

Gilbert Elementary School

Title I School

Growing, Learning, Leading... Together!

OCTOBER 2022

Principal - Stephen Deyo

Assistant Principal - Colleen Pelley

Assistant Principal - Mark Garner



A Message from Mr. Deyo

Hello GES Families! I am very excited that fall has arrived and we are entering the month of October. The cooler temperatures alone are a welcome change! Our teachers work very hard to plan lessons that are engaging and intentional, to provide our SCOUTS an opportunity to grow on a daily basis. Our SCOUTS continue to do their best day in and day out. Parents and guardians can continue to support our SCOUTS by ensuring that they get plenty of sleep each night and eat healthy meals. Too often schools only talk about getting enough sleep and eating right around testing times, yet our students need this everyday not just on certain days. Thank you parents and guardians for being such an important part of our team and for making sure our SCOUTS are ready each day! We have a lot of exciting learning opportunities coming this month. We also would love to have parents, guardians, grandparents, community members, etc. volunteer at our school! Fill out the district volunteer information and join us at GES!

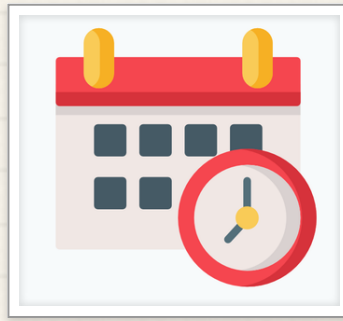
Our SCOUT Behaviors

The SCOUT Behavior Matrix outlines how students should behave in the classrooms, hallway, restrooms, recess, in arrival/dismissal areas. We discuss the SCOUT behaviors every morning on our news show, during morning meetings, throughout the school day, and during our closing circles before going home.



Office Hours

7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday - Friday



Schedule

7:00 am - Front Doors Open
(Students wait in designated areas)
7:15 am - Students Enter Classroom (Breakfast in the classroom)
7:40 am - First Bell
7:50 am - Instruction Begins
2:00 pm - No early dismissals after this time
2:20 pm - Dismissal

* **NOTE:** ALL transportation changes MUST be submitted in writing.



From the Nurse

- If your child is ill, please keep them home.
- Students must be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Only parents can bring medications to school. Please do NOT send medications to school with the students. Please feel free to reach out to Nurse Spell at rspell@lexington1.net with any questions or concerns.

GES TEACHER OF THE YEAR!



Our GES 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year is our fabulous school counselor!
Congratulations to Mackenzie Hall! WE appreciate you. Thank you for caring and helping our Scouts reach their full potential!

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from **September 15 to October 15**, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. GES celebrates with the help of our **Spanish Immersion Program**.



OCTOBER Important Dates:

Monday, Oct. 3 - Linking Lexington Activities Begins

Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Little Scouts 10:30-11:30 AM

Thursday, Oct. 6 - Flu Clinic at GES 11:00-12:00 PM & Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 PM

Friday, Oct. 7 - Parent / Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00 PM

Monday, Oct. 10 - No School

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - PTO meeting 6:30 PM (Library)

Tuesday, Oct. 11- 13 - COGAT Testing (Gr. 2 &4)

Friday, Oct. 14 - Little Scouts 10:30-11:30 AM

Tuesday, Oct. 18-19 - IOWA Testing (Gr. 2)

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Collaborative Planning Day 11:20 AM Dismissal (Lunch Served)

Thursday, Oct. 20 - End of 1st Nine Weeks

Friday, Oct. 21 - Little Scouts 10:30-11:30 AM

Monday, Oct. 24 - Red Ribbon Week Begins

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Fall Retake Pictures

Friday, Oct. 28 - Little Scouts 10:30-11:30 AM



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

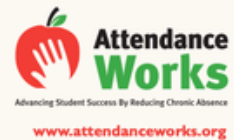
earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Click to enter student's Absence notes

If a student is absent please send in a parent note or doctor's note so that unexcused absences don't accumulate.

We would love to have you volunteer at our school! Please fill out [the application](#) if you are planning to volunteer at GES. You must be approved by the district to volunteer in the school.
Thank you!



GES Family Hub

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LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE'S NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel, and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or any related medical conditions), color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin, or any other applicable status protected by local, state, or federal law.



The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to process complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out who to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at [HTTP://www.lexington1.net/contact-us](http://www.lexington1.net/contact-us).



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