

# Gilbertsville Elementary

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610-369-7485 (Main)

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## **REMINDER: UPDATED ATTENDANCE POLICY**

***(as per the federal government's Every Student Succeeds Act)***

1. Parents/guardians may send an email to [attendanceGES@bovertownasd.org](mailto:attendanceGES@bovertownasd.org) from the email address of the parent/guardian on file with the district by 9:00am on any day that their child will be absent or tardy. This form of communication will not need a phone call or follow-up hand written note.
2. Parents/guardians may use the district website/app and fill out the absence note by 9:00am on any day that their child will be absent or tardy. This form of communication will not need a phone call or follow-up hand written note.
3. Parents/guardians may call the attendance line at 610-369-7518 by 9:00am on any day that their child will be absent or tardy. However, absences must now also be followed up with a handwritten parent note or doctor's note within three days of the student's return to school. Failure to submit the appropriate note within three days will result in the absence being coded as unlawful, and this coding cannot be reversed even if a note is handed in after the three day window. Once a student has received three unlawful absences, a truancy elimination plan may be enacted. This plan could lead to a citation from the District Magistrate.



## **June Happenings**

June 3-6 12:30 Early Dismissal

June 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic

June 6 - Last Student Day of School



## END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

**MOVING OUT?** If you are planning to move out of our school attendance area for the next school year, please notify the school office at this time. This information will be most important as we make preparations for next school year. Also, if you or anyone you know are planning to enroll a new student in any grade for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact the GES office at 610-369-7485.

**LUNCH MONEY:** With our lunch system, any money left over in a student's account will be carried over to the next school year. In the case of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, any money in their account will be transferred to the middle school. All charges must be paid by June 6, 2019. POS balances will carry forward to the next school year. Student POS accounts may be viewed at [www.EZSchoolPay.com](http://www.EZSchoolPay.com). There is no charge for viewing account information.

**TRANSPORTATION DEVIATIONS:** Bus deviations for the school year 2019-2020 must be received by the transportation office by July 1, 2019. Each child will need their own Transportation Deviation. Requests made after this date may not be approved due to insufficient space on the bus. All deviation requests are submitted annually. No deviation will automatically roll over to the next year. Questions regarding bus information should be directed to the Transportation Office (610) 473-3473.

**FIELD DAY RESULTS:** Congratulations to all GES participants for a great job at District Field Day! Below is a list of students who placed in the top three:

Urijah Smith – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Girls 100 Meter Dash

Mason Cavalero – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Boys 100 Meter Dash

Claire Martin – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Girls High Jump

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Marissa DeYoung – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Girls Standing Long Jump

Tilman Henley – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Boys Standing Long Jump

Josh Ansu – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Boys 50 Meter Dash

Dalton Kircher – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Boys High Jump

Ava Leatherman – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Girls 50 Meter Dash

Tilman Henley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Boys 100 Meter Dash

JD Heiser – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Boys 200 Meter Dash

Nicholas Patten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Boys Softball Throw

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020:**

First student day for the 2019-2020 school year is Monday, August 26, 2019. The 2019-2020 student calendar can be found on the school district website.

2019-2020 Grade level classroom supply lists will be available on the GES webpage by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Class assignments will be mailed out in August as in past years.

**2019-2020 Meet the Teacher Night and Orientation Dates:**

**Kindergarten Orientation:** Monday, August 19, 2019

AM students should attend the first session 9:00-10:15 (arrive between 8:45-9:00)

PM students should attend the second session from 11:00-12:15 (arrive between 10:45-11:00)

**New Student Orientation:** TBD 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**Meet the Teacher:** Monday, August 26, 2019:

Grade 1: 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Grade 2: 7:00 – 7:45 pm

Tuesday, August 27, 2019:

Grade 3: 5:30 – 6:15 pm

Grade 4: 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Grade 5: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

**PSSA TESTING INFORMATION** – Please mark your calendars with the following:

PSSA Testing will be given to students during the weeks of April 20-May 8, 2020. ELA and Math will be given to students in Grades 3, 4, and 5. PSSA Science will be given to students in Grade 4. Parents should make sure appointments are NOT scheduled during these time periods. Students will NOT be excused for “educational trips” during these testing periods.

