



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Griswold Early Education Program Families:

Welcome to a new school year! We hope your summer has been filled with joy and relaxation. As we prepare to open a new school year, we believe that a strong partnership between home and school is the foundation of student success, and we are honored to grow alongside your children as we embark on this 2026-2027 school year together.

At GES, we remain committed to providing an engaging environment where every child feels seen, valued, and safe. Therefore, our conversations about respect, care, inclusiveness, integrity, responsibility, and courage will continue. These discussions, using the "Kindness in the Classroom" program ([The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation](#)), help our students develop the essential social and emotional skills they need to thrive at school and home. In addition, they empower our students to be successful not only in their academic pursuits but also as compassionate, thoughtful Griswold citizens who will contribute positively to our community.

We appreciate your partnership. Together, we can make this a year full of discovery, kindness, and success. Please look for future communications, including teacher welcome letters, supply lists, and important dates from the classroom.

Open House

- August 26, 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
- Please consider joining us for Popsicles on the Playground (3:00 PM- 5:00 PM). A special thank you to our GES PTO.

First Day of Preschool

- Thursday, August 27
- Students will need a backpack, snack, lunch (school day only) and change of clothes (including toileting items if appropriate). Clothing and toileting items will be left at school, no additional classroom supplies are needed.



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- Part-Day AM Session time, 9:00-11:30
- Part Day PM Session time, 12:30-3:00
- School-Day Session time, 9:00-3:00

Student Drop-Off and Student Pick-Up

- Please enter the Griswold Public Schools campus from route 164. Take the first right into the south parking lot, available for preschool parents and visitors. This lot is also where you will park when dropping off and picking up your child on school days. This entrance is on the playground side of the elementary school.

We know that a strong home to school partnership builds a strong school community. Thank you for your support, communication, and partnership as we work together to help your child thrive at GES.

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation! We cannot wait to see you on August 26th at Open House!

With gratitude and excitement,
Mr. Bordeau and Ms. Love