese at 2:00pm this Friday, May 3, 2019. Later Friday afternoon, we'll meet at Chuck E. Cheese's for our **Giese Family Night** at 3:00pm. This event runs through 7:00 pm. We'd love to see you there!

We're also excited about this month's Title One Event, **Unpacking the Power of Summer Learning**. Meet us at Giese School next Thursday, May 9th at 4:00pm. You will receive a tote full of everything you need to keep your kiddo busy this summer. You'll also be helping to prevent the dreaded "summer slide". We'll see you next Thursday. Don't miss it!

Another thing to be excited about is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. Let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate the hard work they do. Teachers love kind words, beautiful notes and colorful pictures. I hear they also like chocolate :). Don't let this opportunity pass you by. During the week of May 6th through May 10th, tell a teacher THANKS in your own special way. I am certain it will brighten his or her day.

Lastly, we are excited about our upcoming **PBIS** events. Stay tuned for information regarding our **Spring Dance, PBIS** Store dates, **End of the Year Field Day celebrations, 5th grade promotion ceremony, and K4 celebration**. You should have already received information about the NED Kindness Show. There are some goodies that I am sure your student(s) are interested in purchasing. Please support Giese School by ensuring our PBIS efforts are met with Respectful, Responsible and Safe behavior from students. If you'd like more information about how you can help with these efforts and other academic efforts please join us for our **Leadership Team Meeting (PIT team meeting)** this Thursday at 3:00 in the Library. This is a one hour meeting with a small group of teachers and parents who focus on efforts, initiatives and data. It is so important that you are here, we need your voice and your ideas to help make Giese School a premier school of choice.

You can also connect with me at anytime regarding your questions and concerns. On behalf of the teachers and staff at Giese Elementary School I would like to thank you for your commitment to your child's education and for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Tangella King, Principal
Giese Elementary School

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY

June – 4th grade field trip to Madison
June 4– Schools of Hope Breakfast
June 5 – 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 6 – 4-K End of Year Celebration
June 7 – Field Day/Last Day of School

POPCORN



Popcorn will be sold on Wednesdays for \$1.00

CLASSROOM NEWS

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

We will have our all-day field trip on **Thursday, May 23 to Green Meadows Farm.** Chaperones for the trip must be WINGS approved and pay the \$9 admission fee. Permission slips are due on or before Friday, May 3. We are also planning a special year end celebration. Mark your Calendar for Thursday, June 6. Your child will need a White T-Shirt for a special project, we will be doing soon. Shirts were due by the end of April. We are getting close to the end of the school-year but we still have a lot of learning to do to be ready for kindergarten. Please continue to work with your child writing his/her name, naming letters and matching uppercase and lowercase, counting groups of objects, and orally counting as high as they can (to 20 is our pre-K goal.) Please spend at least 10-20 minutes a night reading together. Finally, work on learning all personal information including birthday, address, and a phone number to call in case of an emergency. Please remember that the weather continues to change from warm to cold and dressing in layers can help both in the classroom and outside. We look forward to seeing the children grow even more this spring.

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

The school year has quickly sped by and we are now coming to the end of another year. During the summer, please have your child practice his/her letters, letter sounds, reading, counting, addition and subtraction facts, and writing skills. Children lose their skills during the three months they are off. If they practice, they will be more prepared for First Grade work. The Kindergarten Classes will be returning to River Bend during May. More information will be coming. Please attend the special all school event that will occur on May 9th. Your child will receive free items that will help him/her practice the skills we've been learning all year.

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

As the school year begins to wrap up please encourage your child to show good behavior and work to the best of their ability. It is important that your child comes to school each day on time. There is so much that we need to teach and that the students need to learn before second grade. We have had a great year, but there is still work to be done. Our next topic in Math will be adding and subtracting multiples of 10, place value, and analyzing, writing, and counting to 130 (3-digit numbers). MAP testing begins Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th. Please make sure your child is here on time, well rested and had a good breakfast on those days. Thank you!

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

We are in the final stretch of the school year, but there is still a lot of teaching and learning that will take place. If you were not able to make it in for spring conferences and would like your child to attend summer school, please reach out to your child's teacher for registration information. Our last round of MAP testing is upon us. Second grade will be testing during the first week of May. Please do your best to make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and gets to school on time. This test is one indicator of your child's academic growth this school year. We are anticipating some wonderful scores.

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

In reading- we are reading Fairy Tales, variations of Fairy Tales from around the world, and fractured Fairy Tales (A Fairy Tale that has been rewritten with some changes, for example, The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.)

In writing- we are working on writing Fairy Tales and fractured Fairy Tales.

In math- we started to learn about three-digit subtraction using the standard algorithm. This is the math that most of us learned in school with a number on the top and a number on the bottom. Sometimes we will need to "borrow", but we may not always have to "borrow" in the ones place sometimes we will just need to "borrow" in the tens place. We will also be working on fractions and equivalent fractions. We will be doing a special project after Spring Break with the Master Gardeners. **We need two 2L soda bottles for each student. Please send in any clear (not Coke – it's a weird shape) 2L soda bottles with the cap that you can donate for this project. Thank you!**

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

Science-Our last chapter of the year will be plants. Students need to know chapter vocabulary as well as parts and cycles of plants. Students will be planting seeds and observing the growth at school.

Math- Please go over math homework nightly, with your child, to check for accuracy. Many students are not turning it in. At this time of year, many students are struggling as the skills are getting more difficult. *****IMPORTANT:** Spring MAP tests will take place the 3rd week of May. It's extremely important students do their best on these two tests. This allows us to see how well students progressed from September to May. As we get closer to the end of the year field trips and fun activities, please remind your child that behavior needs to be his/her best. We'd like everyone to participate in all the fun events as the year winds down. Our all-day **trip to Madison** to see the capitol building will be **Monday, June 3**. More information will be sent home after the break.

