

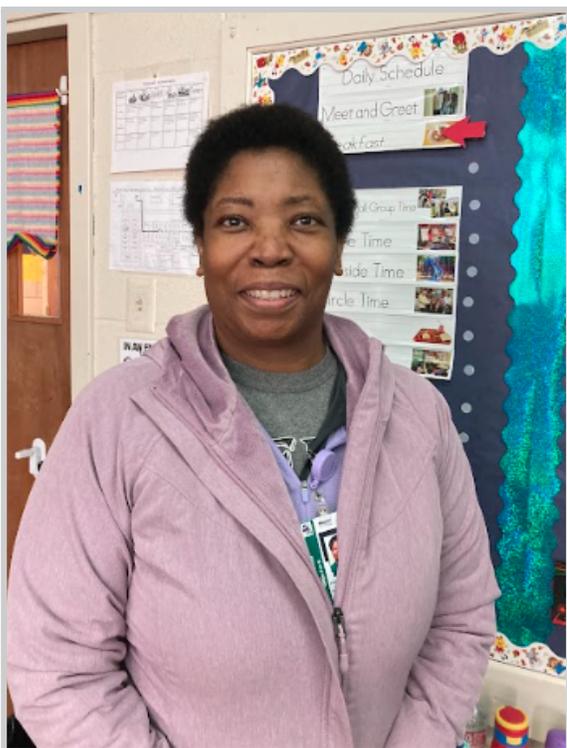
Gibbs PreK
Board Report
 May, 2024



Calendar of Events

- 13-15 Pre-K Graduation Ceremonies
- 17 Gibbs Field Day
- 21 School Closing Open House
- 22 Seniors Walk
- Last Day of School

Student Enrollment Information		As of April 5, 2024	
Enrollment:	322	March Attendance Percentage:	90.46%
Pre-K 4yr olds	225	Bilingual	52
Pre-K EE (3 yr. olds)	42	Speech only (Walk-ins)	3



Bidding farewell to our school family member, Mrs. Paulette Jones.

Paulette served as a paraprofessional in various districts for 20+ years. She worked in Gibbs special education department until she became ill in late Fall. Mrs. Jones passed away in April.

Mrs. Jones will be remembered as a role model in assisting with classroom behavior management and for her passion in working with special education students.

Mrs. Jones will not be forgotten.

Closing thoughts.

When the pitter-patter of little feet is silent. When there are no more faces to greet one another each day. When the voices of instruction are no longer heard. When the final day comes for the doors of this historic campus to close and not be opened again, Gibbs Pre-K will be remembered in the lives that have been impacted by those who made a difference. The Gibbs campus is closing but the Gibbs community will take so much of Gibbs with us wherever we go. When the final day comes for all the students, teachers, administrators, and workers to leave this campus, we will leave as champions set for

challenges in other places. Because of that, we can say that we have done well. We made a difference that will not end when the doors close for the final time. All will move on but will be forever anchored to the memories made at Gibbs PreK Center. The seeds of pride and growth mindsets will press on and flourish. Our impact will be better understood when memoirs and discussions



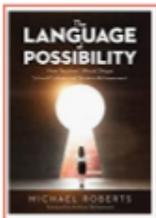
are held in the years to come. When we close the doors for the final time memories will speak loudly about the champions that have passed through the doors of Gibbs PreK Center. Where champions began.

The way we were...

Family.



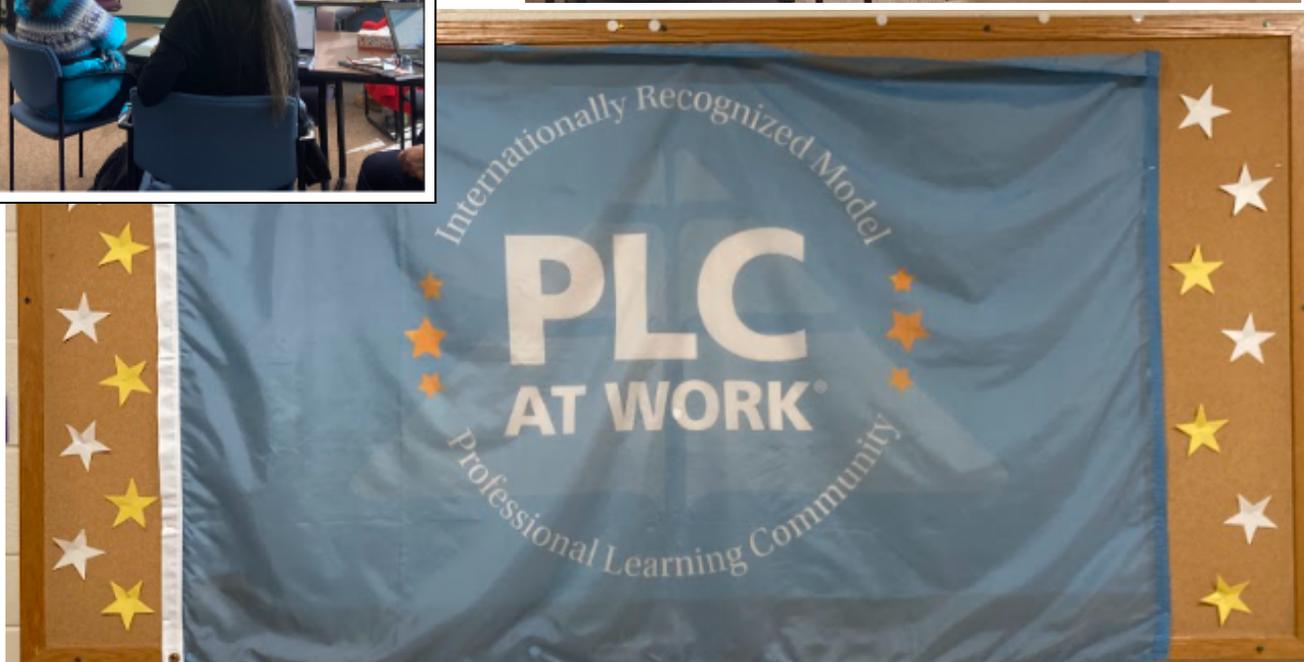
Learners and achievers.



