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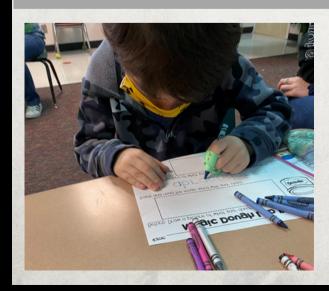
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SAFETY TIP REPORTING SERVICE PHASE 1-RETURN OF STUDENTS





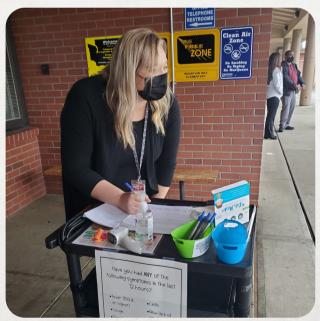




## Students Returning to Classrooms- Phase 1

(Kindergarten, English Learners, Special Ed, ECEAP, DDPre and Connectivity)

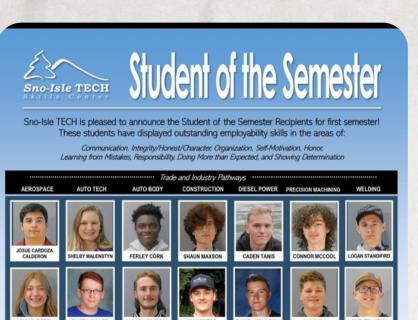




Students and staff are happy to be back on campus.

Next phase returns Monday, March 1.

## **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**





Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center

Congratulations to our Trade and Industry Students of the Semester!!!





### Congrats Dustin Miller!

Dustin, a junior at Granite Falls School District's Virtual Academy, was named one of the Trade & Industry students of the semester at Sno-Isle Skills Center for the first semester for displaying outstanding employability skills in Communication, Integrity/Honesty/Character, Organization, self-motivation, Honor, Learning from Mistakes, Responsibility, Doing More than Expected, and Showing Determination.

# GFSD TEACHER RAISING MORE THAN JUST GRADES

#### 6TH GRADE TEACHER BUILDS STUDENT CONFIDENCE

Distance learning has been a challenge for staff and students alike. The struggles for students at times as been truly overwhelming and many have suffered low self-esteem and lack of motivation. One teacher has decided to not only work with his students on grades who may be struggling with academics, but he has also chosen to spend time motivating and tutoring those in his class, which has increased Scarlette Rice's confidence and determination to finish the year strong and complete her work. Brisha Rice, Scarlette's mom, has stated "I appreciate him sincerely and am so thankful he is her teacher."

Scarlette Rice is a sixth grade student in our Virtual Academy program.

Way to go Brian Moen! You are a shining star.



Mr. Moen



Scarlette Rice

### Nominate a staff member!

Do you know a staff member of the Granite Falls School District who is doing an amazing job, going above and beyond the call, or just being a great support for your child. Nominate them for the staff spotlight by emailing: <a href="mailto:communications@gfalls.wednet.edu">communications@gfalls.wednet.edu</a>. You can also send in student highlights as well!

You just may see them in next month's issue of Tiger Pause!

## HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING (HIB)

Safety Tip
Reporting
Service

Phone: 855.742.6957

Text:855.742.6957

Email: 1433@alert1.us

Web: http://1433.alert1.us

App: Download the Safeschools app!

You can report safety concerns in



The District offers an anonymous 24/7 tip line for students, parents or community members to report unsafe behaviors or information on HIB through SafeSCHOOLS.

The Granite Falls School District is committed to maintaining a safe and civil educational environment for all students, employees or others involved in school district programs or activities that is free from harassment, intimidation, and bullying. "Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying" means any image or message (written or electronically transmitted), verbal or physical act that is intended to harm or intimidate and has the effect to physically harm a student or damage a student's property, substantially interfere with a student's education or create an intimidating or threatening educational environment, or substantially disrupt the orderly operation of the school. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying in any form are unacceptable and are against District policy and state and federal law. Students who engage in such activity on school grounds or off campus, and disrupts school operations or the learning environment, shall be subject to school disciplinary action and possible criminal prosecution. Any student who believes he or she has been the target of HIB is strongly encouraged to report incidents verbally or in writing to a parent, guardian, staff member or trusted adult. The student, parent, or other adult, should notify school officials as soon as possible and complete an incident report form—these forms to file a complaint are available on the District website under board policies or by calling 360.691.7717. The District's Section 504/ADA Coordinator is Gayle Wilson 205 NORTH ALDER AVE., GRANITE FALLS, WA 98252 at (360) 691-7717 or gwilson@gfalls.wednet.edu.

## **FOLLOW US ON**







## **Upcoming Events**

March 1-5 Classified School Employee Appreciation Week

March 1 Welcome back 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Graders

March 2 Read Across America Day/Dr. Suess's Birthday

March 3 School Board Meeting

March 11 Johnny Appleseed Day

March 14 Daylight Savings Begins- Move Clocks Ahead One Hour

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

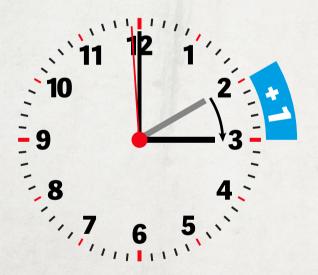
March 17 School Board Meeting-Success in Education Awards Night

March 18 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

March 20 First Day of Spring

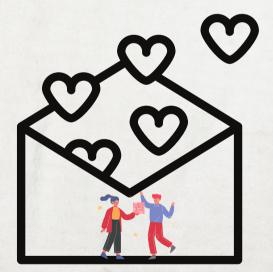
March 21-27 National Poison Prevention Week

March 29-April 2 Conference Week (No School for ECEAP or DDPre)



March 14- Don't forget to Spring your clocks ahead 1-hour Thank you to our Classified Staff. We appreciate you!

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"If we wait until we're ready, we'll be waiting the rest of our lives."



## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**



Sno-Isle Libraries- Classes and events schedule.



Granite Falls Historical Society- Monthly Newsletter



**Granite Falls Community Coalition** 



**Granite Falls Boys & Girls Club**