

GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 17: Jr. Drama Club Presents Peter Pan, 7 PM
- Nov. 18: Peter Pan, 2 PM
- Nov. 22-26: District Closed for Thanksgiving Recess



Attendance Fact: Research shows that missing 10 percent of school days, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.



NEWS:

This week, 7th grade students in Ms. Williams and Ms. Barberi's classes created a proportional relationship story that was about something that was of interest to them. They wrote word problems, made a table of values for their situation, graphed the ordered pairs and wrote an equation relating their proportional relationship. Eighth Grade Students in Mr. Lecce's and Ms. Cheever's Social Studies classes brought Social Studies and STEM together by building a Transcontinental Railroad in the classroom. Students collaboratively planned, designed, and built a Transcontinental Railroad by using limited materials while confronting similar challenges that railroad workers faced: worker injuries, blasting through mountains, and conflicts with Native Americans. Students demonstrated creativity, productivity and critical thinking. On Thursday, students had an Activity Day, including a college fair, flag football, "Just Dance", board games, a salsa-making workshop, rugby, and many other activities. Each student group was able to participate in four activities.