

DECEMBER

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Christmas Spirit Week

12/15 - Tacky Sweater



12/16 - Country Christmas (wear flannel)



12/17 - Holiday Headwear (wear antlers, elf ears, Santa hat, etc.)

12/18 - Festive Feet (wear Christmas socks)



12/19 - Comfy Christmas (wear your holiday pajamas)



THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st - Pictures with Santa
- 8th-12th - Santa Store
- 15th - School Improvement Council Meeting (3 pm)
- 15th-19th - Christmas Spirit Week
- 18th - Night of Lights
- 19th - Half Day for Students
- 22nd - January 5th - Winter Break

Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to our 2025 Spelling Bee Winners! These students will go on to participate in the District Spelling Bee.

First Place - Grace Lopez
Second Place - Kennedy Pickens
Third Place - Kynlie Brown



Night of Lights



We hope you will join us for our annual Night of Lights Family Literacy event at the school on December 18th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. There will be festive lights and decor, exciting treats, giveaways, and food provided by Unity Outreach Church!

We are excited to have you walk through the school and enjoy a night with your family.

Spooky to Be Hungry

Our Beta Club collected items for Golden Harvest Food Bank's Spooky to Be Hungry food drive. Students were able to donate 932 food items! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser for our community!



Santa Store

Your child will have the opportunity to shop secretly and experience the joy and excitement of holiday gift buying. The Santa Store is set up and supervised by parent volunteers/Santa Store Committee Members. Your young shoppers will have the opportunity to purchase gifts conveniently and inexpensively while learning to budget their money. Shopping days for the children will be Monday, December 8th through Friday, December 12th. Gifts will range from 50¢ to \$10.00 (& up) for family members of all ages.



If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A5AC28A5FFC16-60232527-santa>

Beta Club Induction



Last month, our Junior Beta Club inducted a total of 21 new members from the 4th and 5th grade. Congratulations to these students! We hope you will continue to work hard and make yourself and our school proud!



New Members

Claire Anderson, 4th Grade
Nevaeh Butler, 5th Grade
Adaline Davis, 4th Grade
Lily Escalante, 4th Grade
Sophia Evans, 4th Grade
Julia Feagin, 4th Grade
Allie Grice, 4th Grade
Emerie Harrison, 5th Grade
Maura Luke, 4th Grade

Luke Nightingale, 5th Grade
Tyriese Olds, 4th Grade
Makenize Redmond, 4th Grade
Karson Rentz, 4th Grade
Jude Ross, 4th Grade
Easton Teuton, 4th Grade
Jesiah Tock, 5th Grade
Cai'Leigh Waldo, 4th Grade
Patrick Watson, 4th Grade

Zoe Watson, 4th Grade
Nolan Welsh, 4th Grade
Alex Wood, 4th Grade

Teacher of the Year Awards



Mrs. Nichole Yoch
Teacher of the Year
1st Grade Teacher

Congratulations to the 2026/2027 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Yoch, First Year Teacher of the Year, Miss McBride, and the G.E.M., Ms. Boatwright. We appreciate everything that these ladies do for our school!



Ms. Bobbi Boatwright
G.E.M. (Giving Even More)
Bookkeeper



Miss Grace McBride
First Year Teacher of the Year
1st Grade Teacher

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.

facebook

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!

Interested in Joining PTO

Our PTO is seeking volunteers for the 25-26 school year! Our PTO helps with many events throughout the school year such as Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dads, Santa Store, Book Fair, etc. Please click the link below if you are interested in volunteering!
<https://forms.gle/YyKCMiDeGPWQXQju7>



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.

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

Gloverville Elementary School

2024-2025 Overall Rating

**Good
54**

School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate



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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