Solution Tree Coach, Michael Roberts, leading the teachers in a discussion about the Gibbs Spring Book Study.

**The words we use reflect the world as we see it.
What we say about students really does matter.**

The Language of Possibility is a strength-based approach for teachers to take a look at how negative words shape school culture and student achievement. Those negative words selected by teachers to describe the low academic performance of struggling students are harmful to their outlook on the possibility of overcoming their deficits. This book helps teachers grasp the possibility of substituting the negative words with the word "yet". The word "yet" indicates the belief that struggling students are on the way to improvement. The study has been beneficial and enjoyable so far.



Supporters & partners.

Red Ribbon Week was fun and enlightening for the Pre-K students. This year's focus was on kindness. Mrs. Susan Whitaker posed for Camo Day with students and student teacher Reyna Heldreth.

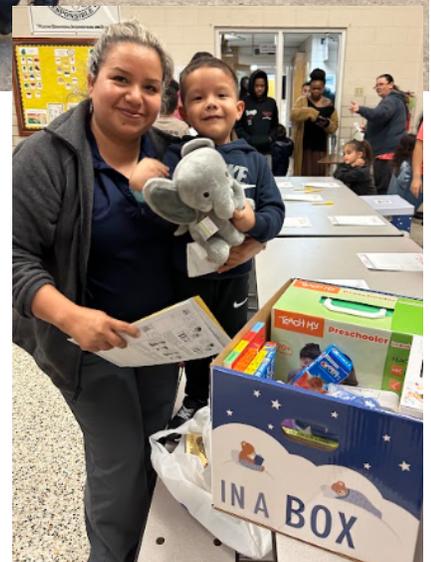
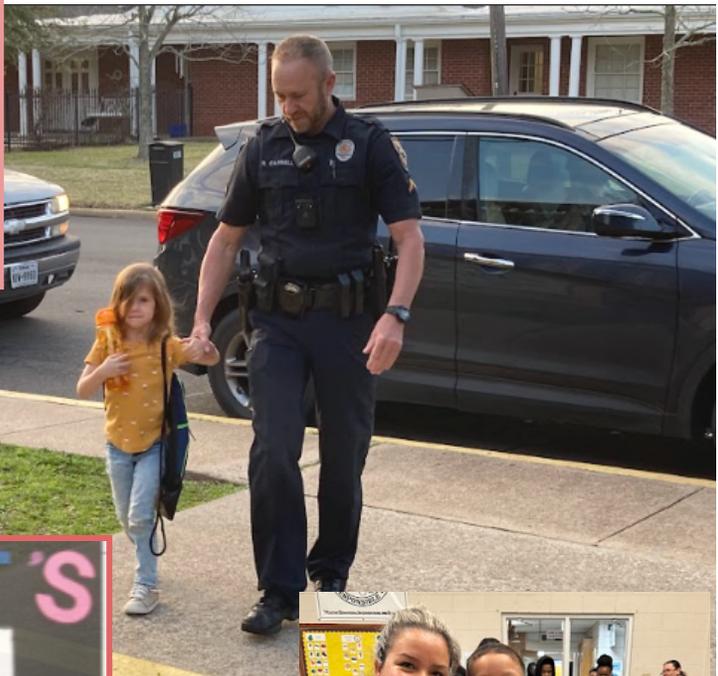


Kindness is a gift everyone can give.

BE KIND



Students practicing kindness during Red Ribbon Week



Dedicated educators.

Family Math Night, held on March 17, was a success!!



Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: it is about understanding.

William Thurston

