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The Glover Gazette

FORT BEND ISD

Welcome Back Eagles!

Welcome to another exciting year eagles! We hope everyone had a restful summer. It is time to learn new and exciting things. This year our theme is Excellence to Eminence. Glover is the place where *all* students have access to excellence. We are proud to announce that Glover is a RECOGNIZED campus this year. We encourage all of our parents to open the lines of communication with your child's teacher. Please go to the Fortbend ISD website and click on campus information to get teacher e-mail information. Have a wonderful school year!

The Fall is here!

Parent Reminders

- ***Students will not be released after 2:45.***
- ***Adhere to dismissal guidelines for car riders listed in Tuesday Folder.***
- ***Cupcakes and cookies may be brought to lunch for the class on birthdays. No pizza.***
- ***Please be on time to pick up students, dismissal is at 3.***

August/September dates to remember. Mark your calendars!

August 24—The first day of school

Sept 7– Labor Day Holiday—No School

Sept 17th—Fall Open House 6:45—8:00

Special points of interest:

- ***Please have a valid driver's license to enter the building at all times. Check in is at the front desk.***
- ***The school day begins at 8:00. Breakfast starts at 7:30. Any student coming to school after 8:00 is counted as tardy.***
- ***Update all contact info. We have a new call-out system. This system automatically calls your home to inform you of Glover happenings!***

Conference Schedule/Lunch Applications

Please schedule to meet with your child's teacher. Conferences may be arranged by calling or sending a note to the teacher. **Teacher conference times are as follows:**

- Kindergarten– Everyday from 2:00 to 2:50
- 1st—Mon.8:00-8:50, Tues. thru Friday 11:30—12:20
- 2nd-Tues. 8:00-8:50, Mon.,Wed.,Thurs.,Fri.,12:20 -1:10
- 3rd-Wed.8:00 –8:50, Mon.,Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1:10—2:00

4th –Thurs. 8:00—8:50, Mon.,Tues.,Wed.,Fri., 10:10-11:00

5th-Fri 8:00—8:50, Mon.-Thurs. 9:20—10:10

6th–. Please check with your child's teacher specifically.

All grade levels 3:00—3:45

- District benchmark assessments will be given every nine weeks. Please make sure your child gets a good-night's rest and eat a good breakfast during these times.
- Make sure your child memorizes their lunch number. If you are applying for free or reduced lunch this year, please continue to send money until you receive an approval letter. .

Forms

At the beginning of the school year there are several forms that need to be turned in right away. We need to start updating and creating files for students. Please fill out and return the following forms right away:

- *Emergency Cards*
- *Lunch Applications*
- *Parent Compact*
- *Student Info Cards*
- *Registration Cards*
- *Internet/AUP forms (in agendas)*

Please have all forms turned in by Friday, August 28th

Cell phone usage in school zones is prohibited.

Cell phones usage is no longer permitted in school zones. Fortbend county will be putting up signs by Sept 1st.

CHAMPS

All FBISD schools have adapted the CHAMPS discipline management system. All students who attend Glover are expected to adhere to CHAMPS guidelines.

C—No Conversation

H– Raise your hand when stopped at a corner if you need the teacher's attention.

A-Quiet well disciplined lines

M-Single filed line, walking to the right of the hallway, stopping at all corners, stepping to the left of the hallway to address attire (tucking in shirts, tying shoes)

P– Following all hall expectations.

- Hands behind back
- No talking
- No running
- No touching the wall with any body parts.

S—Success in the hallway/ classroom/outclass/cafeteria/bus

Students may have cell phones, but they have to be turned off and cannot be visible during the school day.

1st offense—15$ fine and picked up the next day in the front office

2nd offense– 15$ fine and picked up at the end of the semester.

3rd offense– 15$ fine and picked up at the end of the school year.

Absences

School starts at 7:45. If a student comes to school after 8:00 they will be counted tardy. Students may enter the building no earlier than 7:30.

Absences

If a student is absent an excuse note must be provided within two days of the absence. If a note is not provided, it will be counted as an unexcused absence. After 3 unexcused absences in a 4 week time period, a truancy letter will be sent home.

Homework/Transportation/DEAR Time

Homework

Homework is an essential part of extending the curriculum beyond the classroom. Please ensure that your child is completing homework and bringing it to school daily.

Transportation/Dismissal

Parents please make sure your child is well informed of how they will get home. We will provide a sign to place in your front window if your child goes home by car. Bus riders will receive tags with their route numbers the first couple of days of school. Day care, extended day, and walkers will be escorted by teachers to their designated post.

If the transportation mode changes please notify the staff in writing.

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Assistant Principal—Cynthia Lloyd

(Pre– K - 3rd)

Excellence To Eminence

On behalf of the Glover staff we would like to wish all parents and students a successful year! Our theme this year is "Excellence to Eminence."