

General George S. Patton School

DISTRICT 133 NEWSLETTER



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS!



Mr. David L. Brown
Superintendent

**Parent and
Community Partner**



Take the Survey
click the link to share
your feedback:

General George S. Patton School District #133 is proud to announce the launch of our **Three-Year Strategic Planning** process in partnership with **FORCE Learning Partners**.

This work is focused on building a clear, unified direction for our district—one that strengthens student success, enhances school culture, and ensures we are aligned in how we serve our community.

But here's the most important part!
We can't do this without you.

We are actively seeking input from our **parents, families, and community members** to help guide this process. Your voice will directly influence the priorities, goals, and decisions that shape our district over the next three years.

Get Involved Even Further

In addition to the survey, we will be hosting **focus groups** to provide opportunities for deeper conversation and feedback. More details on how to participate will be shared soon.

Your input will help us:

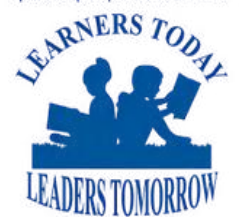
- Identify what's working well
- Understand areas for improvement
- Build a plan that reflects the needs and expectations of our community

This is more than a survey—it's an opportunity to help shape the future of our schools.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support of our students and district.

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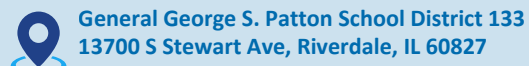


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Exciting Progress in Our Classroom!

March brought impressive results! My students surpassed their writing stamina goals ahead of schedule.

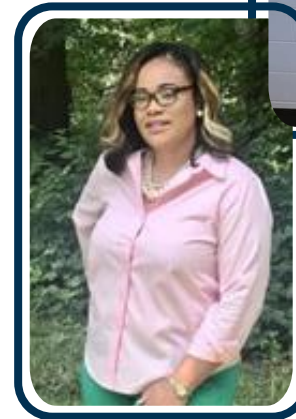
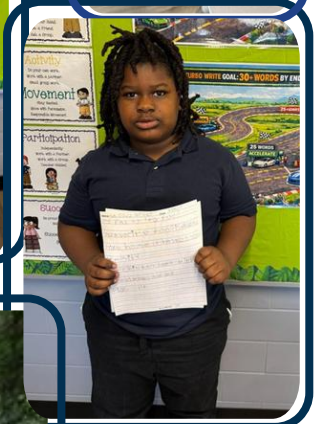
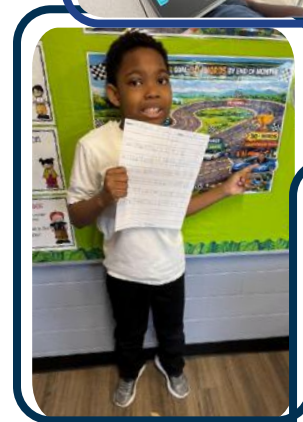
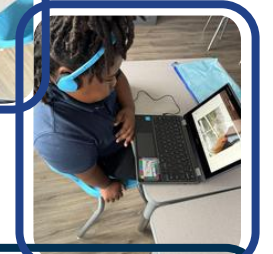
The goal was for students to independently write over 30 words in eight minutes by month's end. With structured prompts, sentence starters, and word banks, I reduced the cognitive load, leading to enhanced writing endurance and confidence. They achieved this benchmark before March ended, showing growth in stamina and independence.

We're now launching our next literacy initiative: Reading 80 Books by June 5th.

On Day 1, students completed 8 books, hitting 10% of our goal! This momentum is key. We're using the Epic digital reading platform (getepic.com) to boost access and engagement. Students keep a daily reading log and read at home for 15-20 minutes.

Please continue to support reading at home. Consistency will help build strong, confident readers. Let's celebrate our journey through literacy!

LiteracyLaps



Mrs. Angelique N. White, M.Ed.



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Pre-K:
Ms. Krzyzaniak
Ms. N. Brown



In celebration of Earth Day, our preschool students took part in hands-on planting projects that brought learning to life while beautifying our school community. Students planted a variety of plants, including green beans, hostas, sunflowers, Shasta daisies, purple coneflowers, and 15 additional plants, helping to transform our outdoor spaces into vibrant, growing gardens. They also created their own jar plants to observe plant growth over time. This meaningful experience was made possible through the support of our dedicated teachers, generous families, and DonorsChoose donors. Through these engaging activities, children developed an early understanding of environmental stewardship, responsibility, and teamwork. We are proud of our young learners for helping make our school greener, one plant at a time!



Culture in the Classroom: Hands-On Learning Comes to Life- Mrs. Fape's class

Fishing with Mr. Owens

In April, we welcomed Mr. Owens for a special preview of his upcoming fishing unit, which will continue with a full lesson in May. During his visit, students were introduced to the different types of fish found in our local area and learned how the environment plays a role in where fish live, including the differences between freshwater and saltwater habitats.



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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- May 8th - Drama Club Play 1:30pm
- May 15th - 8th Grade trip to Great America
- May 22nd - 8th Grade Luncheon
Field Day for Pre-K & K
- May 27th - 8th Gr. Graduation 5pm
- May 28th - Pre-K & Kindergarten Step Up 10am
- June 4th - Field Day for 1st-7th grade
- June 5th - Last Day of School 1:30pm
- June 8th - July 2nd - Summer School & Summer Camp 9am-12 noon

