

Back to School Night
**Glenn Dale
Elementary School**
September 4th, 2025
5:30PM-7:00PM



Welcome to Back to School Night

Glenn Dale Elementary



Ms. Heather Porterfield,
Principal

Dr. Freda Ingram, Assistant
Principal

School Vision and Mission

Vision

- Glenn Dale Elementary School is a great school that strives to empower faculty, students & community to collaborate and create opportunities to develop well-rounded citizens who will be productive in society.

Mission

- The mission of Glenn Dale Elementary is to empower lifelong learners who will reach their highest level of academic success, pursue their dreams and become productive members of society. We will provide a safe and respectful environment, equitable and rigorous instruction, compassion, and appreciation of cultural diversity.

Glenn Dale's NEW student pledge and promise

Please repeat the Glenn Dale Pledge after me....

I PROMISE TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL,
TO LISTEN TO MY TEACHERS,
TO HELP MY PARENTS,
TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
COLLEGE,
or to be CAREER & WORKFORCE READY.

I pledge to do good, better, best -
to not let it rest.

Until my good is my better & my better is my best.

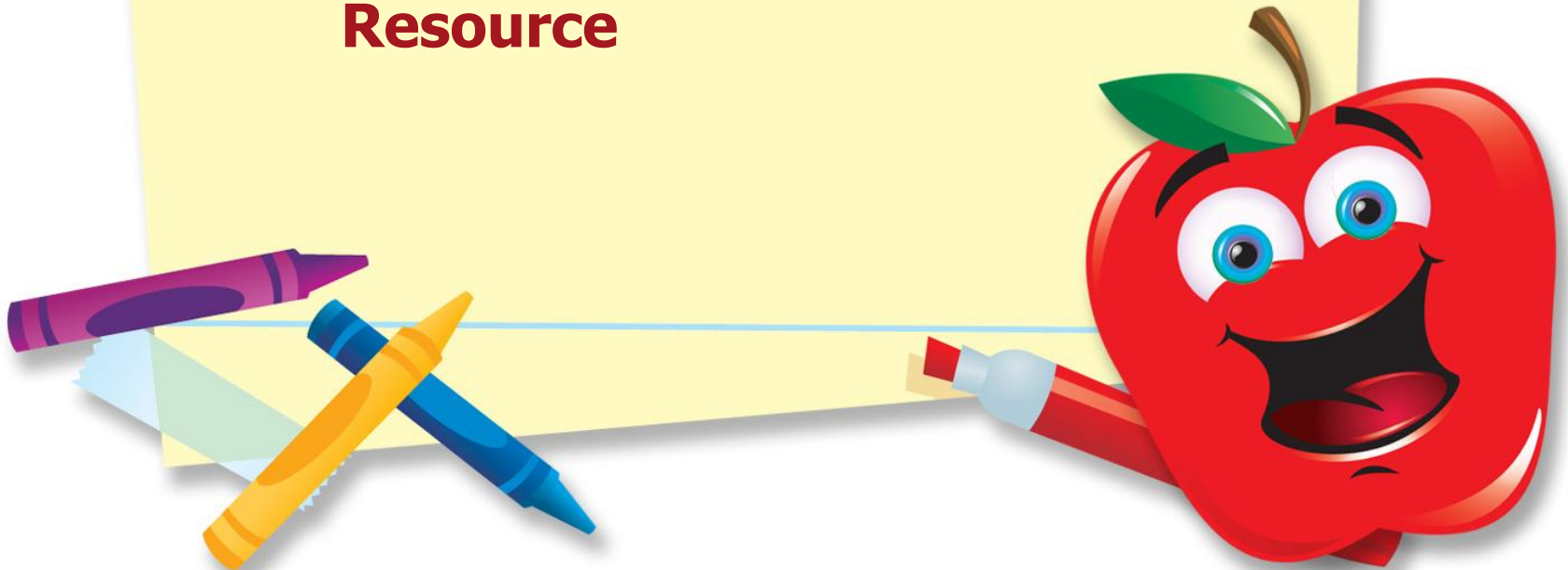
Go Gators!





Staff Introductions:

**Leadership Team
Specialists
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
Resource**





Communication

Phone Call

Email

Class Dojo

Website

Call Out

Please allow for 48 hours
for a response from staff.



Academics & Instruction

School Performance Plan Core Focus

Math and Reading flexible group instruction with supports through interventions and use of Common Core Curriculum.





Student Supports

- **Special education, ELD, pull-out and push-in services with intervention programs**
- **Social-emotional learning and counseling services**
- **After-school Programs**

Publicity Consent Form

(Will be sent home)



FUNDRAISING EVENT



Glenn Dale is kicking off our first fundraiser event to support student and classroom resources and purchase an electronic marquee for the front of the building. Our fundraiser will run from September 19th through October 12th. Please check your students bookbag for more information on Sept. 19th.



GLENN DALE



ELEMENTARY

GATORS

We will be selling t-shirts and sweatshirts for students to purchase for Glenn Dale Spirit Wear. This event will begin soon.



Visitors are Welcomed in our School

This policy states the following applies to classroom visits by parents or guardians:

- Such visits are at the principal's discretion.
- Classroom visits and/or conferences by parents/guardians **must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance.**
- Classroom visits and conferences must be conducted in a manner that does not interfere with the classroom activities of any student in the class.
- The principal may limit repeated or lengthy visits that disrupt the educational environment.

Permission to visit the school may be revoked if the visitor fails to comply with the stated purpose of the visit or violates any policy or procedure.

Fingerprinting



- Undergo a fingerprint check at least 15 business days before your volunteer activity.
- Fingerprinting Office Information. The fingerprinting office is located at 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, Room 131, or can be reached by calling (301) 952-7831.
- We are inviting mobile fingerprinting to our school.
 - Cost- \$65. Background checks will be valid until your student graduates from high school.
 - Stay tuned for more information about the mobile fingerprinting.

