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**GOVERNOR WOLF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
October 9-11, 2018**

Dear Governor Wolf Families:

Please join us during BASD's American Education Week Celebration. To accommodate classroom visits and maintain an appropriate learning environment during this week, the schedule is structured in the same format used during the last several years.

I have designated dates and times for particular grade levels as well as specialists so you will have a better picture of the scope of our educational programming. I kindly ask that you adhere to this posted schedule so that classroom teachers can plan appropriately. You will find the schedule on the next several pages. If for some reason you cannot make it in to visit during this designated week, please contact your child's teacher directly to schedule an alternate visitation date and time.

In addition, I respectfully require you to adhere to the following guidelines. Non-GW students, including babies and siblings, will not be allowed into classrooms. **Classroom visits are for adults only.** Past experience has shown that young children/babies can be disruptive for other parents visiting the school as well as our students and teachers. Also, parents are not allowed to attend lunch and/or recess with the students.

Thank you for taking the time to join us during this week. I look forward to having you visit with us! I'm sure that you will see a lot of great learning going on at Governor Wolf!

Sincerely,
Theo Quinones
Principal

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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I have children at the primary AND intermediate level?

- € If you have children at both the primary and intermediate level and you would prefer to come in on the same day, please email the teachers directly. They will accommodate your schedule as best as possible if you provide at least one week's notice.

How do I schedule a class visit with a teacher other than a regular classroom teacher or specialist?

Additional teachers are listed below. Please contact them directly to schedule an observation day and time.

- € Mr. Lerch is available on Tuesday.
 - € Mrs. Bethmann is available on Thursday afternoon.
 - € Mrs. Herbold is at GW on Wednesday and Thursday morning
- Please contact the teachers above to make an appointment prior to coming to the school.**

What do I do if multiple sessions are listed?

- € You are welcome to attend one or all of the sessions.

What do I do if I cannot make it to GW during American Education Week?

- € Please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment for a different date.

May I visit my child during recess or at lunch?

- € No, parents and grandparents are not permitted to attend these daily activities.

What is my role when I visit the classrooms during American Education Week?

- € Teachers schedule their own activities during this week. Some teachers will follow their regular routine, while other teachers may plan special events such as plays, presentations, bingo, games, etc. You may be asked to participate in the events, or you may be asked to observe. Again, the day's activities are individual to each teacher.

What do I do if I need to speak to my child's teacher?

- € Please understand that this week's festivities are not intended to be parent/teacher conferences. There will not be time for parents to interact individually with teachers regarding academic progress, behavior, etc. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please contact him/her to schedule a conference.

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Tuesday, October 9: Grades K-2 only & their Specialists

Kindergarten:

Session #1- 9:15 - 9:45

Session #2- 2:15-2:45

Grade 1:

Session #1- 9:15-10:00

Session #2- 1:15-2:00

Grade 2:

Session #1- 10:00-10:45

Session #2- 1:15-2:00

Physical Education, Spanish, and Art:

Kindergarten (12:25-1:10)

Mrs. Kelley's class is in RM 123 for Spanish class.

Mrs. Meyer's class is in Art.

Mrs. Christiansen's class is in Physical Education.

*Mrs. Leon's class will be divided among the other classes.

1st Grade (11:10-11:55)

Mrs. George's class is in Art.

Mrs. Walters' class is in Physical Education.

Mrs. Young's class is in RM 128 for Spanish class.

*Mrs. Blackstone's class will be divided among the other classes.

2nd Grade (1:15-2:00)

Mrs. Clark's class is in Art.

Mrs. Hooks' class is in Physical Education.

Mrs. Reich's class is in RM 124 for Spanish class.

*Mrs. Sosa's class will be divided among the other classes.

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Thursday, October 11: Grades 3-5 only & their Specialists

Grade 3:

Session #1- 9:15-10:15

Session #2- 2:00-3:00

Grade 4:

Session #1- 9:15-10:15

Session #2- 11:20-12:10

Grade 5:

Session #1- 10:30-11:30 This is during a Wonders assessment.

Session #2- 1:30 - 2:30

Physical Education, Media Literacy, & Music:

5th Grade (9:40 -10:25)

Mrs. Tsihlis's class is in Physical Education class.

Mrs. Leon's class is in Media Literacy/Library class.

Mrs. Correll's class is in Music class.

4th Grade (2:00 - 2:45)

Mrs. Ziegler's class is in Physical Education class.

Mr. Meila's class is in Media Literacy/Library class.

Ms. Eilers' class is in Music class.

3rd Grade (10:25 - 11:10)

Mrs. Donovan's class is in Physical Education class.

Mrs. Hawke's class is in Media Literacy/Library class.

Mrs. Linkert's class is in Music class.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH is GRANDPARENT/ROLE MODEL DAY!!

Grandparents are cordially invited to visit Governor Wolf to see their grandchild/grandchildren “in action” in the classroom. If a grandparent is unavailable to attend, please feel free to substitute a “role model” such as an aunt, uncle or important person to the student instead. (Please, no parents on this day due to space limitations).

Following classroom visits there will be an opportunity for the role models to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the gymnasium. Role models are **not** allowed to attend lunch and/or recess with the students. PTA Volunteers will be available to direct role models, and a school map will be provided at the school.

Grade	Session #1	Session #2
Kindergarten	9:15-9:45	2:15 -2:45
Grade 1	9:30-10:15	1:15-2:00
Grade 2	10:00 - 10:45	1:15-2:00
Grade 3	9:25: - 10:20	2:00-3:00 Mrs . Linkert 1:30- 3:15 Science with Hawke and Donovan
Grade 4	9:15-10:15	11:30-12:10
Grade 5	10:30-11:30	1:30 - 2:30

CLASSROOM VISITATION SCHEDULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Please complete and return this form to the main office by Friday, October 6th.

Student 1 Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student 2 Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Visitor Name's

1.	2.
3.	4.

I would like to donate a food/beverage item or volunteer for Grandparent/Role Model Day:
(Please drop off donated items in the gym from 8:55 to 9:25 am on Oct. 10th.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ I will donate: _____

I can volunteer (circle one): Morning Afternoon All Day

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