

GEORGIA ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear GEMS Families,

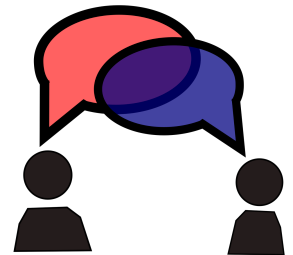
Our students continue to amaze us as our routines and daily activities become familiar and commonplace in the building. The growth we observe educationally and socially/emotionally is gratifying. From three and four year olds to our teenagers every week we see individual gains accomplished. Thank you for your support at home!

Below are reminders and events that are upcoming:

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

The K-4 conferences will take place **October 14th through the 25th**. Middle school and Prek conferences will be occurring in November (*more information to follow*). All GEMS parent teacher conferences will be set up through the PTC Fast system.

Teachers will be offering both in person and virtual conferences. Please indicate your preference when you sign up by following the directions below:



If you would like to have a virtual conference, please put ZOOM after your child's name. If you would like to have an in person conference, please put IP after your child's name. For parents attending a virtual conference, use the Zoom link that has been provided in your confirmation email.



[Click Here](#) to sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference.

Evacuation Drill: On October 6th, we held an evacuation drill. We were highly impressed with our students in kindergarten through 8th grade for their safe behavior and demeanor.

Substitutes Needed! - Our school has a **CRITICAL** need for substitute teachers this year. If you are able to substitute, even if only on a limited basis, please contact Jen in the front office! **524-6358x1** or at jfollensbee@fwsu.org . Download [this flyer](#) for more information.

We are happy to share that we are posting daily highlights of activities and learning opportunities in grades Pk-8. Please visit our [Georgia Elementary and Middle School Facebook page](#) to see all the exciting learning that is taking place!

Health Updates: FWSU School Nursing Newsletter "[What to do if your child feels sick](#)"



Middle School Winter Sports Registration: Please [REGISTER](#) now for your student's participation in Middle School Winter Sports: Basketball and Cheerleading.

GEMS 8th grade Class is selling Potatoes!

5lb bags for \$5.00. Just in time for Thanksgiving! 🍠🍠🍠 Buy a bag or donate a bag to Martha's Kitchen or Georgia Food Shelf! Ordering starts 10/1 through 10/15. Potatoes will be in 11/18.

Contact [Kathy Wieland](#) or [Jenifer Fleury Hardy](#) if you would like an 8th grader to contact you!

Potatoes provided by [JK Markle Potatoes](#)

GEMS Calendar: A Look Ahead

Mon., Oct 11	Tues., Oct 12	Wed., Oct 13	Thurs., Oct 14	Fri., Oct 15
No School	Home Soccer Games 7/8 Girls and 8th Boys FWSU & GEORGIA Carousel Board Meeting GEMS @ 6 pm	Earl Release Day 12:45 Home Soccer Games 5/6G & 5/6B	Away Soccer Games 5/6G & 5/6B @ Grand Isle	Home Soccer Games 7th Boys & 8th Boys Away Soccer Games 7/8G @ Camel's Hump
Mon., Oct 18	Tues., Oct 19	Wed., Oct 20	Thurs., Oct 21	Fri., Oct 22
Home Soccer Games 7/8 Girls and 8th Boys Away Soccer Games 7 Boys @ FNESU	Home Soccer Games 5/6 G & 5/6 B v. CITY Away Soccer Games 7/8 Girls and 8th Boys @Grand Isle PTCO Meeting 6:30	3rd grade Field Trip Home Soccer Game 7th Boys v Winooski	Away Soccer Game 7 Boys @ Berkshire	Home Soccer Games 7/8 Girls and 8th Boys v. Grand Isle

Best,

Julie Conrad and Steve Emery
Georgia Elementary and Middle School Principals