A Little About Me...



Year 2 WooHoo!

GLENN DALE ELEMENTARY MEET YOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR



**NICOLE MOORE,
M.A.T**

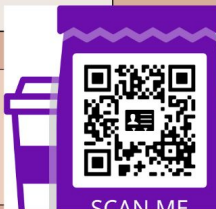
I have been in PGCPS for 10 years, but have been an educator for a total of 23 years. I love working with students and their families. I am excited to build partnerships with organizations that can connect resources to our fabulous families and school.

**STOP BY Glenn Dale
AND SAY HI!!**

I AM HERE THIS SUMMER TO....

- ✓ Find out and fulfill family needs
- ✓ Provide assistance for ESL families
- ✓ Organize our Parent Resource room
- ✓ Schedule appointments with families

**Make an appointment to come in
and see how I can help!**



PARENTS AS PARTNERS

GLENN DALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – PARENT RESOURCE ROOM

OPEN HOUSE SERIES

Join us for an exciting series of workshops and conversations designed to support YOU as parents and partners in your child's succ.

What We'll Cover:

- 💰 Family Finances & Budgeting
- 🏠 Helping Your Student Learn at Home
- 📁 Job Development & Career Resources
- 💬 Language Classes & Parent Resources

1st open house:
Friday,
September 5
@9am

Extras:

- ☕ Breakfast provided
- 👶 Children welcome!
- ✅ Must Pre-Register



1st Friday
of every month
Sign up on ClassDojo



Reserve Your Spot Today!

School Expectations



Student Expectations:



- Be on time - Students enter the building at 7:20 am. We will begin at 7:25 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m.
- Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences, both in person and while using their electronic devices.
- Follow student expectations listed in the Student's Rights and Responsibility Handbook.

Glenn Dale Student/ Parent Handbook



CAR PICK UP/ REQUEST CHANGE IN AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

We are requesting parents complete the attached form to request for parent pick or to request any changes to how students will be going home for the day. If you are not able to complete the form, please call the school prior to 1:15 PM at 301-805-2750 to inform the office.

CAR DROP OFF IN THE AM

Students may be dropped off no earlier than 7:20 AM in the front or rear of the building located off of Glen Avenue. Student pick-up will begin at 1:50 PM only in the rear of the building. Please be courteous and follow the directions of the signs and staff on duty.

 **PBIS**



DRESSCODE

Glenn Dale Elementary 2021-2022 Uniform Policy

Navy Blue Pants Navy Blue Skirt or Jumper Navy Blue Shorts	
White Light Blue Navy Collared Shirt	
Navy Blue Black or White Socks or Tights	
Navy Blue Sweater Navy Blue Sweatshirt	
Black or Brown Belt	
Options School Spirit Wear Neck Tie or Criss Cross Tie	 <p>School SpiritWear Website to be shared soon!</p>

No light up shoes, shoes with wheels or shoes that make noise! Tennis shoes or rubber soled shoes preferred. No open toed shoes!

- Mandatory uniform are worn at Glenn Dale ES. We pride ourselves on being a uniform school. Students are required to wear a school uniform each day.
- NO Crocs.
- Sweater or Sweatshirt preferably with no hood MUST be solid Navy Blue, Black, Light Blue or White. Students will be issued a violation form if they are out of uniform.
- Glenn Dale T-shirts will be available for sale on our website starting in October.



**Attendance
is Important**





Students are expected to be present **daily** unless they are ill.



All work assigned during the student's absence remains required for submission.

When you are absent...

- A **written explanation** of each absence is required from the parent/guardian **within three 3 days** of the **student's return** to virtual learning.
- The note must indicate the **dates** and **reason** for the absence(s).

_____ Class

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Fill in a letter for EACH day your class has perfect attendance.

17 days of perfect attendance earns a prize for your class!

- 1st prize: Popcorn and Juice party
- 2nd prize: Free Pencils and prize
- 3rd prize: Extra Recess
- 4th prize: Dress down pass
- 5th prize: Eat lunch on stage and snack
- 6th prize: Arts and Crafts activity
- 7th Prize: repeat 1st prize and continue on





October 1
Party:
Moonbounce

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE PARTIES!!



NO ABSENCES

Students can have no
absences for the month.



NO TARDIES

Students can have no tardies
for the month



GOOD CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR



COMPLETES CLASSWORK



Can you make it the
whole month with no
absences?



REMINDERS

Please make certain to:

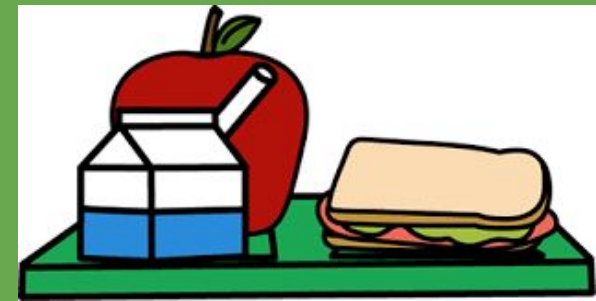
- Update contact info. in Synergy. Provide at least one email address
- Join Class Dojo - Your teacher will share a code with you to join

The Federal Grant that allowed for free meals for all students has been continued.

Does your child have allergies or special dietary needs?
Please notify our school nurse charetta.moss@pgcps.org
_so we can be prepared.

Download the Meal Viewer App from your App Store to check the menu daily.

Students are not allowed to share food.
NO TAKIS!!



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DALE
PTA!**



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support and
enrich the
school
community
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Let's work
together to
have a great
school year!



QUESTIONS

