



Strong foundation for lifelong learning



Missing a coat, hoodie, hat or gloves????

Be sure to check the lost and found in the student center. It's too cold to go without.



Report Cards go home

Monday Jan. 18

School Closings

When it becomes necessary to close school due to ice or snow, or any other unexpected reason, the local radio and TV stations will be notified and an announcement will be made. You can also find this information on the school website www.gentrypioneers.com

Please discuss in advance with your children what you expect them to do if school has to be released early due to inclement weather or any other unexpected reason.

GIS Honor Assembly
Friday, January 22
2:15

Students WILL have school
Monday Jan. 18th

Cell Phones

It appears that many students received cell phones for Christmas! Just so you know... Students are not permitted to use cell phones or any other personal electronic device while on school property. We understand many students have them and may need them after school to contact parents. So as long as the cell phones are put up, turned off and put away in a backpack or whatever there won't be any problem. However, if a student is observed using a cell phone or any other electronic device while at school, the device will be confiscated and given to the principal, Mrs. Waters. Mrs. Waters will keep the electronic device until a parent can come to school to pick it up. If the student has any type of emergency that would require the use of a cell phone, he or she will need to make their teacher aware of the situation prior to its use. Please contact Mrs. Waters if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter: 736-2252 dwaters@gentrypioneers.com



When you thought I wasn't looking...

- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned it was good to be kind to animals.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust Him.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.
- When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking'

Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, friend) influences the life of a child. How will you touch the life of someone else, you will probably make them at least think about their influence on others.