



GEORGIA ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear GEMS Families,

Happy early Thanksgiving to all of you! Our wish is for everyone to remain healthy and well during the break. Thank you for your support during this busy time, please take a moment to read the important information below.!

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.

TEST TO STAY at GEMS

- Test to Stay is for students that are not fully vaccinated, **WITHOUT** symptoms, and **ONLY** for cases associated with in-school contact. Your child **MUST** continue to quarantine outside of school/school-sponsored activities.
 - Test to Stay is a daily test starting at 6:45 a.m. and ends at 7:45 a.m. No late tests will be administered.
 - Test to Stay requires that a student is tested **EACH** school day as communicated by the school nurse.
- **We highly encourage all families of unvaccinated students to complete the opt-in forms to Test to Stay program:**
 - [Consent Form](#)
 - [SimpleReport](#)

Unvaccinated students that are NOT participating in the Test to Stay program MUST quarantine.

GEMS Calendar: A Look Ahead

Mon., Nov 22	Tues., Nov 23	Wed., Nov 24	Thurs., Nov 25	Fri., Nov 26
No School Teacher In-Service	No School	No School	No School	No School
Mon., Nov 29	Tues., Nov 30	Wed., Dec 1	Thurs., Dec 2	Fri., Dec 3
				Elementary Report Cards go home

Best,

Julie Conrad and Steve Emery
 Georgia Elementary and Middle School Principals