

# Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

**May 9, 2025**

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." —Vince Lombardi



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## Color Run

We are planning a color run/walk for the students on the afternoon of Friday, June 6th. A consent form was sent home this week and must be returned no later than May 30th. If we do not have a signed form students will not be permitted to participate in the color run.

We are asking for donations of baby wipes so the students can wipe off before coming back into the building, these can be sent into the office any time.



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## PreK/K Registration Now Open

GCPS is now accepting applications for comprehensive kindergarten registration and Pre-Kindergarten Program for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2025-26 school year. Kindergarten registration is for all children entering kindergarten for the first time in September 2025, while Pre-K is a program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Registration will be held at each school in April.

Applicants will receive additional information regarding their application status and registration appointments.

If your child is a current PK 3 student, you MUST enroll them for the PK 4 program.

# PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application period  
is now open for the  
2025-26 School Year!

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



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## Changes to 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.



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## Absences

The GCPS handbook states that if your child is absent for any reason, a note explaining the absence should be sent in within three (3) days of the absence. Their attendance will be coded accordingly.



**Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu**



12 Pepperoni Panni or Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks Peaches French Fries  Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	13 Breaded Chicken Breast or Pizza Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Broccoli  Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	14 Nachos Grande or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad Strawberry Applesauce Cup Corn  Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	15 Sweet & Sour Chicken or Corn Dog Mandarin Stir Fry Vegetables Pears Ice Cream Cup  Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	16 Hamburger or Pizza Oven Roasted Potatoes Mixed Fruit Baked Beans  Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice, Milk
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# MAY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 ELA MCAP Grades 3-5	6 Panoramic Picture ELA MCAP Grades 3-5	7 ELA MCAP Grades 3-5	8 ELA MCAP Grades 3-5	9 Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center	10
11	12 Math MCAP Grades 3-5	13 Math MCAP Grades 3-5	14 PK Mother's Day Brunch	15 Grade 5 to Washington Wild Things	16 Grade 3 to National Pike Days	17
18	19	20 Grade 5 to Garrett College (Career Day)	21	22	23 Grade 3 to Old Bedford Village PK & K to Idlewild	24
25	26 Schools Closed – Memorial Day	27 12:15 Dismissal – Staff Development	28 Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory	29	30	31 

# Upcoming Events

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## MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 9th: Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center

May 11th: Mother's Day

May 12th: Term 4 Mid-Term

May 12th & May 13th: MCAP Math - Grades 3-5

May 14th: PK Mother's Day Brunch

May 15th: 5th Grade - Washington Wild Things Trip

May 16th: 3rd Grade - National Pike Days Trip

May 20th: 5th Grade Career Day @ Garrett College

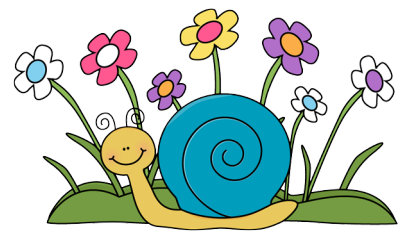
May 23rd: PreK & K Idlewild Trip

- 3rd Grade Old Bedford Village Trip

May 26th: Schools Closed - Memorial Day

May 27th: 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development

May 28th: Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory



## JUNE HAPPENINGS:

June 3rd: Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory

June 4th: Grade 4 to Pittsburgh

June 5th: Field Day

June 6th: Color Run

June 9th: Grade 5 Visits Northern Middle School

June 10th: Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony

June 11th: 12:15 Dismissal

June 12th: 12:15 Dismissal - Student Last Day

June 13th: Teacher Last Day

June 15th: Father's Day

June 19th: Report Cards to Parents





**Michele Bolden**

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