

TO: Giant Springs Elementary Families

FROM: Rhonda Zobrak

RE: Student Code for 2021-2022

Attached you will find the student handbooks for Giant Springs Elementary and GFPS. **Please note, the first page contains a “sign off” parents must complete.** Please cut off the bottom portion of the first page, sign and return to school. Make sure you **check the boxes** stating you received a copy and read the release of directory information.

In addition, please let us know that you have read the Giant Springs Compact and School-wide Guidelines of Success.

- Yes, I have read the Giant Springs Teacher, Parent, Student Compact.
- Yes, I have read the Giant Springs School Guidelines for Success.
- Yes, I have read the Giant Springs Computer Lab Rules.

_____ **Parent Signature**

_____ **Child Signature**

- During the school year many of the students at Giant Springs will have the opportunity to take part in various **education field trips**.
- In order for your youngsters to take part in these activities we will need a signed permission slip. Please fill out the permission slip below and return the slip to school this week. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

As a student enrolled in Giant Springs Elementary School, my child _____, has permission to participate in field trips during the school year 2021-2022. It is understood that all school regulations and policies must be adhered to by students participating in these trips.

Signed _____

Date _____

Live to Learn, Learn to Live

Our Mission

Our Giant Springs Elementary community is committed to lifelong learning. Academic, social, and emotional success is fostered through collaboration, consistency, and safety. Our community nurtures an atmosphere of respect in which students, parents, and staff are accepted and valued.

STUDENT: I will:

- Attend school regularly.
- Obey school-wide and classroom rules.
- Come to school prepared with my homework and turn it in.
- Come to school prepared with necessary supplies.
- Participate positively by doing my best to succeed everywhere.

Student Signature _____

TEACHER/STAFF: I will:

- Have high expectations for all students.
- Respect and value the cultural and personal uniqueness of each child and his/her family.
- Assign appropriate and meaningful homework.
- Maintain open lines of communication with student and his/her parents.
- Use special activities and involve parents in the classroom to make learning enjoyable.

Teacher/Staff Signature _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I will:

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Review homework with my child.
- Talk and read with my child and encourage effort.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Support the school discipline policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

PRINCIPAL: I will:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between teacher, parent and student.
- Encourage teachers to provide homework that reinforces classroom instruction.

Principal Rhonda Zobrak



GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK

2021-2022

Dear Giant Springs School Families,

Welcome to Giant Springs Elementary School. I am fortunate to be part of this unbelievable learning community. I truly believe in the power of engagement and working together for the success of all our Giant Springs students.

You can be proud of the reputation of Great Falls Public Schools where parents are not only involved, but support learning by closely working with highly qualified teachers and staff. We will continue to have high expectations for your children to become good citizens and independent thinkers and learners.

Our Giant Springs School and GFPS District Handbooks are now online! Please access them at www.gfps.k12.mt.us

- For the handbook specific to Giant Springs, select “Schools” on the top right side of the GFPS Home Page. Select “Giant Springs Elementary School” and then “Visit School Website.”
- To access the full GFPS District Handbook, select the tab “Parents & Students” at the top. Select “Student Handbook” from the drop down menu, and then select “2021-2022 Student Handbook.”

If you don't have access to the Internet and would like a hard copy of both Student Handbooks, please call our office at 268-7045 and request a copy.

Attendance matters to our school district and community. In order for your child to receive the maximum benefit of our education system they are expected to attend school every day except for illness, medical appointments, or a family emergency. If an absence is necessary, parents or guardians must notify the school by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the absence. If parents or guardians do not call the school when a child is absent, a call will be made through our automated attendance system. You will be instructed to contact the school to verify the reason for your child's absence. If no contact is made, your child's absence will be marked as unexcused.

If you have any questions, please call us at 268-7045. We are honored to serve your children! Thank you for sharing them with us!


Rhonda Zobrak, Principal