



Third Grade Nest News

January 2020

**Mrs. Burmeister, Ms. Martinez,
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Counselor's Corner

Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

Coat Drive: Please continue to donate any new or gently used winter coats for children and adults. (Please wash before donating). Many coats have already been donated and given to Glen Haven students- THANK YOU! A bin for the coats is in the school lobby and will be there until Friday, January 24, 2020.

Clothing to Cash: Please continue to donate to the white **Clothing to Cash** collection bin located near the side parking lot. This bin is used to collect unused and used (in all conditions) clothes, shoes, sneakers, sheets, towels, and textiles. Just place your used/unwanted items in a plastic bag (tied) in the bin, and for every pound collected, Glen Haven Elementary will receive money. Please do not dump other items in or near the bin.

Monthly Parent Connection:
Don't try to fix everything. Give kids a chance to find their own solutions. When you lovingly acknowledge a child's minor frustrations without immediately rushing in to save your child, you teach self-reliance and resilience. ("Parents": *50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.-** Sligo Middle School will host a meeting for incoming 6th grade parents. Parents will receive information from Content Specialists, Team Leaders and Administration, hear about Outdoor Education, have a tour of the school as well as participate in a 'question and answer' session with current Sligo students.
- **Friday, April 3, 2020-** Career/STEAM Day-If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker, please click on the [GHES Career Day 2020 Form](#) or contact Rebecca Willis at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Rebecca Willis
School Counselor



ELA Standards:

We will be diving into Unit 4 which focus on the following fiction text standards:

RL 3.2 Key Ideas & Details , **RL3.4 - RL 3.6** Craft & Structure , **RL 3.9** Integration of knowledge & Ideas

Here's a link if you'd like to find out more about the new curriculum:

<http://benchmarkadvance.com/#collapseExample7>

This letter also contains a helpful overview of the new curriculum.

English version:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1De2sq5bL1s0tgQ5D002exJVxtK6W3gK1BOySGPNILrA/edit>

Spanish version:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzMgDIZbaR2vSDRLVFdGRjBrQOU3c202d2laUV9pNWRDa1Uw/view>

Math Standards:

3.MD.C.7: understand concepts of area & relate area to multiplication & to addition

3.NF.A.1: Understand a fraction $1/b$ as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into b equal parts.

3.NF.A.2: Understand a fraction as a number on the numberline.

Science Standards:

3-ESS2-2. Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world.

3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard.

Important Dates

- **December 23 -Jan 01** - Winter Break
- **January 20** - NO SCHOOL: MLK Day
- **January 24** - Early Release: End of Marking Period
- **January 27** - NO SCHOOL- MCPS Professional Day
- **Final dates TBD:** MAP-M and MAP-R testing
- **Throughout the month:** WIDA ESOL testing