#### **School Achievements**

Gilbert Elementary School had a number of accomplishments during the 2022-2023 school year. Our students worked hard each day to exhibit their SCOUT Expectations. SAFE, CARING, ON-TASK, UNITED AND TRUSTWORTHY. Multiple student leadership opportunities were provided through safety patrol, morning news show, recycling club, and Sunrise Storytime Readers to younger students.

Using Title I funds, we were able to provide each student at GES with a free book fair at the end of the school year. We also used ESSER funds to implement 3 sessions of our Extended Day Program for identified students during the school year. The program provides 120 students with intensive reading instruction over the course of three 21 day two-hour sessions.

Gilbert Elementary School's Spanish Immersion students have continued to grow and learn both mathematics and science in Spanish and ELA and social studies in English. This year we celebrated the countries of our Immersion Teachers by having an Immersion Parade. Our Immersion program continues to develop our dual language students preparing them for further studies of the Spanish language at Gilbert Middle School.



## Gilbert Elementary School SIC Members

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#### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2022-2023

#### **Gilbert Elementary School**



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#### **All About GES**

Motto:	Growing, Learning,
	LeadingTogether
Mission:	Empowering students by
	developing the whole child
	through academics and
	leadership.

Teacher of the Year: Mackenzie Hall

## **SIC Annual Goals**

The Gilbert Elementary School SIC is focused on inspiring students to achieve their maximum potential in a high performance learning environment through academics, technology, and the arts. Therefore, in this endeavor, we will work to prepare our students to be caring, independent and responsible citizens in an ever-changing world. This is accomplished by working with families and the community to provide a supportive environment, challenging educational experiences, and opportunities to explore the various areas of our world, while learning to help and serve others.

# Looking Ahead to 23-24

For the 2023-2024 school year, GES will implement the AVID framework across all grade levels kindergarten through fifth grade. Through the AVID program we will continue to implement the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate and work on making our students college and career ready. We will be expanding our 4K program by adding an additional class.

#### **Student Achievement**

Text Levels Quarter 3, Spring 2023\*

Grade	Meeting or Exceeding Expectation
5K	77%
1 <sup>st</sup>	52%
$2^{nd}$	61%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	67%
4 <sup>th</sup>	69%
5 <sup>th</sup>	72%

#### SC READY 2022 Scores Grades 3-5

Area	Met or Exceeds
Reading	37%
Math	41%

\* Quarter 3 results are reported, as end-of-year results were not available at the time of this report.

\*\* Winter results are reported, as end-of-year results were not available at the time of this report.

# Highlights

- Offered 3 seven week sessions of our Extended Day Program for identified students during the school year using ESSER funds.
- Continued our Little Scouts program for 3 and 4 year olds to help prepare them for preschool and kindergarten.
- Reading Buddies program with Gilbert Community Members
- 1st Year of World Language Spanish for all students
- Mackenzie Hall, GES Teacher of the Year was named a Top Ten Finalist for the District Teacher of the Year Award
- We had 2 students qualify for the Tri-District Arts Consortium (TriDAC) Summer program and one student qualify as an alternate
- 2022-2023 has been our second year of full AVID implementation across grades 1-4
- Morning Movers exercise program for grades K-5
- Run Hard Program for 4th 5th Grade Students
- Spectacular Scout Spotlight to highlight student success in our Encore Classes
- Multiple Family Movie Nights and Family Skate Nights

