

# Chalkboard Notes



## 2023 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

July 21, 2023 Friday  
11:00 to 4:00

WREDE SCHOOL

3828 S. State Hwy 16

“Old Time Christmas in July”

Sept. 9, 2023 Saturday  
11:00 to 4:00

CHERRY SPRING

5973 Ranch Rd 2323

CRABAPPLE

14671 Lower Crabapple Road

PECAN CREEK SCHOOL,

3410 Pecan Creek Road

Sept 17, 2023 Sunday  
10:00 to 3:30

LOWER SOUTH GRAPE CREEK

10273 East US Hwy 290

WILLIAMS CREEK SCHOOL,

5501 So Ranch Road 1623

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## Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc.

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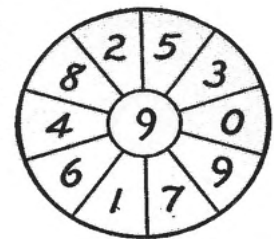
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### SUMMER MATH with your son or grandson!

Two of our long time supporters, retired teachers and GCCS Members at Large, Gloria and Olin Williams of Mason, TX, will use Practical Arithmetic by David E. Smith, Pub Ginn & Co in 1905. Willow City School Library has loaned them this book to tutor their grandson. Olin's father had always given him math problems in summer and rewarded his correct answers with pay! This money was used for college and he became a math teacher. An easier to find vintage title is Iroquois New Standard Arithmetics by D.H. Patton and William E Young; published by Ginn & Co in 1947. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade book is in a series and has practice pages after each lesson. Here is an example to improve multiplication and begin an important family tradition in math.

#### USING A PRACTICE WHEEL

Multiply the number in the center of this wheel by each of the numbers around the wheel. Go around the wheel in one direction and then in the other.



Find the cost of:

1. 4 toy trucks at 89¢ each.
2. 7 books at \$1.09 each.
3. 9 vases at 99¢ each.
4. 6 cars at \$999 each.
5. 8 coats at \$9.90 each.
6. 5 plates at 79¢ each.

REVIEW THESE MULTIPLICATIONS MANY TIMES

$$6 \times 9 = 54$$

$$7 \times 9 = 63$$

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

### FRIENDS ENDOWMENT UPDATE:

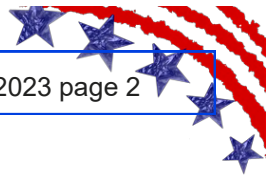
Our Endowment Funds established in 2015 by Dr Alice White at \$7,000. Balance in February 2023 was \$19,479.28. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

### THREE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE.

- Go to Community Foundation of the Hill Country, 241 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, TX 78028
- Go to [www.communityfoundation.net](http://www.communityfoundation.net)
- Go to the old fruit jar on your kitchen cabinet, drop in any extra quarters and you'll be surprised how much you can contribute to the preservation and community use of our 12 historic country schools.

"GIVE ACTION TO YOUR INTENTIONS"

We'll report the Endowment Balance at the 2024 Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools Fundraiser in the Spring 2024.



## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> !

U.S. FLAGS-the standard at all country schools-an iconic painting by 71 year old Fred Tripp of Missouri in 1940, when over 200,000 small prints were distributed to schools, churches and public places, including the White House offices of President Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower. Teach patriotism, put your flag out, celebrate freedom and historic country schools.



*Photo: A 1940 framed Fred Trip flag print from Ronald Woellhof's Grandparents, Weldon and Ethel Falk, Alma, KS.*

### Texas Hill Country Trail Region Small Grant Program



Friends GCCS received a \$1500 Mini Grant from Texas Historical Commission/The Texas Hill Country Trail Region. Their recent e-newsletter announced the AWARD along side of a photo of Friends GCCS Brochure. THANK YOU Texas Hill Country Trail Region and Texas Historical Commission. This Grant will assist us in printing more brochures and is much appreciated.

*COMING SOON! An Album of Painted School Stage Curtains-Gillespie County Country Schools, Fredericksburg, Texas.*

Contact Directors-at-Large, Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059 or Jim Lindley at 830-997-2103 to submit newsletter items.

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*OUR MISSION: Preserving the past to enrich the future.*

*+To further the preservation and maintenance of historic community school buildings in Gillespie County*

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