

August 2026

Jr. Wildcats Family Newsletter



A Message from the Principal

Dear Goldfarb ES Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and partnership with our families and community. This year, our school theme is “**STEMify**”—a commitment to integrating **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)** across all disciplines through engaging, meaningful, and innovative learning experiences.

Through **project-based learning**, our students will have opportunities to explore real-world challenges, collaborate with their peers, apply critical thinking skills, and create solutions that connect classroom learning to the world around them. STEMify will encourage curiosity, creativity, problem-solving, and perseverance while strengthening learning across all subject areas. As partners in your child’s education, we value your involvement and support. Together, we will continue to inspire a love of learning, build confidence, and prepare our students with the skills they need for success in school and beyond. We look forward to an incredible year filled with exploration, innovation, and achievement as we **STEMify our learning journey together!**

With appreciation,

Dr. Jane Fernandez, Principal

Goldfarb ES Bell Times

Please be reminded of the new bell times of our school.

Instructional Time:
7:30AM-1:41PM

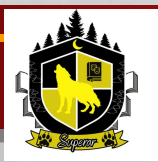
Breakfast : 7:10AM

Tardy Bell: 7:35AM

Safekey AM - 6:00-7:30AM

Dismissal - 1:41PM

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Upcoming Events

August 7 - Meet and Greet ,12:00-1:40PM

August 10 - First Day of School

August 20 -SOT Meeting

September 3 -SOT Meeting

September 4 - Last day to show interest in SOT

September 7 - Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 8-11 - SOT Parent Elections

September 11 - Family Engagement for 5th Grade Families,
1:10-1:40PM

September 21 - NO SCHOOL, Staff Development Day

September 28 Fall Picture Day

Family Engagement

Goldfarb ES is inviting ALL parents to attend the following family engagement events:

- ❖ **Meet and Greet - August 7,
12:00-1:40PM**
12:00-12:15 PM MPR with Admin
12:15-1:40 PM - Teachers' Classroom
Pastries and juice will be served.
- ❖ **SOT Parent Elections - September
7-11**
Please vote!



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Celebrating Student Progress & Academic Growth

Our assessment data reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, families, and staff. We have seen increases in proficiency across multiple areas:

SBAC ASSESSMENT

ELA Proficiency:

+2.13%

Math & Science Proficiency:

+4.9%

MAP GROWTH

ELA ($\geq$ 41st percentile):

+11% Increase

Math ($\geq$ 41st percentile):

+9% Increase

WIDA ASSESSMENT

Overall Proficiency:

+9.7%

Significant growth in language acquisition!

These accomplishments represent the commitment of our entire school community. While we celebrate these gains, we remain focused on continuing this upward trend and ensuring every student receives the support, challenge, and opportunities needed to reach their full potential.

