Grey Cloud Elementary School

Grades Preschool - 5

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School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

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About Grey Cloud Elementary School

Grey Cloud Elementary School (GCES) serves students in Preschool through fifth grades and is part of South Washington County Schools.

- GCES creates a warm, supportive environment for students, staff, and families, emphasizing strong relationships and consistent routines.
- Building connections is prioritized through daily greetings, morning meetings, and consistent rituals that foster a sense of school family and unity among students and staff members.
- Student leadership is encouraged through Student Council, Student Ambassadors team, and various after-school clubs and activities, including choir.
- The school focuses on integrity by intentionally teaching expectations and using visual supports and consistent language to guide student success.
- Equity is promoted through inclusive traditions and celebrations, family consideration, and AVID strategies that support diverse learning needs and encourage student organization and engagement.

Enrollment and Staffing

680 + students are enrolled at Grey Cloud Elementary School.

90+ caring staff members work at Grey Cloud Elementary School who encourage and personalize learning for each student.

GCES Pathways

Grey Cloud Elementary → Cottage Grove Middle School → East Ridge High School / Park High School



Tools For Families

sowashco.org/tools

Calendar: The district and family calendar can be found at sowashco.org/calendar. Calendars specific to your child's school can be found on the school's website under the families tab.

Campus Parent Portal: Campus Parent Portal allows families to view online information about student class schedules, report and view attendance, view school bus route assignments, and more. Families are required to update their accounts annually before the school year. For help, please email ICSupport@sowashco.org.

School Café: Student school meal accounts are managed through School Café. School Café has a free mobile app available on any mobile device. You can set up an account at schoolcafe.com/sowashco.

Edutrak (Pay Fees): Edutrak is used for processing payments for school fees such as parking, transcripts, clubs, competitive activities and more. You can set up an account at sowashco.org/fees.

Seesaw: Seesaw is a digital portfolio that students use in grades K-5. For more information visit sowashco.org/families/seesaw. For help with Seesaw, please email seesawHelp@sowashco.org.

Schoology: Schoology is an online learning platform for grades 5-12. For more information visit sowashco.org/families/schoology. For help with Schoology, please email schoologyhelp@sowashco.org.

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