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**GLA SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**



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Happy New Year
to Our Wonderful
Families!

As we embark on this promising journey of 2024, we're excited to introduce our brand-new initiative: The Monthly Family Newsletter!

Each edition will be brimming with invaluable tips, updates, and resources tailored just for you. Our aim? To foster stronger connections, share meaningful insights, and support one another as a cherished community.

Here's to a year filled with growth, joy, and togetherness.



GLA EVENTS

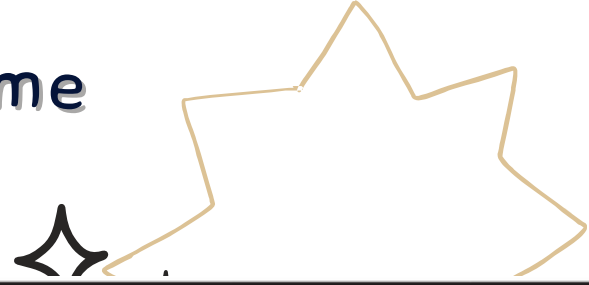
January

- 1/5 - Virtual Leadership Assembly
- 1/11 - GLA Picture Retakes
- 1/15 - District Closed-Dr. MLK Jr. Day
- 1/23 - Appetizers with Admin at 6pm
- 1/26 - GLA PTO Winter Dance at 6pm
- *Blue and Gold Fridays every Friday*

February

- 1/9 - GLA PTO Cookies & Canvas at 6pm
- 2/19-2/23 - Mid-Winter Break- No School

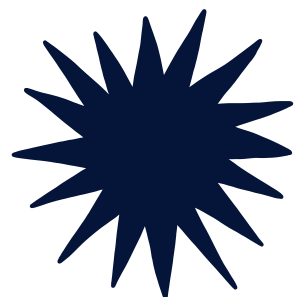
Tips for Learning at Home



Independent Reading Reading Achievement and Vocabulary Exposure

“Some students in America are reading a lot more than others, are encountering many more words per year than others, and are reading better than others. This study by Anderson, Wilson, and Fielding found that the amount of time a child spent reading was strongly correlated with the scores the child earned on tests of reading proficiency. The students who read more, read better. They found that the students in the highest category in terms of amount of reading, read books, magazines, newspapers, comic books, and mail for more than an hour each day. Students who read more, scored better on reading tests, and “...time spent reading books was the best predictor of a child’s growth as a reader from the second to the fifth grade.” (p. 294).”

PERCENTILE RANK <small>(IN TERMS OF AMOUNT OF READING)</small>	MINUTES PER DAY	WORDS PER YEAR
98th	67.3	4,733,000
90th	33.4	2,355,000
70th	16.9	1,168,000
50th	9.2	601,000
30th	4.3	251,000
10th	1.0	51,000
2nd	0	-

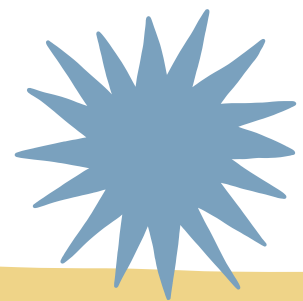


Get your child hooked on books!!

Click this link to see some of the most popular and engaging series for Elementary school readers at each level. All of these titles are available at your local bookstore or library. They can also be purchased online. Get hooked on anyone of these great series and reading may well be what makes this a memorable year!

What are our leaders up to at GLA?

We have been honoring our leaders by hosting a virtual leadership assembly every month. The monthly leadership assembly gives students the opportunity to showcase their leadership qualities to the entire student body. We feel it is important to celebrate our leaders!



Social Worker Newsletter



Click this link to be updated on helpful tips from our Social Worker and School Psychologist.