



THE BAGGETT BANNER

October 2020



Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to Vandana Bhagat, Our Discovery Technology Teacher who was selected by her colleagues to serve as Baggett Elementary School's Teacher of the Year! Ms. Bhagat goes above and beyond to impact student achievement well beyond to impact student achievement well beyond her classroom walls every single day!

Principal's Message:

As we enter Fall Break, the closing of the first nine weeks of school, the weather is cooling off, and our students and teachers are falling into a routine, a very different one than they have ever experienced before. Nevertheless, we are confident that we are doing right by your children, our students, and giving them our best every single day. Whether you have selected for your child to learn digitally or in-person, we are committed to giving your students and their classmates our full, undivided attention and the best targeted, differentiated instruction that will help them achieve their full potential. At the school level, we have been working hard to align resources to support our students. You should be hearing about Xtramath.org and Leveled Literacy Intervention (1st-5th graders). All students, whether learning digitally or in-person have access to books every single night. More information about reading can be found on the next page. As a family, make a commitment to read every single night. Connect over a book, share the reading, and continue to help your children grow.

Speaking of family, despite the pandemic, we are interested in building our family involvement here at Baggett ES. We know that family involvement positively impacts schools. We want you to feel like Baggett is your home, your school, and the center of our community. If you are interested in helping us gather parent support, please contact me directly at mitch.green@gcpsk12.org. Together we will pull together virtually and in-person to work on this critical component that will help take Baggett ES to the next level. Until then, please continue to let us know how we can best support you and our students.

To meaningful collaboration!

Mitch

Mitch Green, Principal

Important Dates

10/13 First Day of 2nd Nine Weeks

10/16 Progress Reports Emailed Home

11/3 Election Day - No School

11/21-11/29 Thanksgiving Break - No School



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Maximizing Student Learning!

In order to maximize student learning and to assist with social distancing, students are welcomed into the building every morning at 7:35 AM. Our teachers are starting to work with students in small groups as soon as they arrive and get their breakfast. Thank you for placing your students on the bus or getting through our car rider line early to maximize your in-person students' learning!



English Classes for Parents!

In-person and digital English classes have recently begun through our Parent Center. Interested in attending or learning more, please contact Maria Reyero 678-518-6682



Books, books, books!

Whether students are learning digitally or in-person, every student has access to the Media Center collection as well as just right text that is at the student's reading level. In-person students will be receiving digital or physical guided reading texts from their teacher every night. Digital students will receive digital guided reading texts from their teacher every night. In-person students are visiting the Media Center to check out additional books that they are interested in. Digital learners may place a book on hold by visiting the Baggett ES eClass page and following the directions there. Books can be picked up during lunch pick-up or special arrangements can also be made by contacting Ms. Huff directly, Gretchen.huff@gcpsk12.org. All students should be reading at least 20 minutes a night, 100 minutes per week, and 3000 minutes over the course of the school year! Reading is the key to success!