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|  | Glen Falls SchoolNEWSLETTERApril 2023 |



**VISION**

To provide students with essential knowledge and skills to become the leaders of tomorrow.

 **Important Dates**

Mar. 22nd–April 3rd Ramadan

April 6th Report cards sent home

April 7th Good Friday – **no school for students**

April 10th Easter Monday – **no school for students**

April 11th PSSC meeting 7:00pm

April 13th Parent Teacher 4:00-7:00pm

April 14th Parent Teacher from 9:00-11:00am **- no school for students**

April 16th–24th Explore Vegetables and Fruit Challenge

 National Volunteer week

April 19th Star Parent Meeting 1:45pm

**Breakfast and Lunch Programs**

**Breakfast** - A nutritious breakfast is available to all our students 5 days/week.

**Lunch orders** – Cash Online to order lunches for the month of May will open on Thursday, April 20 and close on Thursday, April 27. To order lunch for your child go to <https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/>

**Kindergarten 2023**- We have sent home our first set of Pre-Kindergarten kits. If your child is starting school in the fall, we want to make sure they are registered and receiving our kits. We will be sending the kits home monthly. If you have not received a kit for your child, please contact us at the school, 658-5340, so we can help ensure your child is properly registered. We can also help set up your EYE-DA appointments. **All children born in 2018 are eligible for kindergarten in the fall.**

**National Volunteer Week – (**April 16th-22nd)We at Glen Falls are so very fortunate to have several Volunteers who support our school and help our students on a regular basis. Volunteers support us with school supplies, food, and their time. We also have volunteers that come in for reading support, sports, and art activities. We would like to thank everyone who takes the time to support our school!

**Home Reports** will be sent home on Thursday, April 6th. We ask that after looking at the Report cards, you sign and return the envelope. Parent Teacher appointments will be held on Thursday, April 13th, from 4:00-7:00pm, and Friday, April 14th, from 9:00-11:00am. Appointments for Parent Teacher can be made beginning on April 11th. Appointments are made on a first come first serve basis. Information will be sent home with the report cards. Please fill out the appointment form with your preferred day and time. Your child’s teacher will confirm your appointment with you.

**Attendance Letters** – Attendance letters are being included in your child’s home report. Attendance at school is vitally important to their school success. We understand that some children have been out due to medical issues, but absences do creep up if we are not mindful of the number of days being missed here and there. If you have questions about your child’s attendance, we are happy to discuss it at parent teacher.

**Heart & Stroke Foundation Partnership** – April 17th-21st we will be taking part in our Exploring Fruit and Vegetables challenge at the school. We will be encouraging the students to try some new fruits and vegetables through a fun BINGO activity.

Part of our partnership with Heart & Stroke Foundation is our Cooking with the Stars program. Last month students made Healthy Banana Pancakes:

Healthy Banana Pancakes

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| Ingredients• 2 ripe bananas• 2 eggs• 1 cup oats• 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  | Instructions1. Preheat a frying pan on medium heat.2. Mix the bananas, eggs, oats, and cinnamon together in a blender on medium speed. Or combine ingredients in a medium size bowl and mix well.3. Grease your frying pan with cooking spray or butter and pour the batter onto your prepared frying pan (about ¼ cup of batter for each pancake). 4. Allow the pancakes to cook through on one side before flipping (when bubbles start to appear = time to flip). 5. Flip and cook the other side until done; repeat for the rest of the batter.6. Serve with syrup. Enjoy! |

**Toys-** We have a number of students bringing toys to school. **We would ask that you keep all toys/stuffed animals at home**. The toys are often a distraction at school. We also can’t be responsible when toys are lost or stolen. We have toys here at the school for the children to use during outdoor recess and for indoor playtime.

**Blue Shirt Friday** – We would like to remind everyone that students are encouraged to wear their Glen Falls Shirts on Friday. All students wearing their shirts are entered into a draw for a prize.

**Follow us on Twitter @GlenFallsSchool for updates!!!**

**MISSION**

At Glen Falls Elementary School we are committed to providing a positive, safe learning and working environment. Students are supported in their individual development to become well-rounded, productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. We enable students to attain the knowledge and skills to thrive in the 21st century, including communication, collaboration, and independence. Recognizing that it takes a community to raise a child, we value our partnerships with parents, businesses, and other community members. Together we celebrate our successes.

**School Motto**

**At Glen Falls School we are shooting for the**

**S Safe**

**T Team Spirit**

**A At My Best**![MC900093405[1]]()

**R Responsible Citizens**

**S Shooting for Success**

Attention Students: Please have your parent sign this form and return to your teacher for a chance to win a prize!

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