November 2022



**Gulf Shores Elementary** 



## Important Dates

Nov. 8 - 7 Habits with Admin Nov. 9 - Hero Lunch - info coming soon Nov. 11 - No School - Veterans Day Nov. 14 - GSES Run-A-Thon Nov. 16 - Holiday Pics/Fall Make-Up Pics; Club Day Nov. 18- Pizza Day Nov. 19- 27-Thanksgiving/Fall Break

> Dr. Alicia Early Principal

Sonya Price Assistant Principal

Dr. Tim Webb Assistant Principal

### Car Line Reminders

- Please stay in your car (This is for yours' and your child's safety).
- Morning carline closes at 7:50am. At that time, you will need to park and come sign your child in.
- Morning carline is one lane only.
- Please have your child ready to go when unloading in the morning.
- In the afternoons, once you have your child in the car, please take your car number down.
- Please do not leave an excessive amount of space between you and the car in front of you.
- Afternoon carline finishes around 3:20. You will need to come in and get your child from the office after this time.

Thank you for helping us with this! We want to get you all in and out as safely and quickly as possible.

This Month's Challenge

We are finishing up our math fact fluency challenge and kicking off our reading challenge. Student's will be reading grade level books while gaining points for their favorite team (Alabama or Auburn). We can't wait to see which team

wins!!!=

#### Coastal Connection

**7 Habits With Admin** On Nov. 8th, 8:30 -10:00 in the nest, Dr. Alicia Early will lead parents in the study of Habits 5 & 6. . We are excited to have you all back on campus for this wonderful learning experience.



6SES Will be hosting a Run-A-Thon from Nov. 1 -18th. Students Will have the opportunity to Win some GREAT prizes While raising money for our school! Info coming soon!

## Mark your calendars for Holiday Pictures !!! When: November 16th, 2022 To partake in this photo session, you must prepay. More information coming

soon. Fall makeup pictures will also be taken this day (no prepayment needed for these)!

# FIVE FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Over 8 million U.S. students miss nearly a month of school each year.

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Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.

Absenteeism and its ill effects start early. One in 10 kindergarten and first grade students are chronically absent.

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