

# Sierra School of Gilbert

2023, Issue 1

## Quarter 1 Wrap-up

It has been a busy first quarter! What a wonderful transition back from summer break. We appreciate you returning your student's annual updated intake packet. It is essential for us to have up-to-date contact information and mailing address for each student.

Students have been busy completing back-to-school academic and functional skills assessments, and we are excited to report on progress this quarter. All quarterly progress reports will be mailed to you either from us or your home district, depending on the district.

We would also like to gather some end of quarter feedback as we head into fall break. We value your input as it helps us plan for or continue the many enriching activities we have available for students. Please use the QR Code to the right to complete the parent survey.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the break! School will resume on Monday, October 16th.



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## Skills in Action!

We have been busy bees out in the community this quarter. Students at different grades participate in a variety of ways as community helpers including volunteerism, job sampling/vocational training and practicing expected community behaviors. On campus jobs also give our students the chance to generalize skills.



*We received a new garden bed for the Skills 1 Classroom, and we can't wait to show you what grows there!*



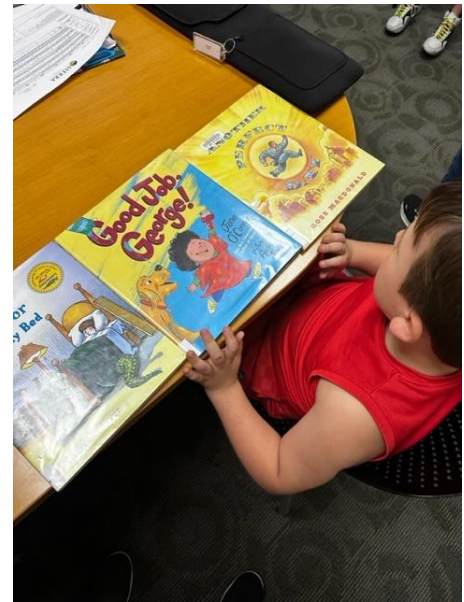
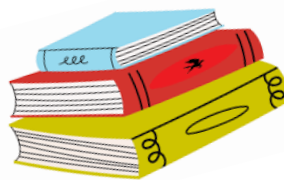
## Upcoming Events

- October 2-13 – Fall Break
- October 16 - School resumes
- October 31 - Boo Bash
- Veteran's Day Observed – Nov 10<sup>th</sup> (no school)
- "Parent Face Time" - TBD
- November 21 - Thanksgiving Feast
- November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- Holiday Shopping Extravaganza – week of Dec 11<sup>th</sup>



## September was Get a Library Card Month

Ms. Mayer's class enjoyed a field trip to the public library. Students got a behind the scenes library tour, special activity and chance to obtain their library card.



### Noteworthy Books:

Picture Book:  
*"Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn"* by Kenard Pak  
Chapter Book:  
*"Across the Desert"* by Dusti Bowling

## Shout out to our Community Partners at Oldcastle Instructure

Thank you to James and Steve from Oldcastle for donating and installing our new garden bed. The students in Skills 1 are so grateful!