# **Ganiard Elementary**

# Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Davis - School Counselor

March, 2023



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss

# DK/K March Lessons

\* When I Grow Up (Careers)

# 1st Grade March Lessons

\* Making Friends is an Art

# 2nd Grade March Lessons

- \* The Golden Rule
- \* Kindness (the effects of)

# Other Services

Crisis Response, Outside referrals, Parent/Guardian Meetings, and community resources



### Stay Connected with Mrs. Davis

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#### March, 2023

- Self-Injury Awareness Day
- Zero Discrimination Day
- World Teen Mental Health Day
  University Mental Health Day
- 5 Dissociative Disorder Awareness Day
- 5 Emetophobia Awareness Day
- 13 Insomnia Awareness Day
- 20 International Day of Happiness
- 29 TWLOHA Day
- 30 World Bipolar Day



## **College and Career Readiness for Elementary Students**

College and Career Readiness begins in Kindergarten! It is never too early to begin planting the seeds of excitement and curiosity for a child's future. Most children will naturally change their minds a lot throughout their formative years about their career interests. Embrace this and use this time to have discussions with your student and to learn about your student's interests.

#### What Parents/Families Can Do:

- Help your student become a reader.
  - Read to and/or with your student every day.
- Monitor your student's progress in school.
  - Talk to your student about what they are learning in school and their feelings about the subjects.
  - Prioritize education in your home by promoting good attendance and through discussions about the importance of school.
- Encourage your student to be curious.
  - Motivate your student to explore their natural curiosities outside of school by spending time in nature, going to the library, watching movies, and finding community activities.
- Talk to your student about possible career paths.
  - Students should see themselves with endless possibilities.
  - Discuss what is needed for certain careers (educationally, skills, etc.)



# **Ways to Celebrate National Reading Month**

- 6 Ways to Celebrate National Reading Month
- 10 Tips to Keep Reading Fun
- 9 Special Reading Activities Families Can Do Together
- 17 Enjoyable Ways to Celebrate National Reading Month
- Education.com Resources
- National Reading Month with your Kids
- Make Bookmarks Activities
- Making Monster Bookmarks (video)





# **Local Events for Kids and Families**

March (ongoing) Reading Month: Book-opoly, Chippewa River Dist. Library
3/1 Rise of the Guardians: An Interactive Movie Kit (registration), Library
3/1 Extreme Duct Tape Workshop Registration, Library
3/2 <u>VIP Investigations</u> , Napoleon Bonaparte, Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00
3/3 Family Bake Night Pick Up Kit: Chippewa River District Library, all day
3/7 <u>Lego League</u> , Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00
3/8 Mini Masters, Art Reach/ Idonea Hersee Classroom, 5:30-7:00 pm
3/10 Alice in Wonderland, Broadway Theater, 7:00 pm
3/10 Seussical the Musical, Shepherd High School, 7:00 pm
3/11 Alice in Wonderland, Broadway Theater, 7:00 pm
3/11 Seussical the Musical, Shepherd High School, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
3/12 Alice in Wonderland, Broadway Theater, 2:00 pm
3/14 Lego League, Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00
3/16 <u>VIP Investigations</u> , Vincent Van Gogh, Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00
3/16 Mamma Mia, Mt. Pleasant High School, 7:00 pm
3/17 Pick up Rise of the Guardians Movie Kit, Chippewa River District Library
3/17 Alice in Wonderland, Broadway Theater, 7:00 pm
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3/18 Alice in Wonderland, Broadway Theater, 7:00 pm
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3/19 Alice in Wonderland, Broadway Theater, 2:00 pm
3/19 Mamma Mia, Mt. Pleasant High School, 2:00 pm
3/21 Lego League, Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00
3/23 VIP Investigations, Marie Curie, Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00
3/27-31 Discovery Museum Spring Break Camp, 9:00-1:00



☐ 3/27-31 Spring Break Camp, Art Reach Morning Session 9:00-12:00	
3/27-31 Spring Break Camp, Art Reach Afternoon Session 1:00-4:00	
3/27 Extreme Duct Tape Workshop, Chippewa River District Library, 11:00-12:00	
3/28 Lego Club: Drop in & Build, Chippewa River District Library, 12:00-2:00	
3/28 <u>Lego League</u> , Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00	
3/30 Crafting CornHusk Dolls w/ the Ziibiwing Center, Library/ Annex Room 2:00-3:	00
3/30 VIP Investigations, Walt Disney, Discovery Museum, 4:00-5:00	