



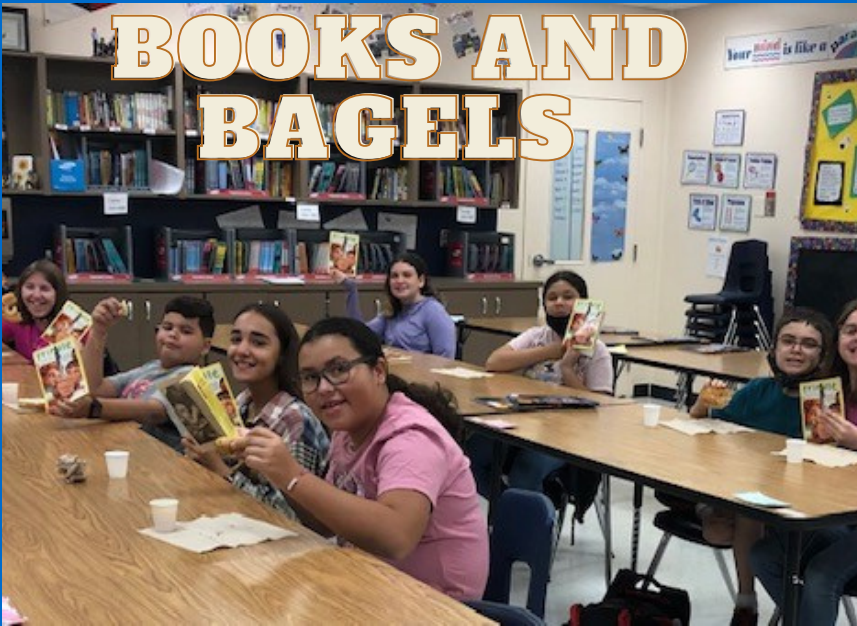
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Welcome TO GMS!!

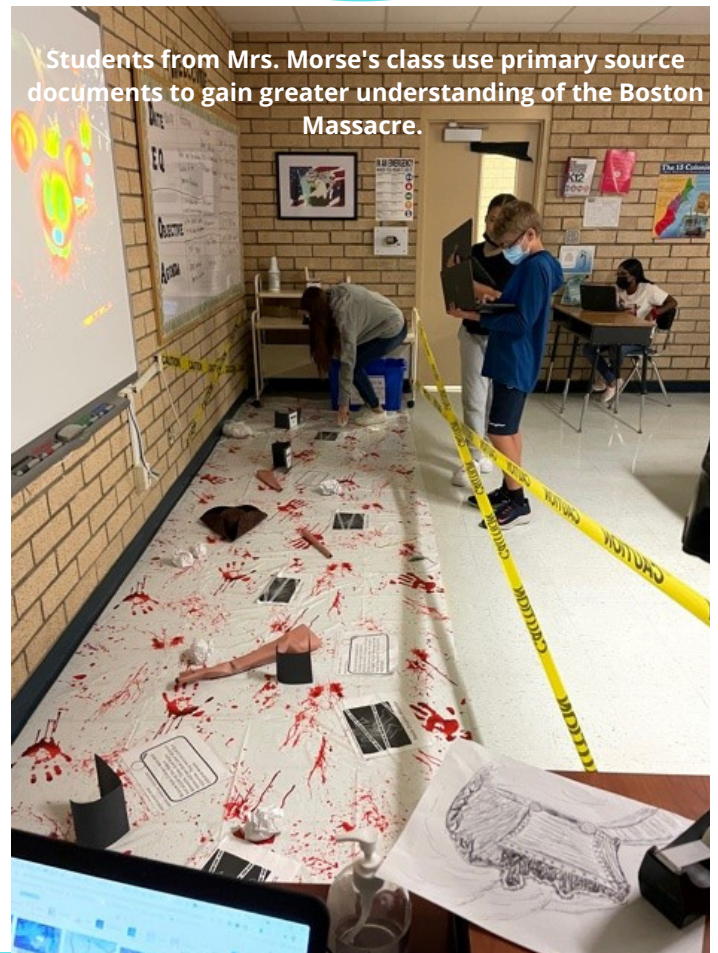
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HAPPENINGS AT GMS

Gulf Middle

We are working hard at GMS. Quarter One is almost over and the students are showing us each day they are ready to learn. Students have taken their first exemplar assessments in all their core classes and we are so proud of their dedication to their learning. Aside from academics, many of our students are involved in extracurricular activities that give them the opportunity to grow socially as well. Please continue to encourage your student to work to their highest potential academically.

Students from Mrs. Morse's class use primary source documents to gain greater understanding of the Boston Massacre.



Daytime Hours and Evening Hours!



Click the picture for a virtual tour of the Connect with LEE website!

Welcome to Connect with **LEE!**

Live Educational Experts are waiting in a virtual classroom to support your educational needs and assignment questions!

Be sure to have your assignments ready to go from either your classroom teacher or work assigned from your Google Classroom. This will ensure your **Live Education Expert** can assist you in a timely manner.

The school district is providing support to students, even if they aren't in school. As of 9/7/21, students can connect with content experts throughout the day to help with assignments. The link to Connect with Lee can be found on your student's launchpad. Hours during the day are M-F from 10-12 and 2-4. Evening hours are M-Th from 4:30-7:30.

iReady

All students enrolled at GMS are assigned a learning path in iReady. IReady is technology based program that identifies any opportunities for growth and provides individualized lessons for the student. All students should be completing 45 minutes of active instructional time in both ELA and Math, and passing at least one lesson each week. Please encourage your child to take their time and complete their lessons each week. If you have any questions, contact your students Language Arts or Math teacher.

End of Quarter Reminders

October 14, 2021 is the end of Quarter One. Students will have October 15, 2021 while teachers finalize grades. Students should be working hard to get any missing assignments completed and submitted to teachers. If students are submitting late work or work from when they were absent, it's always a good idea to let the teacher know in writing what they have submitted. The end of the quarter is also a wonderful time to reflect on Q1 goals and set new goals for Q2. There are always opportunities for improvement. Sit down with your student and identify a few goals for Q2.

Beyond Academics

School's primary purpose is to educate students and give them the tools they need to become contributing members of society. However, we also provide students with opportunities to identify their interests and pursue them.

We can't stress enough the importance of getting involved with extracurricular activities. Extracurricular activities give students the avenue to interact with other peers they might not be in class with and share their interests.

This month alone, we've started Books and Bagels, and school-wide Inktober. We just ended our basketball season and are heading into Cross Country. These are just a few of the extracurricular activities that students can connect with beyond academics.

Whatever your student is interested in, there is probably a club for that. If they need a list of clubs, just contact the front office or look on our website for the names of clubs and their sponsors.

Attendance and Transportation Help

If you have questions about your child's attendance or transportation. Please contact Sandra Laborde in the front office.

Before and After Care Program

We have a before and aftercare program for our students. If you would like more information about the program please click on this [link](#).