



C.H. Gullatt Elementary School

Good Habits Make Great Leaders

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Dear Gullatt Families,

We had a great first month of school. Students and teachers are into a routine, and we are excited for this new year. I appreciate your support thus far. We will have many opportunities for you to connect with us. Thank you for participating in our first event of the school year, Curriculum Night.

Each Friday, a parent newsletter is sent via e-mail and text message. This newsletter includes student data, events, and updates. Please update your information if you have not received the weekly newsletter.

It is time to revamp Gullatt's PTA and we need you! The Parent Teacher Association is a third-party group of parents and teachers who support the school. The group is made up of officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and various committees). We are currently looking for parents for all offices. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Arnold. The first PTA meeting will be held in our **Media Center on September 27th**. You will be able to join PTA as a member after we have officers installed. Dues will be \$10. Participation in PTA is a great way to connect and improve our school. Parent engagement is an essential part of the process. We are counting on you to make this a success. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Vision: All students will be **equipped to meet the challenges of society**.

Mission: We will **prepare all stakeholders** by collaborating, increasing our capacity, and creating opportunities for success.

Core Values: Eagle I.C.E. ~ **Integrity** (honest, trustworthy), **Collaboration** (working together), and **Equity** (providing students what

Upcoming Events



September 5th
Labor Day! NO SCHOOL

September 12th

Grandparents Day Celebration @4:30pm

In Person event



September 13th
Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting @ 5pm
Virtual Event

September 15th

Principal's Chat & Chew
Meet the Principal @ 7:30am

In Person event



September 29th
Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
5:00-6:30pm
In Person event

September 30th

Leader of the Month Celebration
@ 1:30pm



Counselor's Corner

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Greetings C.H. Gullatt Parents and Families!

We are off to the start of another GREAT school year which brings about NEW attitudes and beginnings! You are a VERY IMPORTANT part of your children's education, and we will be looking to you for support throughout the year.

There are a lot of exciting things ahead of us – *new ideas, new staff members, new friends to meet, new books to read, new skills to master*, and we look forward to you sharing in these moments with us! We encourage you to take some time to become familiar with our school, as well as create a homework-friendly home environment that will allow your children to excel.

Your children receive the best education when you and our teachers work together as a TEAM. Research shows that parents' enthusiasm, support and involvement inspire children to do their best!

Thank you in advance for your commitment to your child's education. We look forward to partnering with you!

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Parent Engagement

Greetings Parents! If you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer, please click here: <https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/899>

Please be sure to make a habit of checking out our monthly school newsletters to stay informed about all the upcoming Parent and Family Engagement activities you can participate in. We have more FUN when you are here with us!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

⇒ Grandparents' Day Celebration, September 12

⇒ Annual Title I Parent Meeting, September 13

⇒ Hispanic Heritage Celebration, September 29

* Be sure to stop by our Parent Resource Center to review materials that can assist you and your family at home such as educational games, books, and MORE!

* Please reach out to our **Parent Liaison, Ms. Bianey Ortiz, at 470-254-9382 or at ortizb@fultonschools.org** for questions or concerns.

Remember, school is not just for the kids. We love to see you in the building and invite all parents and families to participate in the various activities that we will host this year.

We look forward to an AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Curriculum Corner

Reading



Foundational Skills-

This year, 95 Phonics Core Program is being used to teach the foundational skills of Reading. The program is taught 20-minutes daily as a whole class lesson. During each lesson, your child will receive direct and explicit instruction in: Phonological awareness – The ability to hear and manipulate the spoken parts of words. Phonological awareness provides a critical foundation for the acquisition of phonics skills, which will, in turn, support accurate and fluent reading of text. Phonics – letter and sound connections Morphology – basic prefixes/suffixes as appropriate to the grade level High-frequency word practice Fluency practice and application of using phonics skills within connected text. Each week your child's mastery will be assessed on the target pattern through a spelling test.

Vocabulary Instruction

This year, 95 Vocabulary Program is being used to teach vocabulary instruction to students in grades 4th and. Using morphemes, or the meaning of word parts in a word, is one of the best ways to comprehend an unknown word. Our students will be exposed to a series of 20-minute daily lessons that teach students how to break words into parts, as well as discovering the meaning of unknown word parts, and check meaning in context. We are excited to work with our students to increase their knowledge of word parts and their meanings.

Math

This school year, the mathematics department is focusing on creating opportunities for our eagle mathematicians to engage in hands-on learning and real-world tasks. This supports students' ability to apply the mathematics skills they are learning in class. To ensure our eagles mathematicians are successful this school year we need your help! One way you can support your student's progress in math is by working on their fluency. Below are the fluency expectations by grade level.

