



GERBER RAMblings

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CREATING A BOOK FRIENDLY HOUSE

Creating a home library will encourage reading for pleasure and it can be done without spending a lot of time or money. An added bonus is that a library is a great way to enjoy time with your children.

Choose a quiet corner in the main living area of the house for the library. Some comfortable seats and a good light will turn your library into an inviting nook. The idea is to make reading a routine part of family life.

Start your library with books you already have. Add a few magazines and comic books. Reference books, like an encyclopedia or almanac and a dictionary, will answer nearly any question and keep the shelves in constant use. Be sure to pick books that match your family's interests and for the children, their Accelerated Reading levels. You can find inexpensive books at used bookstores, library sales, and our own book fairs. Consider building shelves from bricks and boards or crates. To encourage browsing, arrange some of the books so their covers are facing out. Put books for younger children on the lower shelves, and reserve an older reader's section for the top. Continue adding to your library so it will grow with you family.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD (SARC)

Each year, every school district in California is required to submit a report, from the previous year, that provides information about themselves to the community allowing the public to evaluate and compare schools for student achievement, environment, resources and demographics. The Gerber Board of Trustees will receive our SARC on February 28th, and upon approval will then be available to the community. If you wish to review this report, please come to the school and request a copy or view the complete report on our school webpage at www.gerberschool.org.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Abby Brown was chosen as the Elks Student of the Month for February, and she was also chosen as the Kiwanis Student of the Trimester. These are both great honors and she is well deserving of both.

STUDENT AWARDS

“Student of the Month for November”

Leslie Lira, Cooper Pearson, Colton Morgan, Blanca Martinez, David Lopez, Manuel Enriquez, Brian Contreras-Langarica, Fernando Barreto Pina, Natalia Castaneda, Sonia Langarica, Tamara Rodriguez, Griselda Mejia, Hanna Lang, Juliana Garcia, Ruby Aguilar, Esmeralda Castenada, and Kaitlyn Campbell.

Character Counts – “Responsibility”

Juan Flores, Angela Fausto, Naiara Marin, Sasha Martinez, Marcos Estrada, Jason Judkins, Nicole Rodriguez, Brian Camardese, Evan Magana, Ana Cervantes, Itzel Salas, Genesis Acevedo, Skyler Faulkner, Eric Spencer, Mittsell Lugo, Darrell Wagenman, and Rocio Maldonado.

“Student of the Month for December”

Mireya Galvan, Veronica Ulloa, Marla Maldonado, Sasha Martinez, Nidia Saldana, Luis Sosa, Emily Chavez, Camilia Rodriguez Mojica, Juan Herendira-Gutierrez, Ulises Chavez-Zamora, Xavier Mejia, RaeAnne Costa, Alex Mendoza, Carlos Mendoza, Stormy Bowman, Jacob Coon, and Abby Brown.

Character Counts – “Fairness”

Emma Lemke, Perla Delgado, Dayanara Fausto-Ramirez, Julian Espinoza-Ruiz, Alex Nalton, Yaire Sanchez, Zoe Mata, Joey Williams, Legend Rubio, Natalie Rasmussen, Vanessa Enriquez, Sayla Vasquez, Nicole France, Margarita Pasillas, Stephanie Barajas, Alma Collins, and Lucas Campbell.

Coming Events

February 21-25	President's Break (no school)
February 28	Board of Trustees Mtg. 6:00 Library
March 3	Kindergarten Registration
March 4	2 nd Trimester Ends
March 7	Minimum Day – 12:45
March 8	School Site Council Mtg. 4:15
March 11	2 nd Trimester Honors Trip