

TO ALL GLEN ACRES FAMILIES

# Raider Review



Mrs. Hatke, Principal  
April 2016

## Testing time is Coming...

As we approach the end of April and beginning of May, please be aware that each grade level will be completing assessments to check for their growth for the school year. It is important that students are getting enough sleep, eating right, and attending school. Encourage your child to do their best on their work. They have all come so far this year and we are excited to see how they do! Thank you for helping them stay accountable with their homework binders each night. It does make such a difference in their education!



**Last Day of School**  
**Thursday, MAY 19th**

## News from the Office:

If you have moved or changed phone numbers recently, please be sure our school has your current cell, home, work, and emergency contact numbers.



## Reminders:

- Please establish how your child is to get home from school regularly. If this changes, the teacher will need a written note from the parent.
- NO child will be released later that 2:00 p.m. from the office due to the established dismissal procedures. If you have an appointment, please plan accordingly.

**Next Raider Rally...**  
**April 29th**  
**Rainbow Colors**

Life skill for April

**Perseverance—To keep at it!**

## Super Hero Fun

Here's a chance to make memories with your child that will last a lifetime!



**Sunday, April 24th from 3-5 p.m.** will be Glen Acres first annual SUPER HERO FUN RUN! The walk/run will start by the Glen Acres playground and extend around the Mungar Park track. The finish will be back at the Glen Acres playground. The purpose of the SUPER HERO FUN RUN even is to promote fun family physical fitness and to support our healthy kids.

Students are encouraged to dress like a super hero for this fun filled day of walking/running. Each child will be able to decorate his/her own mask and wear it during the FUN RUN. There will be a variety of other activities along with an obstacle course and a dance party at the end. A \$5 donation is recommended per family.

**Sunday, April 24th**

3:00 p.m. registration

3:30 1st walk/run

4:00 2nd walk/run obstacle course



## TESTING TID-BITS: TESTING 1-2-3

1. **Before the test:** Make sure your child has a good night's sleep. Also make sure they have a good breakfast.
2. **During the test:** Encourage your child to make sure they read the material carefully. Remind them to follow the directions and answer the question that is given to them. It is important they do their best!
3. **After the test:** Review the test results with your child. Discuss what went right and wrong. For example, did he/she run out of time? Suggest that next time, he/she might try answering the easier ones first, such as multiple choice.

# Staying on Track for Success



Teachers must dig deep in their little bag of tricks to keep students from coasting – or bouncing off the walls – until the last bell rings, and parents do, too. But don't sweat it. These tips will help get your little scholar through the home stretch with your sanity intact.

**Stick to routine-** As tempting as it is to slip into summer-relaxed mode, don't abandon the routines and structures you've relied on all year. Now that it's light outside later, the kids may be clamouring for you to move back bedtime, but they still need to be tucked in **at a reasonable hour**. "I sometimes see parents out shopping with their kids at 9:30 on a school night," says Smith. "They're relieved that things are winding down and they think it doesn't matter. But if my kindergarten-aged kids don't get enough sleep, they cry, they're cranky and they can't do their work." The same holds true for older kids—and exhausted parents.

**Regular routines-** including healthy snacks and lunches, also help kids cope with the excitement of movie days, field trips and other end-of-school treats and activities.

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## Mark your Calendar!

- April 20th Progress Reports
- April 21st PTO Mtg. @6:30
- April 24th Siper Hero Fun Run\
- April 25th ISTEP testing for grades 3-4 begins
- April 27th K to Columbia Park
- April 28th 1st to Fair Oaks
- April 29th Raider Rally
- May 4th MClass testing for K-1 begins
- May 6th 2nd to Indianapolis Zoo
- May 9th STAR testing for 2-4 begins



## Raider Rally

Each month Glen Acres has a Raider Rally. During this celebration, we bring the entire school together. We recognize exceptional behavior in and outside of the classroom. Students are able to work together as a class to earn the....

*Mrs. Tucker's Class ~ "Golden Spatula"* - Outstanding behavior and cleanliness in the cafeteria

*Mrs. Culbreth's Class ~ Golden Plunger* - Outstanding cleanliness in their classroom

Students are also able to earn tickets throughout the month. Tickets are drawn for small prizes every Friday. Then all the tickets that weren't drawn are added together and drawn for larger prizes each month at the Raider Rally. This month students were able to earn sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, and a skateboard.

To finish up the Raider Rally, each teacher nominates an "Outstanding Student" from their class. These students get a certificate from Subway and their picture is placed on the bulletin board outside the office.

### Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall, There's a Leader in Us All

Sofia Lundina

Jennifer Alvarez

Jayvon Lyons-Burnett

Javarie Steele

Crystal Valdes

Ryne McCoy

Lillian Ma

Kaylin Davis

Christopher Tolbert

June Marlin

Nakya Jamison

Eric Ibarra

Jayden Henson

Samarra Faulkner

Jayla Vaughn

Andrea Chavez

David Tiru

Rayanna Staples

Jesus Alavez-Hernandez

Ian Nelson

Guillermo Amparo

Isaac Navarro

Anthony Cuatlatl