



GEORGIA ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear GEMS Families,

As we close in on the end of this school year we would like to thank you for your support this year. Your flexibility and understanding throughout each month has not gone unnoticed. The following are updates and reminders as we approach our last student day on Friday, June 10th, 2022

Class Placement 2022-2023

- We are in the process of creating next year's class lists. Student placement will be shared with families via email by the end of day tomorrow, Friday May 27th

End of Year Dates

- June 3: Last day of preschool
- June 9: 8th grade students will be dismissed after rehearsal & bbq at 1:00. A signed permission form by a parent/guardian will be required in order for 8th grade students to leave early, forms will be sent home soon
- June 9: 8th Grade Graduation (last day of school for 8th grade students)
- June 10: Step Up Day
- June 10: Last day of school for Kindergarten through 7th Grade

Graduation!

- Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.
- Outside in the GEMS parking lot, alternate location is the big gym if rain is expected
- Non-ticket event this year
- Handicap accommodations: contact Kathy Wieland at kwieland@fwsu.org

2022-2023 School Calendar

- [Download here](#)

Preschool and Kindergarten Screening

- If you have a preschool or kindergarten child to register for the fall, or need to still sign up for a screening time, please contact Corrina Favreau at cfavreau@fwsu.org or at (802) 524-6358x2. If your child already attends the GEMS preschool program, you do not need to register again.

Middle School Event: Screenagers, June 2

- “An award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games, and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world.”

- There is an online screening of a film called, Screenagers, at 6 pm on June 2nd. Please reserve your FREE ticket at <https://www.eventcombo.com/e/screenager-next-chapter-presented-by-georgia-elementary--mid-46009>
- There will be a live viewing together and a moderated Q&A after the screening. Additionally, parents will be able to access the recording for the two weeks following June 2nd. We encourage you to watch this together with your child and begin to have regular open communication with them about their digital lives. Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us at mfisher@fwsu.org and jconrad@fwsu.org.

When can I return to school after being sick?

- [Click here](#) for school guidelines

June Menus

- [Breakfast](#)
- [Lunch](#)

Best,
 Mr. Emery and Ms. Conrad
 Georgia Elementary and Middle School Principals

GEMS Calendar: A Look Ahead

May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
	3rd Grade Concert Big gym 6:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Concert Big gym 6:00 p.m.	5th Grade Field Trip to SMUGG's 10:15-2:45 Middle School Band Concert & Art Show Big gym 6:30	BFA St. Albans Orientation 11:00-12:00 6th Grade Field Trip to SMUGG's 10:15-2:45 3rd Grade Cardboard Carnival 1:30-2:00
May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
No School		GEMS Sustainability Fair 1:00-2:30	Kindergarten Screening for new families 4:00-4:45 and 5:00-5:45	Last day of preschool
June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
Preschool Screening for new families	7th Grade Field Trip to Burton Island Preschool Screening for new families	4th Grade Field Trip to Georgia Beach 11:15-2:15	8th Grade Graduation	Step Up Day Jazz Festival Field Trip 11:00-2:00 Last day of school - kindergarten through 7th grade GEMS Field Days 1:00-3:00 (wear your GEMS t-shirt)