



GULF MIDDLE SCHOOL

DOLPHIN TALK



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DR CORT-MORA'S MESSAGE

We hope your new year is off to a great start. We are moving full steam ahead at GMS as we prepare students for Spring testing and next year's promotion to a new grade. After-school tutoring is available for Reading and Math. Please contact your child's teacher if you think they would benefit from this opportunity.

By now all families should have received Quarter 2 report cards. We just finished Honor Roll Awards ceremonies and are so proud of our students. We hope to see even more students at the next awards ceremony. Just a reminder that the best way to stay informed of your student's progress is to log into FOCUS.

Important Dates 2nd Semester:

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| • February 9th, 2018 | Quarter 3 Interims |
| • February 19, 2018 | President's Day— No School |
| • March 16, 2018 | End of 3rd Quarter |
| • March 19-23, 2018 | Spring Break |
| • March 30, 2018 | Good Friday/No School |
| • April 4, 2018 | FSA Writing |
| • April 27, 2018 | Quarter 4 Interims |
| • May 1-2, 2018 | FSA Reading |
| • May 8-9, 2018 | FSA Math |
| • May 8, 2018 | Algebra/Geometry EOC |
| • May 15-16, 2018 | EOC Civics/FSA Science |
| • May 28, 2018 | No School |
| • May 29, 2018 | Early Dismissal Day |
| • May 30, 2018 | Last Day for Students |

OUT-OF-FIELD REPORTING

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Gulf Middle are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation:


Alexis Adkins (Reading), Timothy McDaniel (Reading), Renee Powella (Gifted),

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speaker of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates:

Alexis Adkins, Judy Aviles, Melissa Jamison, Kelly Johnson, Dana Livingston, Paul Macksyine, Timothy McDaniel, Antimo Onzo, Deneb Reyes, Douglas Shera,

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Mary Fischer, Chairman District 1; Vice Chairman; Jane Kuckel, PhD, District 6; Melisa Giovannelli, District 2; Chris Patricca, District 3; Steven Teuber, District 4; Pamela LaRiviere, District 5; Cathleen Morgan, District 7; Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Follow us on  Twitter— @GulfMiddle
- 3rd quarter ends on 3/16/18 with mailing of reports cards mailed on April 6, 2018
- Our office will not accept calls from parents with messages to their child past 3:50 p.m. Please plan ahead for changes in how your child goes home.
- Our office closes at 4:30 p.m. There should be no expectation of supervision of students on our premises after this time.

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