Kindergarten: Add and subtract within 10

First Grade: Add and subtract within 20

Second Grade: Add and subtract within 100

Third Grade: Add and Subtract within 1,000

Fourth Grade: Add and Subtract within 100,000

Fifth Grade: Multiply 3digit by 2 digit) and Divide (4 digits by 3 digits)



Science/Social Studies



Our goal this year is to create great scientists and historians through engaging lessons. Intermediate students will conduct investigations through experiments and make connections with events from the past. Primary students will learn interesting facts about the state of Georgia and the great outdoors. Join us on our journey!

i-Ready News



i-Ready testing has started for the 2022-2023 school year. This is 1 of 3 i-Ready diagnostics Gullatt scholars will take during the school year. There is a Fall, Winter, and Spring diagnostic that helps measure student growth throughout the year. It is imperative that we understand where our scholars are in their learning. Just as important, is our parents and scholars making sure they know where they are after the first diagnostic. Please reach out to your teacher if you have any questions regarding their score. Teachers should be communicating scholars scores to you over the next couple of weeks.

We are also excited to announce the beginning of the i-Ready Math Lab (Room 241) here at Gullatt. Stay tuned for more info as we prepare to launch! See you soon!

Grade Level Announcements

Kindergarten

Wow!! We are almost a month into learning! The past few weeks have been nothing short of amazing as kindergartners are demonstrating how to S.O.A.R. In just this short time, students have been assessed to begin the process of monitoring growth, in addition to learning about 2D and 3D shapes, positional words. We are learning a new curriculum and the babies are adjusting well. Please continue to support your child with daily homework which reinforces skills taught. Also, help your child to identify upper and lowercase letters, in addition to counting to 100 and identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

What we are learning:

Math: 2D and 3D shapes

Science/SS: Labor Day

Reading: How can we get along with new friends?

Writing: Letter formation

First

Welcome to First Grade, Families! We are so excited to have you and have enjoyed the first few weeks of getting to know your child and returning to the school routine. We have new resources and learning curriculums that we are excited to continue teaching to see the growth in our students. Thank you for supporting your child and our classrooms as we strive for excellence in academics and behavior.

Please continue to partner with your child's teacher for specific needs their classroom may have throughout the year. Remember attendance and communication are just two items of importance to make sure your child has a successful year!

What we are learning:

Math: Counting to 120; Understanding Tens and Ones

Science/SS: Weather / Our Earth, Our Home
Reading: What Makes You Special?, Our Community

Writing: Narrative Writing, Grammar Rules, Concepts of Print

Second

Welcome Parents and Families to a new school year. We are excited about the work that we are doing this year. This year we are learning new curriculum in Reading/ELA which we hope will help students make great gains. Make sure students are completing HW daily in math and reading. It helps to enforce what we are teaching in class. If you have any questions about the homework, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Please also make sure to check your child's communication folder on a daily basis for important flyers and notices.

What we are learning:

Math: Skip Counting

Science/SS: Matter

Reading: Recounting Stories

Writing: Narrative

Third

Greeting Parents and Guardians!
Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

We are so excited about this year and we know that your students will learn and grow exponentially! We are full steam ahead with our PBIS initiative, so please reach out to your students' teacher to get access to your students' PBIS points. Encourage your students to SOAR everyday while they are at school. Finally, please make sure your student completes the homework each week and that it is returned on Friday! We look forward to a successful school year!

What we are learning:

Math: Rounding in addition and subtraction word problems

Science/SS: Animal adaptations & differentiating between plant and animal habitats in Georgia

Reading: Reading and understanding realistic fiction

Writing: Personal narratives

Fourth

Welcome to Exploration 4th Grade!! Our Educational Explorers have been off to a great start. Parents, guardians, and loved ones please as an effort to continue pushing our students to new heights, let's work together to ensure your explorer is **PRESENT** and **ON TIME** to school each and every day. If there are any barriers that are causing this to not be possible, reach out to your child's teacher to see how you can work together. We need your scholar here so they can SOAR!!

What we are learning:

Math: Adding and Subtracting Multi Digit Word Problems

Science/SS: The Water Cycle

Reading: Think it through. Looking for the main idea and key details of a passage.

Writing: Opinion

Fifth

Hello parents! We are excited to have your students as our soaring eagles this year! We need your help to close the achievement gap by partnering with us to ensure your child comes to school daily. Daily attendance and participation in class is very important. Please communicate with your child's teacher often to build relationships and to monitor grades & behavior. We look forward to working you to help your child succeed!

What we are learning:

Math: OA.1/OA.2 - Order of Operations/ Expressions

NBT.1/2 - Place Value/Powers of 10

NBT 5 - Multiplying Whole Numbers

Science/SS: **S5P2.** investigating electricity.

Reading: **RL2** Determine a theme of a story, **R18** Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

Writing: Argumentative Essay, Grammar, Punctuations, Affixes