



# PREP SCHOOL WEEKLY REPORT

## SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

### Week 4~~ 23 August 2019

**Students: 747**

3 <sup>rd</sup> = 40	6 <sup>th</sup> = 95	9 <sup>th</sup> = 100
4 <sup>th</sup> = 53	7 <sup>th</sup> = 88	10 <sup>th</sup> = 72
5 <sup>th</sup> = 57	8 <sup>th</sup> = 101	11 <sup>th</sup> = 86
		12 <sup>th</sup> = 55

**Faculty/Staff: 67**

Full Time Faculty = 54
Part Time Faculty = 4
Staff = 9

**Homecoming Court 2019.** Congratulations to the following young ladies who were selected by their peers for the 2019 Homecoming Court. If you have not already, mark your calendar for Friday, October 18, and join us for our 2019 Homecoming Game at 7:30pm on Davenport Field.

- 9th grade Representative – Anna Grace Hinson
- 10th Grade Representative – Jada Warren
- 11th Grade Representative – Shayla Davis
- 12th Grade Representatives – Emma Holder, Cecilia Maldonado, and Natalie Moody

**Serving our School.** Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to serve our school through a structure that supports our High School Battalion Commander and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Leadership and Staff.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Representatives - Wyatt Baugh, Tucker Ivey, Madison Kennedy
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Representatives - Ryan Brooks, Katie Pendergast, Lauren Rutherford
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Representatives - Dalton Lloyd, Jackson Miller, Colby Sanford
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Representatives - Emma Holder, A’Kiya Huff, Armanius White
- Member at Large - Kinsey Charnes
- Journal - Morgan Davis, Belle Warren
- Secretary - Charles Lam
- School Spirit - Will Culberson
- Baccalaureate Chair - Cecilia Maldonado
- Volunteerism – Kayla Waddell

**Telling stories through pictures.** Our Honors Spanish II students (MAJ Isabel Valencia) are reading *A la Sombra de un Fotógrafo* (*From a Photographer’s Shadow*) by the Spaniard writer Rosana Acquaroni. While reading the novel, students are also working on a photography project in order to tell the story through pictures. Spanish II students gave their first oral Spanish presentation of the year and are preparing to create board games to help others learn Spanish in a fun, effective way!

**Art in Action.** Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade artists have been hard at work with MAJ Andrea Sammons in order to build a strong foundation in the arts!

- All Elementary Art Students worked on creating their own Color Wheels and learned to use math to create fractions in those circles. They have been working to mix their own colors using only the 3 primary colors, and WOW, these kids know how to make some colors! 5th grade also went a little more in depth and learned about the rods and cones in their eyes and how the 3 cones help them to perceive the colors in their world.
- 5th Grade Art (Optical Art) -- The first big project for 5th grade is to learn about 2 different Op (Optical) artists, Victor Vasarely and Bridget Riley. Each of these artists is unique to the Optical Art world and students will have the choice to use either as their inspirational artist in their Optical Art project.
- 4th grade Art (Cursive Creatures) -- 4th grade artists had the choice between 2 projects and unanimously chose to create "Cursive Creatures." 4th graders are still perfecting their cursive writing skills and this inspired the first project of the year. Students will write their names in cursive and then learn how to make a transfer from one side to the other. This will create a Bilateral Symmetrical work of art where they will then apply their choice of analogous color families.
- 3rd grade (The Dot) -- Dot Day is close upon us! If you have never heard of "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds, please go check it out! We are taking a trip in self-discovery and finding the natural talent that we all possess within the arts. This project requires students to use the warm and cool colors to create dots and then to move them to practice different lines within our work. These dots will all be pieced together to create our first collaboration piece as a 3rd grade class. We cannot wait to share it with you!

**3rd Grade Loves Learning.** Our youngest class in the Prep School has been busy learning so many new things during the first few weeks of school! In Language Arts with MAJ Amy Larson, students have been reading stories, learning new vocabulary words, organizing information from stories into story maps and anchor charts, and learning all kinds of things about sentence structure. All of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders love their new school and think that GMC is such a cool place to be! They especially love the Bulldog Cafe and how pretty the Prep School Annex is!

**Everything in its place.** The 4th grade students of MAJ Stephanie Williams are expanding their knowledge of place value in math class. Students completed a puzzle activity this week that required them to match numbers based on the word form, expanded form, and standard form of each. Students cut apart each of the "puzzle pieces" and sorted them into stacks according to their form. Next, they had to match each one up with its partners so that the finished product would show all three forms of the same number. The students loved this hands-on activity! This provided a chance for them to not only work on their basic math skills but also to unknowingly practice with their fine motor skills.

**Legacy of the Class of 2020.** LTG Caldwell continued his annual tradition of meeting with the Seniors as a class group during the opening weeks of school. He uses this time to discuss leadership and the importance of making a positive difference in our school and community. His challenge to the Class of 2020 is one that each previous class has also been charged to accomplish – decide who you are as a class, develop a positive reputation, and leave your unique legacy at GMC Prep.