

Discovery Lab Explores CSI Techniques



(l to r) Jayden Phillips and Adrian Collins investigate fingerprints as part of the CSI unit in the GUES Discovery Lab.

GUES Discovery Lab students have been using their investigating skills during the lab's CSI (Crime Scene Investigations) unit. Discovery Lab Director, Melody Shaw, explains her reasons for using the CSI unit to teach science to students. "Forensic science is an excellent classroom tool that fosters interest in science in general. The activities are an engaging way to impart chemistry, psychology, biology and physics knowledge. Hands-on activities that allow students to play the role of the investigator can replicate real-life forensic situations and build upon prior student knowledge. Besides teaching students to think like scientists, it also helps them to understand, master, and apply science concepts. In addition, forensic science relies heavily on science process skills, manipulative skills, laboratory skills, and interpersonal skills, all emphasized by state and national science standards."

During the unit, the students solved mysteries through online simulators, analyzed fingerprints, and learned about

DNA by making editable models. The students began by learning about trace evidence and the ways that investigators gather evidence. Through an online simulator, the students answered who, what, where, when, and why to solve the NOVA Holographic Lollipop mystery. Can You Nab a Gold Thief was another online simulator that allowed them to investigate and capture a criminal. The students learned that the power of observation, using the senses to gather information, is a detective's most important tool.

Students learned that investigators collect physical evidence in hopes of tying a suspect to a crime scene. During one of the lab lessons, students learned how to take fingerprints and how to classify them according to characteristics such as loops, arches, and whorls. The students learned that no two people have the same set of fingerprints, not even identical twins, and our fingerprints never change over the course of our lifetime.

2014 Golf Team



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(Back l to r) Coach Blake Powell, Brent Daulton, Dane Bevell, Noah Owensby, (front l to r) Logan Conner, Hunter Logan, Daulton Moore

GSD Registration



SPRING REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN / NEW STUDENTS
K THRU 8TH GRADE
SCHOOL YEAR 2014- 2015
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. DAILY

GRENADA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

K – 1ST GRADE
4TH – 8TH GRADE
MONDAY APRIL 28, 2014
TUESDAY APRIL 29, 2014
WEDNESDAY APRIL 30, 2014

2ND GRADE
3RD GRADE
THURSDAY MAY 1, 2014
FRIDAY MAY 2, 2014

Kindergarten Students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2014 (Miss Code 37-15-9)

Kindergarten and New Students must bring the following at the time of Registration

1. Original Birth Certificate
2. Original Social Security Card (or) A document from the Social Security Office that verifies the student's social security number
3. Mississippi Certification Immunization Compliance (Form 121) or (Form 122)

Registration will be held at the following locations

Grenada Elementary School (Grades K-3)
250 Pender Drive
Phone: 662-226-8900
Phone: 662-226-2584

Grenada Upper Elementary (Grades 4-5)
500 Pender Drive
Phone: 662-226-2818

Grenada Middle School (Grades 6-8)
28 Jones Road
Phone: 662-226-5135

Must Present Two Proofs of Residency in Grenada County That May Include:

- 911 Civil Defense Notification Card
- Mortgage Documents or Property Deed
- Utility Bills (Must be Current in last twelve months and may be from separate utility companies)
- Voter Precinct Identification
- Filed Homestead Exemption Application Form
- Rental or Home Lease
- Driver's License
- Automobile Registration Current within last Twelve Months
- AFFIDAVIT of Residency

(Must be completed at GSD Central Office, is completed under oath and in the presence of a Notary Public)

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY

This is a sworn statement attesting to the fact that the person completing the form lives in Grenada County and may be used in the event that only one document proving residency is available. (This circumstance is not common, and all efforts should be made to obtain two documents proving residency. At least one document from above (*) is required to complete the use of AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY for a second proof of residency

AFFIDAVIT

(CHILD LIVING IN GRENADA COUNTY WITH ADULT OTHER THAN PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

Must be completed at GSD Central Office, is completed under oath and in the presence of a Notary Public, and MUST be updated annually. This affidavit is a sworn statement attesting to the fact that the child resides in Grenada County with an adult other than the parent or legal guardian. The Affidavit lists options explaining these circumstances: Parent or guardian of child is seriously ill or deceased. Child is abandoned. Child's home environment is unstable or undesirable and has a detrimental effect on the child. Child is enrolled in a recognized exchange program is residing with affiant during term of program.

The Parent / Legal Guardian should sign a letter acknowledging child is living with adult other than parent/legal guardian. (Must be approved by Superintendent's designee and is acquired at GSD Central Office.



No Rural Route or Post Office Box Addresses Can Be Used for Residency

GHS Varsity Tennis Team



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(Back, l to r) Corey Daves, Josh Savage, Rylee Artman, Peyton Porter, Jan Guilambo, Trent Walls, Nason Wise, Mitchell Sones, Chase Alldread (front, l to r) Lauren Rogers, Paige Porter, Sloane Reid, Rachel Braswell, Abby Vance, Etta Jennings, Sarah Kate Griffin, Calie Bowen, Macie Craddock, Melissa Sones, and Sidney Cox

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