

# CIS- ACE Announcer

## Green Valley Elementary

September 2021

### Our goal is student success!

Welcome back Green Valley Gators! The CIS-ACE team at Green Valley Elementary couldn't be more excited to get back into action with the fun and exciting activities that our program has to offer, but before we get into activity talk, we would like to introduce our program to those who are unfamiliar with our organization, mission, goals and purpose.

### What is CIS-ACE?

The Communities In Schools- Afterschool Centers on Education, CIS-ACE, is funded through Texas Education Agency as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grants. CIS-ACE provides students in second through fifth grades a safe environment for expanded learning and enrichment opportunities after school hours at no cost. Program also offers enhanced academic and tutorial services to help students meet state and local academic achievement standards in reading, math, science, and social studies. Our ultimate goal: Student Success!

### 2021-2022 School Year

Our ACE activity coordinators have been busy prepping and planning new thematic units that will incorporate all academic areas. Every month, through thematic units, ACE staff select a vast selection of cross-curricular activities to reinforce and align with the school day. This month's theme will be "World of Art". In our afterschool program students will have the opportunity to receive homework help, learn through thematic lessons and participate in fun enrichment activities such as but not limited to: arts and crafts, technology, robotics, culinary arts, dance, cheer and individual sports. Program hours are Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **For more information regarding our CIS-ACE program please contact Site Coordinator, Mary Gaskill at 281-451-4899.**

### Family Engagement Specialist Bulletin

Communities In Schools- Afterschool Program this coming school year has partnered with crime stoppers to deliver parent presentations through Zoom. The safe community program provides parents with targeted information about the most critical issues facing our students today. These interactive presentations arm parents with current data and statistics, prevention tools, and monitoring options to aid in the overall safety and wellbeing of their families. We look forward to our families participating in these family workshops. We will send out more information two weeks prior to the event.

### Program Reminders

**September 6, 2021**

**Labor Day** - No school & No ACE program.

**September 24, 2021**

ACE Parent Orientation @ 6:30 p.m. on ZOOM.

**Join us on the REMIND APP**

Send text message @ace-gve to number 81010

**Parents, please remember it is important to check your child's homework for completion and accuracy.  
Thank you. 😊**

### Weekly Schedule

**3:00 - 4:00 PM** Homework Help

**4:00 - 5:00 PM** Thematic Unit Activities

**5:00 - 6:00 PM** Enrichment activities

**All students can be picked up between 5:10 pm and 5:30 pm. All students must be picked up by 6:15 p.m.**

Please call the site director if you have questions or concerns regarding our schedule.

Thank you. 😊

### Site Director

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### Coordinators:

Ms. Rodriguez

Ms. Fuentes

Ms. Torrez

Ms. Vernier



Students created friendship bracelets



Culinary Art students baked a cake in a decorative mug



Students explored abstract art