

# **Graham Junior High School**

## **Principal's Report**

### **ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>CAMPUS/PROGRAM</b>	<b>6TH</b>	<b>7TH</b>	<b>8TH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>GJHS</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>DAEP</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE % 19 days</b>	<b>97.04</b>	<b>96.78</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>96.59</b>

### **INNOVATIONS:**

Maker's Space Mondays is an after school group that meets weekly in the GJHS Library. We are averaging 8 students.

### **CAMPUS NEWS:**

October 22nd- GJHS & Kiwanis Community Night was a success! The event kicked off with 7th & 8th grade band concert. There was a potato supper free to all. Activities in the building included a Cake Walk, Book Fair, Social Studies Kahoot games, Math Games, Family Board Game Time, ELAR Writing Activities, Geologist Q & A, and Science Lab Experiments.

Red Ribbon Week October 26-30.

NJHS members picked up trash and participated in Keep Graham Beautiful campaign on 10-31-15.

### **STUDENT HONORS:**

8th grade girls Cross Country Team won 1st in District and had an undefeated season.

7th & 8th grade girls and 8th grade boys Cross Country Teams won 2nd place in District.

### **FIELD TRIPS:**

Our Gifted and Talented students have completed a unit on law and justice. They visited the Young County Courthouse on 3 occasions (October 7, 16 & 23) and met with Judge Bristow. Students attended both Civil and Criminal court proceedings.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Mrs. McAlister and Mrs. Browning attended a Humanities Texas workshop Teaching the Constitution in Midland earlier this month.

Mrs. Robbins attended the Restorative Discipline Training at Region 9 on October 19-20th.

Stacy Lewis completed 12 hours of ELAR professional development with Gretchen Bernabei October 26-27th in Richardson, Texas.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Mrs. Davidson and her Flex students will visit Horizon Bay for fellowship and to deliver handmade Thanksgiving cards to residents.

Mrs. Cruse and selected students will participate in the Veteran's Day Program on November 11th at Memorial Auditorium.

Nineteen members of National Junior Honor Society will attend the Leadership Conference in San Marcos, TX, Nov. 13-14. They will also tour the Texas Capitol on the way down. Accompanied by Sponsor Marva Thomas and Assistant Principal Amanda Townley.

**OTHER:**

8th graders completed a Career Unit and created an infographic poster.

6th graders had an ice cream sundae party to celebrate mastering multiplication facts. Wal-Mart donated all of the supplies.