

GILBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



ONE TEAM, ONE GOAL: OUR FAMILY - SCHOOL PLAN

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FAMILY - SCHOOL PLAN

A family - school plan for achievement is an agreement between parents, students, and teachers developed together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students are reaching their grade-level standards, staying on track, and meeting goals. The plans will be sent home with all students at the beginning of the school year. The plans will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers at the Annual Evaluation Meeting or by the Annual Spring Surveys. The plan is posted on our schools website page, social media page, and are kept on file with the Family Engagement Coordinator if parents would like a copy.

All students participating in the Title 1, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. GES will provide full opportunity for the participation or parents with limited English, disabilities, and of migratory children.

DISTRICT GOAL:

Reading: At the end of 2026 school year, we will see a 3% increase in the percentage of students who are proficient and above on Georgia Milestone ELA assessments from the 2025 results.

Math: At the end of the 2026 school year, we will see a 3% increase in the percentage of students who are proficient and above on Georgia Milestone Math assessments from the 2025 results.

SCHOOL GOAL:

Gilbert Elementary will have an increase in the percentage of students in 4th and 5th who are proficient and above on the Georgia Milestone assessment in ELA and Math by 3% in the 2026 school year compared to the 2025 school year results.

As a school, we will....

Provide all students with the specific instruction in reading and math utilizing Orton-Gillingham and Illustrative Math.

Host events where we share student's data and make sure families leave with an activity to do at home.

Keep an open line of communication with families

Provide a list of websites to help support each student with reading and math.

As a student, I will...

Use the strategies and ideas provided by my teachers to practice and improve in reading and math.

Be ready to learn and do my best on each assignment given, be positive by encouraging others, have a positive attitude and respect others.

Create goals and discuss these goals with my family and teacher(s).

As a family, we will...

Visit teacher suggested websites and attend Family Engagement Events to learn ways to support my child(ren) in reading and math.

Check Powerschool and attend meetings to ensure my child(ren) is completing assignments to the best of their ability.

Maintain an open line of communication with my child(ren) and their teachers.

Use the activities given out during Data Nigts to support our child(ren) in reading and math.

My Goals

My own personal goals:

My teacher can help me reach my goal by;

My family can help me reach my goal by:

GILBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WANTS YOU!

Gilbert Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to the school and parents programs, meetings, and other activities is published in the language and format that families understand and posted on the schools Dojo and Facebook.
- Share information on the school website to help parents understand the school's academic standards and assessments, as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community in a timely manner and on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our families to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help families work with their student to improve his/her achievement.
- Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the family-school involvement plan and activities.
- Listen and respond to parents' request for additional support for family involvement activities like childcare and transportation.
- Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Gilbert Elementary School believes That Family Engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including

- That parents play and integral role i assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Gilbert Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve academic achievement:

Open House - August 2025

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful staff before the school year starts.

Annual Title 1 Meeting - August 2025

We invite you to an event of learning and sharing about our Title 1 program including our parent and family engagement plan, the school wide plan, the Family- School Plan, and parent's requirements. Invitations will be sent home with students and posted on Class Dojo and social media.

Fall Data - October 2025

A schedule update on your child's progress and a little of your child's curriculum.

Winter Data - January 2026

A scheduled update on your child's progress and catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

Annual Input Matters Survey - February 2026

Your input helps us work with the school and staff to ensure a great school-home partnership.

GES- Annual Evaluation Meeting- April 2026

Parents and family members participate in round table discussions with the principal and staff regarding our Family Engagement Policy, Budget, and the Family- School Plan which is vital to the success of our school.

Transition Night for 5th Grade Parents - April 2025

Parents of 5th grade students are invited to LaFayette Middle School to meet their administrators and tour LMS. You will learn about the expectations, policies, and opportunities for rising middle school students.

Georgia Milestones Information - April 2026

We invite you to an online event about the Georgia Milestones test including how to help your student prepare, testing tips, and how to read and interpret the results, The meeting will be recorded and shared on Class Dojo and social media.

Transition Night for Kindergarten Students and Parents - May 2026

Parents of incoming kindergarteners in our attendance area are invited to tour the school, meet the administrators and kindergarten teachers, and learn about the expectations and opportunities for kindergarten students.

Spring Data - May 2026

A scheduled update on your child's progress and a celebration of family engagement and the recognition of its impact on school and student success.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS

Gilbert Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTO Standards for Family - School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up For Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating With The Community



COMMUNICATION:

The parents, students, and staff will partner in several different forms of communication, such as:

- Class Dojo
- School Facebook Page
- Phone
- Email
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- Text Messages
- Classroom Newsletter
- School Website
- ETC.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Gilbert Elementary School is committed to helping our families attend the Family Engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance in childcare, transportations, or interpretation in order to participate in our programs. There are also resources such as books, study materials, and activities for check out in our Parent Resource Center. Computers are available for parents to explore PowerSchool and educational resources. The Parent Resource Center hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm.

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