

August 2023

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to fifth grade! We look forward to an incredible year together. We expect you are ready for a year of adventure and hard work. Please be sure you come to class prepared with all materials, homework, supplies, and anything else that is requested so you can be successful!

School starts at 7:25 am and dismissal is at 2:05 pm. We will eat lunch at 12:10 with a snack in the morning. Recess will be at 11:35 and specials are at 1:25.

Children can bring a **nutritious** snack to school each day. This will be a "working" snack in the morning. Please send items that can be eaten while working/reading without making a mess (granola bars, cheese sticks, fruits, crackers, veggies, etc.), Students may bring a filled water bottle for class (water only).

GCS has created a standard supply list. The list is on the back of this paper. Some supplies are optional because of space or already supplied. They are noted on the list. Classroom wish lists are included. We appreciate your help!

Please be sure to read the **weekly newsletter**. Many questions about dates, curriculum, activities, and other events will be addressed. If you do not receive a newsletter within the first 2 weeks of school, please let us know so we can update your email.

If you wish to volunteer, including attending field trips and class parties, please be sure to complete the **GCS volunteer background** check. This must be done each year, [www.gcsnc.com/Page/30761](http://www.gcsnc.com/Page/30761). Be sure to include ORES as the school.

We look forward to working with each of you. Thank you in advance for your assistance this year!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Boggess & Mrs. Chaney-Key