GES FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2 PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- 13 Valentine Parties 2:00
- 16 NO SCHOOL
- 23-27 Book Fair

CALL OR EMAIL NOW AND SIGN UP FOR PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN SCREENING! March 25



If they are already enrolled in pre-k they will be screened while they are here. No need for an appointment.

ANNUAL PENNY FAIR

Will be held Friday, March 6th, from 5:30-7:30pm. Events this year will include games, a "Kiss The ?" contest, "Grandma's Pie/Cake Auction", 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction and Fair food.

Silent Auction items:

PRE-K.....Spring Fun Basket
KINDERGARTEN……Family Fun Around the Fire Basket
1st ……..Spa / Self-Care Basket
2nd……..Gardening Basket
3rd……..Family Fun Night Basket
4th……..Grilling-BBQ Basket
5th……..Chocolate/Baking Basket
TEACHERS……..Lotto Tickets Basket



Many other items donated by the community.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

This is a MAJOR fundraiser for the Gerald Elementary to support student activities such as school outings and classroom/school equipment.

Parent volunteers are a **MUST** for events to be successful.

Remember if you send balloons to your students they will have to be picked up. They are not allowed on the buses.





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2026-2027
Preschool & Kindergarten Screening & Enrollment



Please call or email the office to set up your appointment.

Kindergarten: children will need to be 5 BEFORE August 1, 2026.

If your student is currently in our Pre-K program, they will be screened while they are here at school.

Preschool: children will need to be 3 BEFORE August 1, 2026 and POTTY TRAINED. Preschool is for all who are interested, however, screening does not guarantee placement in the program. Placement is based on screening scores with preference given to those with areas of concern first, but is open to all if room in the program.

The following documents are required for enrollment:

- State Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, tax receipt, lease, or rental agreement)
- Gasconade Co. R-II Online Enrollment (email will be sent once in the system)
- Current Immunization Record (see MO State Immunization Requirements) All immunizations must be completed before the first day of school
- If applicable, any court papers dealing with custody, guardianship, parenting plan, foster parents, etc...

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Transportation is not available for 3 year old's.

It is very important that you enroll your child at this time to help us in ordering supplies and establishing enrollment numbers for the 26-27 school year.

If your child is currently enrolled they will be screened while they are here at school so there is no need to call for an appointment.