



Gilliard Elementary School
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Parent Bulletin

Second Quarter

The date for second quarter has been pushed back to begin on November 9th. Parents still have the option for your child to continue remote learning or switch to face-to-face. You are only allowed to switch your child once per quarter. Students that receive face-to-face instruction must report to school each day. If your child is not present at school, they are marked absent. Parents must send a parent or doctor's note to the teacher for face-to-face students and email the excuse for remote learners within 3 days of the absence.

Please remember remote learners should log on each day in order to be marked present. All assessments and assignments are submitted via Schoology. It is imperative that students log on each day to complete their assignments. Grades are assigned based on the work submitted via Schoology. Please remember that you can communicate with your child's teacher through Schoology, Class Dojo., Remind, or email. Please call the school at (251) 221-1820 with any questions you may have.

Student Attire

Any student returning to face-to-face instruction **must be** in uniform. Girls are not allowed to wear shorts. Please see the school's website for the 2020-2021 uniform policy. **Please send your child to school each day with a mask.**

Visiting Gilliard

We are still not allowing parents to walk any student to class. This is for the protection of all staff members and other students. There will be staff members available to walk students to class. Parents will not be allowed beyond the front door of the building. Please remember if you have business to take care of in the front office, **YOU MUST WEAR A MASK.** Entrance into the building will not be permitted if you are not wearing one. We also must limit the number of people that come into the office, so please do not bring any extra guests with you when you come.

Veteran's Day

School will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day. Students will return on Thursday, Nov. 12th.

Report Cards

Report cards will be available virtually for remote learners on Friday, Nov. 13th. We will post instructions on accessing report cards on all of our social media outlets as well as our school's website. All face-to-face students will receive a hard copy on November 13th. Remote parents can request a hard copy of your child's report card from your child's teacher. No report cards will be mailed this quarter.

Thanksgiving Holidays

School will be closed Monday, Nov. 23rd - Friday, Nov. 27th for Thanksgiving Holidays. Students will return on Monday, Nov. 30th.

Spirit Day

We will be selling Spirit Bags with Tailgate treats. The spirit bags will cost \$5. Students will also be able to dress out of uniform in their favorite team gear for \$2. These items can be paid for the week of November 9th – 13th. The deadline to pay for spirit bags and out of uniform attire will be Friday, November 13th.

Early Dismissals and Tardies

Beginning Monday, October 26, 2020, any student that has **two or more unexcused early dismissals and/or unexcused tardies** during a week, will not be allowed to participate in the paid Friday activity the following week. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Parent Contact

It is very important that you make sure the school has current contact information for you. Important information is sent through email and text message, so we need you to please ensure you update your contact information if it changes.

Late Pickup

Please be reminded that if you have an outstanding balance from the 2019-2020 school year, your child **will not** be allowed to participate in any paid activities at the school until the balance is cleared. Any student that is picked up after 3:30 p.m. will be sent to Gator Care and a \$10 fee will be charged for each student. Please be sure you are picking your child up on time.

Social Media

Parents we post information on the following social media platforms. Please like us on the following:

Twitter- @gilliard_gators

Instagram- gilliardelementary

Facebook- Gilliard Elementary School (not Dr. Robert W. Gilliard Elementary)

School page- <https://gilliardelemmcpssal.schoolinsites.com>

Doughnut Coupon Fundraiser

Please support our school's PTA by participating in the doughnut coupon fundraiser. Order forms were sent home with students on Wednesday, November 4th. The fundraiser dates will run through December 2nd. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for the student's that sell the most coupons.

1st place- Gift Certificate to Lazer Zone and Chick-fil-A gift card

2nd place- Gift Certificate to Get Air Trampoline Park and Chick-fil-A gift card

3rd place- Gift Certificate to Altitude Trampoline Park and Chick-fil-A gift card

Tech Support

Gilliard will continue to offer a tech support phone line for parents and students. The phone line will be open from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will have teachers on standby to help with any technical issues you may have. The tech support line will shut down promptly at 7:00 p.m. Please call the school during instructional hours if you need assistance and your call will be sent to someone to help you.

After Hours Tech Support Contact Information

Ms. Davis – (251) 265-1041

Ms. Mosley- (251) 219-0037

Special Snack Dates

(Subject to change)

Friday, Nov. 6th- \$1 Gator Ice/\$1 Popcorn

Friday, Nov. 20th- \$5 Spirit Bags

Friday, November 20th- \$2 Out of Uniform (Favorite Team Attire)

Friday, Dec. 4th- \$1 Popcorn/\$2 Nachos

Friday, Dec. 11th - \$1 Popcorn/\$2 Nachos

Friday, Dec. 18th - \$1 Popcorn/\$2 Nachos

Important Dates

Monday, Nov. 9th

Wednesday, Nov. 11th

Friday, Nov. 13th

Monday, Nov. 23rd - Friday, Nov. 27th

Monday, Nov. 30th

First Day of Second Quarter

Veteran's Day-No School

Report Cards

Thanksgiving Holidays

Students Return