

GLORIETTA UPDATE

Glorietta Gophers were thrilled to be able to return for in-person learning and our school opening even made it on the news! Everyone is pleased at how well students have adapted to the routines and procedures for learning with safety protocols in place and the joy of learning together is evident. Gopher Club is up and running. We're enjoying our smooth carpool and appreciate the extra support of parents who have signed up to help with crosswalk duties and increased our numbers of walkers and bikers! Glorietta's families are going green! Our distance learning classes have developed a strong sense of community and are thriving. Thumbs up all around!

Speaking of green, both distance learners and in-person learners enjoyed a whole school virtual assembly with the Eco Hero Show. Students zoomed in at home or in their classroom and learned about ways they can help reduce waste and help the planet. Students could be seen singing and dancing to the catchy songs. Gopher high spirits continued the following week with our Spirit Week in celebration of Read Across America. Wild sock day, pajama day, sports team day and go green day added to the fun of lots of extended time reading and celebrating books. In the month of March, to honor Women's History Month, we are celebrating 14 young women whose contributions changed the world and who are highlighted in the book *Shaking Things Up*. Staff is looking forward to the catered box lunches our Glorietta Parents Club is providing for all staff on Monday, March 15 to thank us for all the hard work! We do feel appreciated and we're grateful!

All Glorietta classrooms participated in providing a more comprehensive, coordinated Black History Month experience for our students during the month of February with the goal of deepening our learning about Black History and the important contributions of Black People to our history and culture.

Jerene Anderson, our school secretary extraordinaire, was just chosen as Glorietta's Classified Employee of the Year! As anyone who interacts with Glorietta's Office knows, Jerene is superb. She is detail oriented, unfailingly patient, warm and kind to students, friendly and welcoming to families and routinely goes above and beyond for staff. She makes the office a soft place to land for all. As one staff member put it, "We are so fortunate to have you in the front office and as the face of Glorietta. Your smile, calm and super helpful attitude makes the Glorietta world go around!!!" She is ready to solve any problem and address any need with a smile. Congratulations Jerene - this recognition is so well deserved!

Upcoming Events:

- **March 18:** Glorietta Coordinating Council Meeting, 3:15 p.m.