

Graham Junior High School Principal's Report for April

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE: 02/16/16 - 04/01/16

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	6TH	7TH	8TH	TOTAL
GJHS	180	177	191	548
DAEP	1	1	2	4
ATTENDANCE % 28 Days	95.11%	95.68%	94.11%	94.95%

INNOVATIONS:

Randall Ball, PBL presenter with Connected Consultants, was on campus for 2 days. He made classroom visits and conferenced with teachers

NJHA completed a mission project by selling 393 Yuda Bands at \$7.00 each. They raised \$2751.00 to help Kimberly's and the people of Guatemala.

CAMPUS NEWS:



3 members of our GJHS Family received Readers Choice Awards via *The Graham Leader*.

- Elsie Posern (Best Teacher)
- Shannon Weaver (Best Coach)
- Christie Brewster (Best Secretary)





GJHS honored Rebecca Beale. The band played and student body made banners and cheered to celebrate her in the finale of Food Network's Kids Baking Championship.

Librarian Kendall McCurdy entered GJHS into a drawing, and we were selected as the winner of the 1st place prize- a Markerboard Table from Allied! It is a 30"x60" rectangular [Markerboard Table](#).



GJHS **Engage2Learn** Cohort was formed. Each Science and Social Studies/History teacher will commit to the ELM. The intensive 3 day training will occur in May with a 4th training day in August.

STUDENT HONORS:

On February 20, the band competed in solo and ensemble in Wichita Falls. They had 76 entries and earned 8 Division 2s and 68 Division 1s.

DI students attended Destination Imagination Regional Tournament in Flower Mound on February 27.

FIELD TRIPS:

7th grade travelled to Wichita Falls for Living History Day sponsored by Region 9 ESC.



NJHS to attend Leadership Event at NCTC from 10:00-1:00 on April 6th.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

February:

- Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. Parrilla, Mrs. Menard & Mrs. Brewster attended Seidlitz training, “ELLs in Texas: What Teachers Need to Know” at Region 9 ESC.
- Mrs. Robbins attended 2016 Texas Assessment Conference in Austin
- Mrs. Robbins & Mrs. Townley attended Comprehensive Needs Assessment and Campus Planning Training
- Accessing and Using the PBL Planning Documents on February 22 attended by various staff
- Assessment Throughout the PBL Process February 29 attended by various staff

March:

- Staff meeting facilitated by Dr. Netterville. Topic: Appropriateness in an ARD meeting.
- PBL Management on March 14 attended by various staff

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April

14th – 7th & 8th Grade Bands to UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Wichita Falls

19th – Science Fair (Classic Gym) & Word History Fair (New Gym) 5:00-6:30

23rd – Decatur Solo and Ensemble Festival for selected 6th Grade Band Students.

27th – 6th grade Field Trip to Ft. Worth Botanic & Japanese Gardens

May

5th – GJHS Drama I/II Community Performance

12th – GJHS Bands Spring Concert 5:30 (Classic Gym) & Art Show 5:00-6:30 (Cafeteria)

13th – STAAR Retest & UIL Reward Trip to Six Flags

OTHER:

Student Council hosted the Spring Dance on March 18th.

