

• MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS •

This Summer . . .

We hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing Summer.

The playground committee will continue to meet throughout the Summer. A work day will hopefully be scheduled to do immediate repairs and sprucing, so stay tuned for more information. Volunteers will be needed!

We look forward to a new school year in the Fall. Our ice cream social will still be the night before school starts, but please notice this year that the first day of school is on a Tuesday!

Remember to enjoy the packets & reading provided by Title I, and/or join the summer reading challenge at your library!



MS Classroom Supply List

On the GCCSA website or click [here!](#)



Team Frizzle!



More News

We want to welcome you back . . .

Ms. Wessels

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Hi everyone, I am Ms. Wessels and I teach Middle School Humanities & Civics. I've been having a great time this summer doing a LOT of reading! I am really looking forward to this year at GCCSA with students both old and new! I have my M.Ed. in Curriculum & Arts Integration and I love our arts mission. I have been at GCCSA since 2017. I live in Nashua with my husband and musical partner Ed, Draco, a bearded dragon, 2 cats, 2 grandchildren, my step daughter, and sometimes my sons! In my spare time I love to read, make stuff, and make music with my family. I look forward to meeting you all soon!



Ms. Wessels, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Bell

Important Dates

8/26 Ice Cream Social

8/27 First day of School

8/31 - 9/2 No School - Labor Day



Mr. Ward

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Hi! I am looking forward to a fresh start this fall. This summer I am staying (extremely) busy fixing up and selling my house and (hopefully) moving before the start of school. I'm also taking my 2 daughters on a 10 day trip to my hometown outside of Minneapolis to visit family.

I have been teaching for a total of 10 years, and I've been at GCCSA since 2020 as a teacher and as a student parent since 2018. This summer I am attending a week-long training institute with NH Fish and Game in Bethlehem and can't wait to implement some new things in science class next year! Stay curious!

Mrs. Bell

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I hope everyone is having an amazing summer. My family and I are enjoying swimming & relaxing. This year I am looking forward to new projects alongside crowd favorites like Geometry City and exploring math creatively. I look forward to new guessing jars and freshly sharpened pencils.

I have been a part of the Gate City community since 2019, first as a parent & volunteer then as a staff member. As a long term substitute, I found joy in teaching and began my quest to help middle schoolers learn to love math. Okay, maybe not *love* it, but definitely *like* it.