



GERBER RAMblings

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Making Gerber School A Great Place for Kids:

I would like to start this Rambling by saying a huge THANK YOU to all those who were involved in our Halloween Carnival. This was truly a joint effort. Our Parents Club did a wonderful job with the organization, and the countless hours visiting local businesses for donations. Speaking of our local businesses, they out did themselves this year with their donations. Also a big thank you to all the Gerber staff who took time to help with set-up, clean-up and working the many activity booths. This is still a great time to get involved with our **Parents Club!** Speak to the front office staff and we will put you in contact with Parent Club members.

Trimester One Ends:

As the 1st trimester ends, we would like to remind you to think about a few important items:

1. Be involved. Attend parent conferences, check on your child's academic achievement and status as it relates to the state standards, and review your child's report card with your child. If you have any questions make an appointment with the teacher and get your questions answered. Your involvement will encourage your child to learn, help improve our school and support teachers in motivating your child to succeed.
2. Student motivation is absolutely critical to student success.
3. Provide resources at home for learning. Utilize books and magazines that are available in your home. Read with your child every day. Take turns reading with your child modeling good reading. Ask them how they are doing in earning their Accelerated Reader points. Have your child show you his/her name in the cafeteria on the continent wall.
4. Encourage students. Show them you believe education is important and that you want them to do their best.
5. Call teachers early if there is a problem. This is probably the best help you can provide for your child. One of the things I always told my parents

when I was a teacher, I won't believe everything that comes to school; if you don't believe everything that goes home.® The point is that it is important to listen to your child, but if you have a concern/question, before you take sides, speak to the teacher.

6. Accept your responsibility as parents. Don't expect the school and the teachers to take over your parental obligations. Teach children self-discipline and respect for others at home.

STUDENT AWARDS!

“Student of the Month for September”

Miguel Vargas, Yoselin Martinez, Hali Lawson, Beyonce Plazola, Cornelio Maldonado, Marcos Acevedo, Diana Miranda Franco, Scott Robinson, Makenzie Salinas, Andrea Torres-Vaca, Nikki Nava, Rebecca Mackintosh, Sandra Servin, Jordyn Salinas, Rocky Rodriguez, and Jenny McCluskey

Character Counts – “Trustworthiness”

Angel Martinez-Beltran, Alejandro Valdovinos, Tamara Tatro, Logan Barriga, Fernando Barreto Pina, Evin Peterson, Ismael Garcia, Jonathan Castro-Garcia, Tommy Rodriguez, Anahis Martinez, Hanna Mubarak, Monica Langarica, Juan Arteaga, and Blanca Servin

“Student of the Month for October”

Carlos Mendez, Marvin Coyote, Kayla Peterson, Angel Reyes, Jaymie Joseph, Diego Zepeda, Gustavo Nava, Jordan Avila, Daizy Emery, Nicholas Lang, Michelle Erendira, Dane Eklund, Benny Calderon, Kiara Maldonado, Kobe Kehoe, Xavier Zapata, and Lexie Weldon

Character Counts – “Respect”

Alizē Medina, Apolo Ocampo, Zoey Brundage, Alyiah Tapia, Mercedes Rodriguez, Nayeli Camacho Del Toro, Brian Langarica, Hunter Bonner, Cristian Espinoza, Taylor Pearson, Diana Estrada, Briana Cervantes-Jimenez, Christian Magana, Nancy Mojica, Georgina Figueroa, Roberto Gamboa, and Monica Baker

Congratulations to all of you!