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

We have some soon to be middle school students working hard to end the year strong. FORWARD exams are finished, the results will be given out in the fall. MAP testing window opens on May 6th. Special education will begin that day. Both fifth grade rooms are testing later in the month. We will inform you of dates as they near. Both classrooms are soon to be published authors. We are proud of our books: "Our Favorite Foods", room 38 and "The Adventures of Chance the Cheetah", room 39. We look forward to sharing our book with you at our book premieres.

SAVE THE DATE: June 5th will be our MOVING UP CEREMONY. More information to come. We will begin around 1:00/1:30. We'll confirm time with you as we finalize our plans. As we finish the year strong we thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

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

As we approach the end of the year students who have medications at school will be bringing a form home to be signed on how to send the medications home by the last day of school. Please return ASAP when you get it! If you are uncertain if there are medications here please check in with the Nurses.

A friendly reminder of donated items needed in the nurses office:

- large, empty ice cream buckets (save them over the summer and bring them in, in September)
- Disinfectant wipes-Bay Wipes-All Sizes of Ziploc Bags-Q-Tips.

Thank you for all you do!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



BREAKFAST – begins at 7:50AM enter through classroom doors. **After 8:00AM enter through the front doors.**

SCHOOL LUNCHES - in the event that **your child is late**, you must call the school if your child will need a **hot lunch** that day, at **664-8250, before 9:00 a.m.** to insure your child will receive a hot lunch.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES - Any time of the day or night you can call to report your child's absence at **664-8255**. Please leave your child's name, room number or teacher, and reason for absence and your relationship to the student. A note is also acceptable

CHECKING STUDENTS OUT- Dismissal is at 2:51p.m. students are dismissed from their outside doors. Please note: Students who are being picked up for an early dismissal will need to be picked up by 2:35p.m. We will do our due diligence to unite students and parents in cases of emergency which may occur past 2:35. In addition, students will not be called to the office prior to parent arrival. **You may be asked to show an ID when checking a student out.**

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU MAY 2019

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
1ST Cool Cheeseburger Baked Beans Amazing Apple Half C DAY	2nd Personal Cheese Pizza Fresh Broccoli Trees Sweet Diced Pears A DAY	3RD Chicken Nuggets Cheez It Crackers Steamed Carrot Coins Mixed Fruit B DAY	6TH Fluffy Pancakes Cheesy Omelet Fresh Broccoli Sweet Diced Pears C DAY	7TH Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Apple Juice A DAY
8TH Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Peaches Lucky Tray Day! B DAY	9TH Zesty Beef Tacos Refried Beans Apple Half C DAY	10TH Hot Dog Baby Carrots Warm Cinnamon Apples A DAY	13th Wonderful Waffles Sausage Patty Celery Sticks Apple Half Dragon Punch Juice National Fruit Day! B DAY	14TH Crispy Popcorn Chicken w/ Soft Dinner Roll Power Green Peas Sweet Diced Peaches C DAY
15TH Italian Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Green Side Salad Orange Juice A DAY	16TH Chicken Tenders Cheez- It Crackers Baked Beans 100% Apple Juice B DAY	17TH Tony's Cheese Pizza Crunchy Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit C DAY	20TH Mini Corny Dogs Steamed Broccoli Fresh Banana A DAY	21TH Chicken Tacos Steamed Sweet Corn Apple Juice B DAY
22nd Beef & Bean Burrito Steamed Carrot Coins Orange Juice Rice Krispie Treat Treat Day! C DAY	23rd Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Steamed Green Beans Applesauce A DAY	24TH Beef Nachos Refried Beans Amazing Apple Half B DAY	27TH MEMORIAL DAY 	28TH Crispy Popcorn Chicken Soft Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Diced Peaches C DAY
29th Maple French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty Hash Brown Crunchy Celery Sticks Awesome Applesauce A DAY	30th Cool Cheeseburger Seasoned Waffle Fries Amazing Apple Half National Hamburger Day! B DAY	31st Tony's Cheese Pizza Fresh Broccoli Trees Colorful Mixed Fruit C DAY	 May 28 - 31 Strawberry Milk!	

If your child will be attending summer school and needs special meal accommodations to be continued, please contact the Aramark Food Service Site with the following information by **May 24, 2019:**

- Student's name
- Summer school site they will be attending
- Meal requirements (Ex. dairy free, gluten free, lactose free milk, soy milk, etc.)

This information can be provided by a phone call or e-mail, no new forms need to be completed at this time.

Aramark Food Service
Ph. (262) 664-8701
Fax. (262) 664-8705
dietitian@rusd.org

2018-2019 Student Fees Information

Elementary:

2018-2019 fees for Materials and Supplies are due! Fees are \$22 for students in 4K and \$40 for students in grades KG-5. Your student's balance can be viewed on the Parent Portal under Fees on the left hand side.

Payments can be made to the main office via cash or check. Please include your child's name and ID# with all payments. Online payments can be made via credit card or eCheck at <https://racine.revtrak.net>. No processing fees apply!

Families who need to apply for the Free or Reduced Meal Program can pick up a form in the main office or apply online at <https://www.freereducedlunch.com/rusd>. Fees can only be waived with a completed Sharing Information with Other Programs form on file.

Please contact the main office with questions.



ENROLL NOW!

3 AND 4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS

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

STEP 1

Register

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

