



LEAP Youth Development Program

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Congratulations to our Star Students of the Month!



Love is in the air! Cupid is busy making plans and we are anxiously waiting. Our students enjoyed a month of getting back into the swing of things. We are also excited to welcome our newest LEAP staff members, *Madison Johnson (Ms. Madison)* and *Madison Bishop (Ms. Maddie B.)*. In addition, we welcomed new students *Lauryn, Raymond, Brandon, and Isaiah!*



Orange Group -Laureyah Mondello
Blue Group - Brantley Hutcheson
Yellow Group - Cambrie Roberts
Green Group - April Chapman

Star students are picked based on the LEAP Character Seeds they plant. These students exemplify building character and trying hard. They accept challenges and love to grow!

LEAP REPLAY

Students studied the character seeds Fairness, Fire Safety, Optimism, Compassion. They took a plunge into the Animal Discovery & Penguin themes. Students created Home Fire Safety Escape Plans, Animal Habitat Coffee filter Art, and Paper Plate Penguins. With compassion in their hearts, students participated in LEAP's service-learning project by making place mats for those receiving Meals On Wheels. Students were eager to demonstrate their compassion to others.



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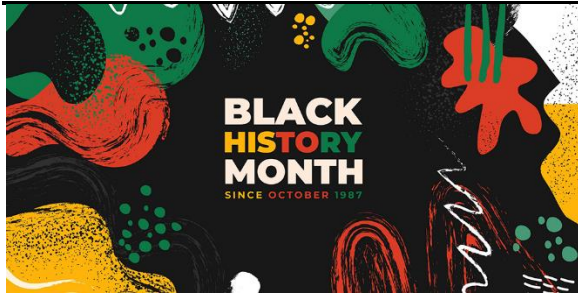
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Black History Month is also known as African American History Month. This month is designated to recognize the achievements and contributions of African Americans in History. The question has been asked, "Why February?" Abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln both have February birth dates.



Did you know that GES's very own Principal Greg Manior is the first African American Head Football Coach in Effingham and Screven Counties, Georgia? He's also the first African American Principal at Guyton Elementary School. Thank You Mr. Manior for being a wonderful role model and leader in our community!

COMING SOON LEAP SUMMER DAY CAMP

Registration for Summer Camp opens on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Spaces will be limited. For more information, log onto <https://www.leapydp.com>

Reminders

- LEAP Tuition is due the Friday before the week of service.
- Please make sure your Kangarootime Account is up to date with current photos of students and guardians, contact information, emergency contacts.
- All pick-up requests must be initiated the the Kangarootime App.

Birthdays

February 2nd Matthew Sullivan
 February 4th Felix Odom
 February 13th Kiersten Moore
 February 16th Brandon Cabbagestalk
 February 19th Taylor Sumner



2/3 4th Grade Field Trip Wormsloe
 2/7 Gator Performance Night 4/5gr
 2/14 Valentine's Day
 2/16 Early Dismissal
 2/17-2/21 No School



Which is the smallest bird in the world?

Hummingbird



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