



## GOLDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Message from the Principal

As a parent and school principal, the safety and well being of our children is extremely important to me, as I know it is for everyone at our school. Please help your children practice good safety habits for walking and bicycling to school by reminding them to:

- Always cross at crosswalks.
- Cross only when it's clear.
- Keep looking for cars in both directions.
- Avoid crossing in the middle of the street.
- Use the sidewalks when they are available.

Parents, you can also help by modeling appropriate traffic safety practices yourself, whether you are walking, bicycling or driving. This includes practicing good traffic safety habits in school zones. **It is essential that students are dropped off and picked up in designated areas only.** Remember, children learn by our example.



### Golden Hills Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are for sale in the school office for the low price of \$11.00 till March 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the price will go up to \$13.00. The yearbook features a soft cover, color pages, and contains pictures of all the students, teachers, staff, and fun memories at GH. Students who purchase a yearbook will receive their copy the last week of school.

So don't delay, order your copy today!

### Help Your Child Succeed in School and

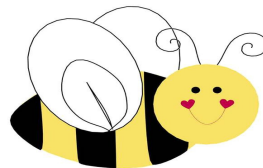
### Build a Habit of Good Attendance

*Why does attendance matter for young students?*

- Attending school regularly helps your student feel better about school and themselves.
- Your student learns right away that going to school on time every day is important.
- Good attendance will help your child develop good habits and do well in elementary school, high school, college, and at work.



*We want to partner with every parent and family so each child in our school can succeed!*



### The Spelling Bee is Coming!

Golden Hills will be holding our annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 in the Golden Hills cafeteria. Two lucky winners will go on to represent Golden Hills in the Butte County Spelling Bee on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Independent Study

If your child needs to miss five or more days of school, you have the choice to sign up for Independent Study. You will be given work for your child to complete during their absence. When the work is completed and returned, your child will receive credit and will not be marked absent. If you have any questions regarding Independent Study, please feel free to contact the Golden Hills office.



- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: School Site Council... 3:00 in the GH Conference Room
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>: GH Spelling Bee
- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln's Birthday... NO SCHOOL!
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: President's Day... NO SCHOOL!
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Intersession... NO SCHOOL!
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards go home.