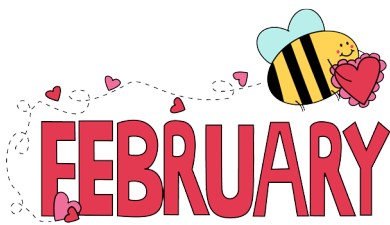


# Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal



February 2, 2024

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt*

## Pre-K Survey

We are asking for the communities help. If you have a child that will be Pre-K age (3/4) for the next school or know someone that has a child this age. Please fill out the below survey. We greatly appreciate it.

## Pre-Kindergarten Interest at Route 40 Elementary School

We need your help! Route 40 Elementary has been asked to survey the community to determine interest and potential enrollment in possible Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 classrooms. If you are the parent of a child who will be age 3 or 4 by September 1, 2024, and live in the Route 40 Elementary school district, please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your responses could help make pre-k available in our community.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

\* Indicates required question

Email \*

# PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application Process  
begins 2/12/24 for the  
2024-25 School Year!

[www.gcps.net/enrollment](http://www.gcps.net/enrollment)



## february

				1		2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Kids Heart Challenge Kick off	Classroom Valentine's Day Party	FFA Visits	Staff Development 12:15 Dismissal		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	President's Day Schools Closed*						
25	26	27	28	29	*May be used as a make-up day		

### February Happenings:

February 7th - Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory

February 13 - Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off

February 14th - Classroom Valentine's Day Party

February 15th - FFA Visits

February 16th - 12:15 Dismissal - Staff Development

February 19th - Schools Closed - President's Day\*

\*Dates may be adjusted due to inclement weather days.



## Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu



5	6	7	8	9
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Parfait Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peaches Tomato Soup	Sloppy Joe Taco Salad Pizza Fresh Vegetables Pears Italian Ice	Waffles & Sausage Patties Yogurt Parfait Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce Cup Juice Cup	Spaghetti w/Breadstick Taco Salad Pizza Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Corn	Steak & Cheese Sliders Yogurt Parfait Pepperoni Roll French Fries Mixed Fruit Baked Beans
Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Raisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice, Milk



## Reminders

### Changes in Transportation

Please remember that if there are ANY changes to your students transportation, you must send a note in with your child or call the school at 301-689-6132, please make sure that you speak to someone, do not leave a message. If the phones are down, the messages don't always come through until later. **We ask that you please DO NOT email Mrs. Bolden or your child's teacher with the change, we may not see the email in time.** If you have questions please contact Mrs. Bolden.

### Absences

If your child is absent for any reason, GCPS requires a note be sent within 3 days of returning to school. This way the absence can be coded appropriately. After the 3rd day the absence is unexcused. Please send a note in with your child to be turned in to their teacher or you can email Mrs. Bolden about the absence.

### Advance Absence Approval

If your child will be absent for personal reasons(vacations) and you know in advance, there is a form that needs to be filled out and signed by the classroom teacher and Mrs. Hawkins. You can email Mrs. Bolden or send a note and request the form be sent home with your child a week prior to the absence. Any questions please feel free to contact the office.

### Recess

As a reminder we still try to take the students out for some fresh air during the winter months. If the temperatures are above 32 degrees we will attempt to out. Please have your students wear a jacket and maybe gloves and hats.

You can shop at the following link for a school spirit wear. Orders will be delivered to the school.

<https://rt-40-23.spiritsale.com/>



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