

# Graham Junior High School Principal's Report

## ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE: For the month of December

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	6TH	7TH	8TH	TOTAL
GJHS	182	173	192	547
DAEP	0	2	3	5
ATTENDANCE % 14 days	96.79	95.66	95.35	95.93

## INNOVATIONS:

- Our 7th grade Advanced ELAR classes did an upcycling project in which they created products for teachers' classrooms using only repurposed materials. They had to develop a proposal, make the product to teacher specifications, market their product, and then teach how to use the product.



### **CAMPUS NEWS:**

- We welcome Mrs. Bridget Gray to campus as our new 8th grade ELAR teacher! She has taught in Ralls ISD and Lubbock ISD.



- Fit Chicks, sponsored by Coach Kim Brewster launches in January. Weights on Mondays, Yoga on Wednesdays, and Walk/Run on Fridays for all interested junior high girls wanting to be more active and fit.

### **STUDENT HONORS:**

- **14 students had Perfect Attendance for the 1st Semester.** Congratulations to EMILY COWAN, JENNIFER GONZALEZ, ALISON LAWRENCE, MADISON LAWRENCE, TRINITY MARTINEZ, SALMA POSADAS, OMAR SANCHEZ, NATHAN SARINANA, MASON SMITH, SKY SOSOLIK (entered 9/30) BRENDA WILBORN, DESTINY PARTIDA, BREANNA MOORE, JACE EDWARDS

### **FIELD TRIPS:**

- Our Jr. High drama students recently performed “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever,” directed by Elsie Posern, for the student body at Memorial auditorium.



### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- All ESL and Bilingual staff and administration are participating in ELL trainings hosted by Region 9 to improve our Bilingual and ESL program district wide.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- NJHS is hosting the Winter Semi Formal Dance on Friday, January 8th from 5:30-7:30pm
- We have a large group of students who will be competing in the Young County Livestock Show
- Graham Junior High BB Girls will be hosting a BB tournament and fundraiser for a scholarship in honor of Candice Martin on Jan 30th. There will be about 20 teams between 7th and 8th that will be competing, representing 8 schools. We will have baskets and goodies for auction at both the JH and HS gyms.