

Dear Parents,

We have already completed eight days of school, and your children are doing an amazing job of following the routines of coming to school!

We operate on a four-day cycle in our school district. This allows all of our students to have time for special classes. I will send a calendar home each month with our special classes marked. Our class will have "specials" on the following days:

- Day 1 Library Please help your child remember to return his/her book so they may choose a new one.
- Day 2 Music
- Day 3 Art
- Day 4 Gym Please be sure your child is wearing sneakers so they may participate safely.

Our class has a website where you may find valuable information about our room and links to our school district and other sites. The address is <http://gehman.wiki.cvsd.k12.pa.us> This address is printed on a label in your child's folder. You can find our specials' schedule there along with class rules and a copy of our current newsletter. You can also read past newsletters. Check back often!

Please mark your calendars for our annual **Back-to-School night on Thursday, September 20**. This night is for parents to learn about the kindergarten curriculum. There will be a time for questions. Please plan to meet here in our classroom at 5:30 pm. We will talk briefly about specifics to our classroom and then move to the gym with other kindergarten parents to talk about the curriculum. We will conclude by 6:10. Also, I will have a Parent-Teacher conference sign-up sheet in my room. Be sure to check your schedules in advance for the week of October 29. Conference times will be available in the early morning and after school during this week. Please note that there will be

early dismissal on Wednesday, Oct. 31, Thursday, Nov. 1, and Friday, Nov. 2 to accommodate conferences.

Beginning Monday, September 9, if your child would like a snack in the afternoon, they may bring a **healthy** snack along in their backpack. Please do not put it in their lunch box as they may become confused whether it is part of lunch or a snack. It should be something that they are able to eat independently in about 5 minutes time (Examples are pretzels, crackers or grapes. Cookies, candy, and cupcakes are not considered **healthy** snack options.) Please do not send drinks. Water is available in the classroom. We will have snack time for the first several weeks of school.

Any questions?? Please ask!

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P.S. Thank you for including a change of clothes in your child's backpack! The first several weeks of school are a big time of adjustment and these clothes help your child feel more confident in case of an accident. Our school nurse also sends her thanks!