

Title 1
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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st - Watch D.O.G.S. Event
- 3rd - Fall Pictures
- 7th- Labor Day Holiday (**No School**)



- 16th - Early Dismissal (11:30 am)
- 21st - SIC Meeting
- 21st - 25th - Book Fair
- 21st - 25th - Grandparents Week
- 22nd - End of Qtr. 1
- 28th - Oct 1st - Intercession
- Oct 2nd - 9th - Fall Break



Enjoy your Fall Break!

September is Attendance Awareness Month

How important is attendance?

Students are most likely to succeed academically when they attend school regularly and receive consistent one-to-one instruction. Teachers are best able to provide students who attend school regularly with a high-quality education through the application of their unique talents and individual gifts. The most efficient transfer of skills and knowledge from teachers to their classes could be impacted if students are frequently absent.

What Constitutes An Absence?

If a student fails to attend 50% or more of the school day, this student will be counted absent. A student is absent if he or she is not physically on school grounds and is not participating in instruction or instruction-related activities at an approved off-grounds location for the school day.

Attendance Tips For Parents

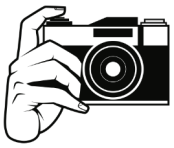
- **A**lways know the school's policies on absences and making up homework.
- **T**each your child that being on time each day is important.
- **T**alk with your child about why he or she is avoiding school.
- **E**xplain to your child the importance of attending school everyday.
- **N**otify school personnel if your child is going to be absent for any reason.
- **D**iscourage your child from leaving school before the end of the school day.
- **A**rrange for your child's personal appointments to be held after school or during breaks whenever possible.
- **N**otify your school promptly in writing to explain why your child was absent from school.
- **C**ontact teachers to find out what your child's homework assignments are when he or she has been absent.
- **E**nlist the help of a school counselor if your child's academic problems seem to be affecting his or her attendance.

For more information regarding attendance policies, please visit the ACPSD Website:

https://www.acpsd.net/page/attendance

Your Attendance Matters and So Do You!

Picture Day



Strawbridge Studios will be taking our Fall pictures on September 3rd. Please be sure your student arrives to school on time, dressed and ready for pictures!

Grandparents Week

Please mark your calendar for Grandparents Week, September 21st -25th. You will be invited to join your grandchild for lunch and visit the Book Fair with them.

More information to follow.



Watch D.O.G.S.

WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please contact Dr. Becton, our school counselor.

Looney Tunes Bank Returns!

We are excited to resume the Looney Tunes Bank at GES! Every Tuesday students with a Looney Tunes Bank account can bring in money to be deposited into their account.

The Looney Tunes Savings Club is a program designed to make saving fun and exciting for children 11 years of age and under. This program is available at all Security Federal Bank branches and at elementary schools in Aiken, Edgefield, Lexington and Richland Counties in South Carolina and in Columbia County, Georgia.

We have enthusiastic representatives that visit participating elementary schools once a week during the school year to accept deposits and interact with the Looney Tunes savers. Accounts must be opened online. The Looney Tunes Savings Club is a great way to establish a habit of saving!

Our Mission at GES

The mission of Aiken County Public Schools and Gloverville Elementary School is to cultivate future-ready students to serve our evolving community and world through an innovative, literacy-focused school system distinguished by:

- Rigorous, personalized learning opportunities
- Highly effective, service-driven professionals
- Mutually beneficial partnership

What Does it Mean to be a Title 1 School

Title I is a federally funded program that assists schools with high percentages of poverty. The program provides the following opportunities for additional academic assistance for growth and acceleration.

*Intervention Aide
*Computer Programs
*Professional Development for Faculty
*Instructional Supplies
*Parent and Reading Events
*Additional Para-Professionals for Intervention & Parent Involvement Aide
*Materials for the Literacy Model
*Mobile Computer Lab

Reminders

All students receive free breakfast and lunch. The school opens at 7:00 AM for those that would like to eat breakfast before class begins. The first bell rings at 7:25 and the tardy bell rings at 7:30. Students must be in their classrooms by 7:30 to avoid being marked as tardy. Dismissal begins promptly at 2:30 PM. Please be sure to be here on time to pick up your student.

Be sure to check our school website https://www.acpsd.net/o/ges and also follow us on Facebook for updates and photos posted daily!

SIC

If you are interested in being a part of the School Improvement Council (SIC) during the 26-27 school year, please email nlobaugh@acpsd.net or cmoyer@acpsd.net.

The next meeting will be held September 21st at 3 pm in the Media Center.



Gloverville Elementary

G—Guarantee high expectations through rigor, relevance, and relationships
E—Every student prepared to be college and career ready
S—Striving to become leaders in global society

"Cultivating Future Ready Students and Leaders"

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