Hudson Happenings

Grace Hudson Language Academy - May 2021

Directora Blanco's Message

The month of May brings staff appreciation to Grace Hudson Language Academy. I want say how thankful I am for our Grace Hudson staff! Everyday, I am awestruck by the rigor and creativity of their teaching especially during the last year, and inspired by the love and support they provide for all students. Grace Hudson teachers and staff strive to help each child grow uniquely, celebrating each small learning step. Their commitment for every student is supported by the finest teamwork around. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented teaching staff for our student community. My gratitude also goes to our parent community for its' dedication to supporting students and staff. We appreciate all types of involvement especially this last school year! As a staff, we are so grateful for your support, perseverance, cooperation and collaboration. Grace Hudson has the BEST parents and school community!



Attendance is IMPORTANT!

Attendance counts when we are in-person learning/Hybrid Learning, Independent Learning and /or Distance Learning! Students are expected to follow the schedule, complete work that has been assigned, and be present for instruction and lessons that our amazing teachers have developed and prepared. Please be sure to look at the schedule carefully as many have drastically changed due to the Hybrid format. If students are ill, please call the office to report their absence whether it is distance, hybrid or independent learning and if you are having technology issues, please let the teacher and the office know (472-5460) and we will do our best to help your child get back on track! Thank you!

Kindness Challenge

Beginning on May 3rd, we will be holding a school wide Kindness Challenge. We will have hot pink Bravoletos that will be given to students to represent one act of kindness. Students can earn these in person and through Distance Learning. We will be making a school wide chain and documenting all of

the acts of kindness at Grace Hudson through May 21st. It is a great topic of conversation at home too!

SPIRIT DAYS!

We will have two Spirit Days in May! We will have dress as <u>Someone you Admire Day</u> on Tuesday, May 11th for Hybrid A students and Friday May 14th for Hybrid B students. Distance Learning can choose their day! On Tuesday May 25th ,we will have <u>Hawaiian /Beach Day</u> for Hybrid A and May 27th, 2021 for Hybrid B. Distance Learners can choose their day! Please make sure all attire is appropriate and safe to run and play in! Please send pictures to Lorena Evans - <u>levans@uusd.net</u>.

Uniforms

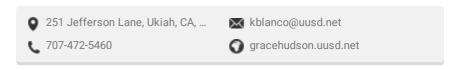
Your child will soon be outgrowing their current uniform size. If your child has outgrown his/her current uniform size, please consider donating uniforms to the office at Grace Hudson. Thank you!



Stay involved!

Facebook

Grace Hudson has a website where you can find out information about our school. It is updated as often as possible. See below. Also, a Facebook page has been set up by our PTO, it is called Grace Hudson Parents. Please check it out!



Parent Portal

Thank you for keeping your information up to date in our Aeries Parent Portal. It is especially important during Distance Learning. Please log into AERIES to add or change information as needed. If you need assistance, please contact our Parent /Community Liaison, Lorena Evans @ 472-5481 to get additional help and support over the phone. You can also call our office @ 472-5460 and we can assist you in changing your information. Thank you!

Warm Weather

With the warm weather quickly approaching; please be sure to have your child wear appropriate shoes for the school setting. Flip-flops or other open toed and non-attached open back sandals are unsafe in classrooms and recess. In addition, it is important to keep hydrated when it is warm outside. We have the hydration station available for students to refill their water bottles. As always, thank you for your cooperation!

Staff Appreciation Week!

ALL Staff Appreciation Week at Grace Hudson will be May 3rd- May 7th, give your child's teacher or any staff member an expression of gratitude this week!

Summer Camp

We will be having Summer Camp (also known as Summer School) at GH for our students only. You can sign up online at uusd.net, you will see the Summer Camp/School heading. The last day to sign up is Friday, May 7th, 2021. Space is extremely limited, we only have one class per grade level based on staffing. Enrollment will be determined on academic need and the commitment to the entire 6 weeks. Families will be notified if they are enrolled by Friday, May 14th. If you have any questions you can call the office @ 707-472-5460 or you can reach out to our parent/community liaison, Lorena Evans directly.

Book Fair

Classrooms will be able to visit the Book Fair in their cohorts. Look for more upcoming information from Maestra Morelli, our Librarian. This is an excellent opportunity to stock up on books for the summer!

Calendar of Events

May 3rd,2021- School-wide Kindness Challenge Begins

May 3rd,2021- May7th, 2021- ALL Staff Appreciation Week

May 3rd,2021- May 7th, 2021- Book Fair

May 5th, 2021- Students of the Month on the UUSD Youtube channel @ 5:30pm

May 7th, 2021- Summer Camp applications due

May 11th, 2021- Spirit Day- Dress as Someone you Admire for Hybrid A/Distance Learners

May 11th, 2021- PTO Meeting @ 4pm via Zoom

May 14th, 2021- Spirit Day- Dress as Someone you Admire for Hybrid B/Distance Learners

May 14th, 2021- Notification for Summer Camp enrollment

May 20th, 2021- School Site Council Meeting @ 2:30pm via Zoom

May 21st, 2021- Golden Awards Assembly via recording

May 25th, 2021- Spirit Day- Hawaiian/Beach Day for Hybrid A/Distance Learners

May 27th, 2021- Spirit Day- Hawaiian/Beach Day for Hybrid B/Distance Learners

May 27th, 2021- Bravoleto Celebration

May 28th ,2021 and May 31st, 2021- No school

