



# Gilbert Elementary School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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**Principal:** Stephen Deyo

**Assistant Principals:** Colleen Pelley and Mark Garner

**Grades Served:** Grades 3–5

**Student Enrollment:** 800

**GES has a Spanish Immersion program in which the immersion students in grades 5K-5th receive all their math and science instruction in Spanish.**

**All GES students grades 4K -5th participate in Spanish instruction as part of our related arts program**

**AVID School (Advancement Via Individual Determination)**

**AlphaBest is our on-site after school care provider (2:20-6:00)**

**GES is a 1:1 school for electronic devices (iPads and Chromebooks)**

**Donors Choose Grant Recipients**

***Empower each child to design the future.***

The mission of Gilbert Elementary School (GES) is to develop a caring community where ALL learners communicate, collaborate, create and think critically.

**All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.**

All students, regardless of circumstances, leave GES with the skills they need to succeed in middle school and beyond by incorporating AVID WICOR strategies into their daily educational routine.

GES continues to work to implement a guaranteed viable curriculum across all subjects. Teachers have identified critical learning standards in reading and math that all students need to know to be successful in each grade level. This work will continue into the areas of science and social studies during the 2023-2024 school year.

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All students participate weekly in using our SCOUT (Safe, Caring, On-Task, United, and Trustworthy) expectations. These character traits are also organically embedded in lessons, procedures, and routines throughout the year. Adults model these skills and celebrate students who exhibit them during weekly student celebrations.

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GES works with parents and local community partners to enhance learning for all. Our SIC and PTO support our volunteer program, mentorship program and family events. Our school parent liaison provides resources for parents and hosts monthly parent events. Weekly ParentSquare calls and timely communication, positive notes home and parent/student surveys keep parents informed, and help GES improve and grow.

**Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.**

Every adult at GES will be equipped with the skills, resources and support necessary to empower every child to be a successful learner.

GES believes that “All students are our students” and focuses on empowering each child to be a successful learner. Our students have the ability to attend summer curriculum camps where teachers delve into the standards and identify those that are critical to student success at each grade level. These standards become a focus for classroom teachers, as well as RtI, Special Education and Related Arts teachers. This focus drives our work in weekly PLCs as teachers develop smart goals, analyze data, and create targeted lesson plans.