



GEORGIA ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear GEMS Families,

It seems as though Fall is certainly here and we are beginning to see cooler weather. Please be sure your children have appropriate clothing (hats, boots, gloves) when coming to school. We spend as much time outside as possible and we always want to be prepared for any weather.

Below are reminders and events that are upcoming:

Alert Notification System: If you would like to receive text alerts, in addition to the phone call and email that you receive, please follow [these directions](#) to “Opt in”. If you have changes in your phone number and/or email address during the school year, email Corrina Favreau at cfavreau@fwsu.org or call (802) 524-6358x2 to update your account.

Middle Parent/Teacher Conferences:

All Middle School conferences (grade 5-8) will be held via ZOOM. Sign Up for Middle School conferences will be published soon.

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

November Menus: [Breakfast](#) [Lunch](#)

Substitutes needed! If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher at GEMS, please check out this [flyer](#) for more information about the upcoming virtual hiring event.

Health Updates:

- If you receive a positive COVID result for your child, please contact your school nurse, Terry Shaw (Pk-4) or Melissa Waterhouse (5-8), **and** Corrina Favreau.
- If you are notified that your students is a close contact and have questions,
 - Regarding timeline for return, testing, or other information, contact your school nurse.
 - Regarding the learning plans during your child’s quarantine, contact your child’s teacher.

K-4 Basketball: [Sign up](#) now through October 30th. Kindergarten through grade 2 generally play on Saturday’s. Grades 3 & 4 generally play 2 nights per week and on Saturday’s. If you need a form sent home with your child, please let the office know.

GEMS Calendar: A Look Ahead

Mon., Oct 25	Tues., Oct 26	Wed., Oct 27	Thurs., Oct 28	Fri., Oct 29
		Early Release Dismissal @ 12:45		
Mon., Nov 1	Tues., Nov 2	Wed., Nov 3	Thurs., Nov 4	Fri., Nov 5
	School Board Meeting 6:00		Picture Retake Day	

Best,

Julie Conrad and Steve Emery
Georgia Elementary and Middle School Principals