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Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.
- Maria Robinson -

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Dates to Remember

January 4 & 5	Class Geography Bees
January 5	Report Cards
January 6	Going For The Goal and Homeroom Parties
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday—NO SCHOOL
January 26	District Spelling Bee

Welcome back!!!
We hope you all had a great Christmas and wonderful New Year.

Please see the back for the January menu and reminders about the Dress Code.

From the Librarian.....

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Now that Santa has come and gone, I am sure you have lots of old toys you might want to get rid of.



January is **National Get Organized Month**. Read David Shannon's *Too Many Toys*, and make an effort to donate the toys you no longer use to a charity.

What I love about being an Anniston Tiger....

What I love the most about being an Anniston Tiger is how well everyone works together. The entire staff is so friendly and have made me feel so welcomed this year. They are also helpful and I know I can turn to anyone if I have a question or need anything. I also love the students at Anniston. They truly are an amazing group of kids. I am so happy to be part of the Anniston family and am proud to say I am an Anniston Tiger!

Sara Mason, Kindergarten

Parents, You outdid yourselves this year with all the delicious food for the staff luncheon!!!! We are so blessed to have so many supportive families at Anniston.



Anniston Science Fair

The Anniston Science Fair is next month and all 4th and 5th grade students and all Quest Lab students are required to complete projects. Science projects are optional for Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. Today, you will receive more information about the

Science Fair rules and requirements. Information/forms are also posted on the school website.



Important Dates

Jan. 11	Science Project Permission & Title Form Due
Feb. 2, 3, & 6	Projects Due
Feb. 8	AAE Science Fair

- All projects must be approved before the Science Fair.
- Use the scientific method to conduct the experiment.
- No experiments with humans or animals allowed.
- Use of the following items is not allowed in experiments:
live disease-causing organisms; drugs listed under the comprehensive drug act; food or animal matter; flames; and hazardous chemicals and devices.

GULFPORT SCHOOLS DRESS CODE

Research shows there is a positive correlation between good grooming and good discipline. Our dress code is based on this guideline: Clothing must be safe and appropriate for a learning environment.

1. Any style of clothing tending toward immodest, indecent, or risqué in dress is prohibited. No writing on the back of pants is allowed.
2. Clothing with suggestive or obscene symbols, numbers, or writing cannot be worn.
3. Clothing advertising drugs, alcohol, or tobacco may not be worn.
4. Clothing showing or advocating violence may not be worn.
5. Bare midriff shirts and blouses, or see-through clothing may not be worn.
6. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than the student's fingertips when his or her hand is extended down his or her side.
7. Shoes, preferably tennis shoes, must be worn at all times. Flip-flop-type thongs, slippers, or roller-skate tennis shoes may not be worn. Shoelaces must be tied. For safety reasons, we do not recommend shoes with soles thicker than one inch, and sandals should have straps around the heel. Girls should never wear high- heeled shoes to school. Students must wear tennis shoes for P.E.
8. Hats or other head coverings may not be worn unless authorized by the principal.
9. Suspenders or other shoulder straps must be fastened properly and worn on shoulders, not hanging.
10. Clothing that is suggestive of gang-style attire may not be worn. Display of gang signs, pictures of gang members, or symbols in any way may result in suspension.
11. Jeans or shorts that are so loose-fitting that they are in danger of falling off will not be permitted.
12. Sleeveless undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, and muscle shirts are prohibited.
13. Hair should be neat, clean, and a natural looking color, and should not cause a distraction.
14. Parents will be requested to bring a change of clothing to school if a student is considered inappropriately dressed.
15. For safety reasons, jewelry is discouraged.
16. Make-up is discouraged.
17. Tinted glasses, unless prescribed by a doctor, are prohibited.
18. The principal or his/her designee has the right to determine if a student's dress is appropriate for school.