

September's Guiding Principle is... "Integrity"



G From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

E We have had another tremendous week at Genet! The crisp cool weather is a telltale sign that Fall is here!. Today, Genet went Gold in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you to everyone who supported the cause from our staff and students (both in person and remote!).

Z There is no school on Monday, September 28th in observance of Yom Kippur. When we return on Tuesday, September 29th, it will be a B Day for students and will be the 3rd Week in the Rotation of our specials. It will also be an A Week for students for their extra PE.

E Safety Drills have begun and will continue through the end of this month and October. These include fire drills, lockout and lock-down drills. Students practice their first bus drill on September 29th for B cohort students and on Thursday, October 1st for A Cohort students. I applaud our students on being attentive and demonstrating active listening during our first two fire drills earlier this week. I was very impressed!

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please return your Student Verification Forms back to Genet

T Last Week students who are reporting to Genet received a pink copy of their student verification information. Students who are all virtual also should have received their pink student verification forms by Tuesday/Wednesday of this week. It is important that this form be returned to Genet as soon as possible! Please make sure the following information is correct:

- Approved person(s) to pick up child/children
- Updated Phone Numbers
- Updated e-mail addresses
- Emergency Contacts and phone numbers
- Please indicated at the bottom of the form Web/News Permission - You must circle Yes or No
- Please remember to sign the form when you return it at the bottom :)

Students who are on remote may either mail it or drop it off at the Main Office.

A Special Note from the Health Office:

J I am looking forward to working with all of you to ensure that the year is a healthy one. Our students learn their best when their health is at its best. Please advise me if your child has any contagious diseases, major illness, or any surgery throughout the school year. If your child is excluded from gym/recess for a medical reason, a doctor's note will be required before your child may resume activities.

O As a reminder NYS requires a physical exam for all new entering students and in grades K,1,3,5,7,9,&11.

U If your child needs to have any medication here at school the following is needed:

- Parent permission
- Doctors order and an adult needs to bring the medication to school
- Please do not send the medication in via the book bag!

R Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me regarding any health concerns throughout the school year. My e-mail address is condoma@egcsd.org

Genet Open House Update

Z Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 15th from 6:00-8:00 PM! We will be holding a virtual Open House this school year for families. Times and additional information will be forthcoming as we continue to finalize details.

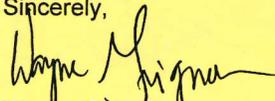
A A quick note from the Genet PTO:

Dear Genet Families!

A Our school's online Fall Fundraisers are now live. Just like everything else, they look a bit different this year. But one thing that is still the same, we're raising money to support our students and entire Genet community. We will be limited on fundraisers this year, so we encourage everyone to check it out and spread the word to family and friends. Click here to get started: <https://genetpto.weebly.com/fundraising.html> Thank you for your support!

L That concludes this week's Genet Journal! I wish you all the best this weekend and next week.

Sincerely,



Wayne Grignon

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TOOLS & TIDBITS

Name that shape

“That red and white sign is a triangle!”

“Those orange and white barrels are cylinders!” Let your youngster explore geometry by asking her to name flat and solid shapes she spots.

To “collect” the shapes, help her draw them on separate index cards and label them with their names.



A five-senses log

With this homemade book, your child will discover different ways he uses his five senses. Have him staple together five squares of paper, one for each sense (sight, smell, taste, touch, hearing). Now he can list things he notices thanks to each sense. He might write “Mom’s coffee” on the “smell” page and “wind chimes” on the “hearing” page.

Book picks

■ In *Zero the Hero* (Joan Holub), your youngster will realize just how “super” important zero is.

■ Your child can read bite-sized poems while learning about food groups in *Our Food: A Healthy Serving of Science and Poems* (Grace Lin and Ranida T. McKneally).

Just for fun

Q: What has four legs but can’t walk?

A: A desk.



Back to school...in numbers!

From the big yellow bus to the September calendar, your child’s school year is full of numbers! Try these school-themed activities that encourage him to write numbers and count.

Math pictures

Have your youngster draw pictures that involve math. For example, he might cut a school bus out of yellow construction paper and label it with his bus number. Or ask him to tell you how many students are in his class (say, 28)—he could draw a picture with that many students.



September calendar

Let your child find numbers on a calendar. Together, look at the month of September, and ask him how many days it has (30). Then, encourage him to circle and count only the school days—how many are there? He could put stickers on days he has special classes (library, music, art, PE) and count how many times he’ll go to each one this month. (“I will have PE 8 times.”)

Business card

Your youngster can learn his address and phone number by making “business cards.” Help him print his name and his contact information (“123 Apple Tree Lane, 555-0123”) on index cards and decorate them with stickers. Now suggest that he hand out his cards to relatives. Maybe they’ll make their own business cards to trade—then he can read their addresses and phone numbers. 🐛

Observe the daytime sky

What’s in the sky today? Encourage your child to observe and record what she sees—just like a scientist does.

Sun. Watch a sunrise or sunset together so your youngster can see how the sky changes colors. She could draw a series of pictures as the sun rises or sets, using crayons (peach, lavender) that match the sky for each sketch.

Moon. Show your child that the moon is always in the sky—even in the daytime. When she spots it, let her draw it along with a landmark (say, a tree) to show where it’s located. She can draw the moon again a few hours later, then compare the drawings to see that it appears in a different location. 🐛

