

January 9th Announcements

Good evening, Giraffe Nation. This is Mr. W, principal of Jesse Wharton Elementary School, with some additional information about the remote learning day.

GCS has announced that Friday, January 10th will be a remote learning day for students. Over the last two days since returning from winter break our teachers and staff have been preparing in the event that the district shifted to remote learning.

All Kindergarten through 3rd grade students should've received work packets to complete while at home. Also, parents should have received a correspondence from your student's teacher with information regarding the work packet expectations along with information for how to attend a virtual check-in with their teacher using the Google Meet link. Students will be counted as present by attending either the virtual check-in or by submitting their work packet once we return to school.

4th and 5th Grade students should've brought home their GCS Chromebook. Teachers reviewed the expectations that Chromebooks were to be used for schoolwork and activities. 4th and 5th grade students may have work packets to complete as well as activities that have been posted onto Canvas. 4th and 5th Grade students will also have a virtual check-in on Microsoft Teams and your student's teacher should have sent information for where to find the link for the call at the time.

We appreciate everyone's flexibility, and understand that each student's circumstance may be different on a remote learning day and ask that each student do their best to complete the work or attend the virtual check-in if possible.

There are additional resources that can be found on the Jesse Wharton website for remote learning if you need assistance.

Finally, the district will communicate a decision for additional remote instructional days later in the weekend, but if we end up out of school past Monday the remote expectations may include additional time with the teacher online for teachers to deliver instruction for reading and math.

Most importantly, I hope everyone stays safe over the weekend and that our students have an opportunity to be outside and enjoy playing in the snow!!

Thank you, have a great evening!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](https://www.gcsnc.com/jwes)
- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](https://www.perfectforms.com/transportation-2022-2023-version-14.0)
- School Cash Online Link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/)



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