



Gulfstream Elementary School

MARCH 2026 Revised: 3/13/26



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		PTO MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER 3/1/26-3/31/26			VALUE OF THE MONTH 	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Read Across America Spirit Day: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss Day Safety Patrol Meeting 3:05 p.m.-4:05 p.m. Room 6	Read Across America Spirit Day: Word Day Robotics 101 3:05-4:15 p.m./Rm 8 (Select 3 rd grade students) G.L.O.W. Meeting 3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Media Center	1:50 p.m. Dismissal Read Across America Spirit Day: Reading Takes You Places Day PTO GENERAL VIRTUAL MEETING 6:30 P.M.	Read Across America Spirit Day: Mismatch Day	Read Across America Spirit Day: Wild About Reading Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Savings Time	Parent Academy Workshop "Executive Functioning: Help Your Child Get Things Done" 9:30 a.m. English 10:30 a.m. Spanish	Mindful Marlins Club Meeting/Room 6 3:05 p.m.-4:05 p.m.	1:50 p.m. Dismissal Future Kinder Students Transition Meeting for Parents @ 6:00 p.m.		 Perfect Attendance Party (Select Students) Dr. Pollack's HR Field Trip	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		 Wear a St. Patrick's Day t-shirt or wear green Robotics 101 3:05-4:15 p.m./Rm 8 (Select 3 rd grade students) G.L.O.W. Meeting 3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Media Center	 Reading Under the Stars & PTO Book Fair Family Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.	 World Down Syndrome Day (Wear blue/yellow clothing and your favorite socks)	 NO SCHOOL	
SPRING RECESS 3/23/26 to 3/27/26 SCHOOL RESUMES 3/30/26						
29	30	31				
			 WEEK~3/16/26-3/20/26			

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PTOMARCH MADNESS: FAST BREAK TO FUN FUNDRAISER~3/1/26-3/31/26

Join the schoolwide March Madness: FAST Break to Fun Fundraiser! Classes will compete in a friendly bracket-style challenge, earning points through fundraising, reading minutes, FAST practice activities, Spirit Day participation, and attendance.

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK~3/2/26-3/6/26

- Monday, 3/2: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Dress up in your favorite Seuss inspired outfit, t-shirt, colors or accessories.
- Tuesday, 3/3: Word Day! Wear a shirt with your favorite kind word or phrase.
- Wednesday, 3/4: Reading Takes You Places! Wear a shirt from a different city, state or country.
- Thursday, 3/5: Mismatch Day! Celebrate creativity and wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched.
- Friday, 3/6: Wild About Reading! Wear animal print or a top with a picture of an animal.



Students who participate may wear jeans on these days and must follow the M-DCPS Dress Code policy. No slippers, crocs or sandals.

SHAMROCK GRAMS~3/2/26-3/13/26



Shamrock Grams will be sold from 3/2/26 to 3/13/26. Each gram is \$2.00 and will be delivered on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. See Ms. Hunter for more information.

PTO GENERAL VIRTUAL MEETING~3/4/26

Parents and caregivers are invited to the PTO VIRTUAL General Meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. PTO will share updates on recent and future, how you can volunteer, and the floor will be open for questions and ideas.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link and reminders. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/4celUeM>

PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOP~3/9/26

The Parent Academy will be hosting a workshop on "Executive Functioning: Help Your Child Get Things Done" at Gulfstream on Monday, March 9, 2026. This session will discuss practical, evidence-based strategies to help your child manage their time and complete tasks more efficiently. This is a free event for ALL parents/guardians. The 9:30 a.m. session is in English and the 10:30 a.m. session is in Spanish. Join us for this informative session. RSVPs will be sent home with students.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR~3/16/26-3/19/26

The Book Fair will be from Monday, March 16, 2026 until Thursday, March 19, 2026. Family night will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE PARTY~3/13/26

Students with perfect attendance during the month of February will participate in a Popsicle Party on Friday, March 13, 2026. Students must be present all month and have no more than 2 tardies to school and/or excused early days. Eligible students will receive an invitation.



SAY SOMETHING WEEK~3/16/26-3/20/26

Say Something is a great opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of speaking up. Say Something empowers students to be responsible citizens who look out for one another to support a safer, healthier school climate.

CLASS PICTURE DAY~3/18/26

Our Class Picture Day is on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. Students must wear their school uniform for the class picture. Picture packages with package information and payment information will be sent home with the students.



READING UNDER THE STARS & PTO FAMILY BOOK FAIR NIGHT~3/18/26

Join us on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Reading Under the Stars and PTO Family Book Fair Night! This will be a magical evening of food trucks, family time, and reading under the stars! Bring a blanket and cozy up with your new Book Fair books and enjoy a special night of reading together as a family. We hope to see everyone there! A flyer will be sent home with more information.



TEACHER PLANNING DAY & SPRING RECESS~3/20/26~3/27/26

Friday, March 20, 2026 is a Teacher Planning Day and there is no school on that day. Spring Recess is from March 23, 2026, to Friday, March 27, 2026. School resumes on Monday, March 30, 2026. Have a wonderful Spring Recess!