

December 2011



**Upcoming Events:**

December

1- 5th Grade field trip

6- Anti-Bullying Assembly

8-16- Parent Conferences

9- 1st trimester ends-Non-student day

12- Kindergarten Assembly

16- Awards Assemblies

19- Jan. 2 Winter Break

**Violette Website**

Please visit Violette's School Website at <http://www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/violette/> . This important site will allow you to contact all school teachers and staff, see important upcoming events, check the lunch menu for the day, look up helpful educational learning sites and find important information about Violette.



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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all students for completing your first trimester of the 2011-12 school year. Parent Conferences will begin shortly and will run from Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are extremely important so please be sure to set your date/time with your child's teacher.

We are also having a very important Anti-Bullying assembly for our students on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment to discuss the serious nature of bullying to your children. Research shows that bullying can cause a decline in grades, depression and in severe cases, students to harm themselves. It is very important that children feel comfortable to talk to the adults in their lives about any incidents of bullying and that it gets reported quickly to the school. I take all bullying behavior seriously and will act swiftly to handle all types of these situations.

Finally, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending Science Camp from January 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> in Running Springs. This is a wonderful experience for our students and they are very excited to go into the mountains to learn. Please remember that all paperwork needs to be submitted by December 2<sup>nd</sup> in order for students to attend.

Have a wonderful December.

Ryan Baker, Principal



**Important Information:**

- 1) **Please remember to LABEL EVERYTHING:** It is very difficult to get lost items back to students. Please remember to write YOUR CHILDS NAME and TEACHER on *everything* brought to school
- 2) **Rainy Day Pick-up:** On rainy days, parents will be allowed to enter campus and pick up their students at their classrooms.
- 3) **Please do not park or stop in any area with a red curb.** These areas are for emergency vehicles and the GGPD have been ticketing parents for stopping here. It also causes severe traffic jams in front of school.
- 4) **The front driveway is not for parent cars.** This area has been closed for student safety and should not be used.
- 5) **On time attendance is extremely important** for your child's education and to minimize disruption of classroom instruction. Chronic attendance issues will lead to disciplinary measures.