

# Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

**April 25, 2025**

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C.S. Lewis



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## **PreK/K Registration Now Open**

GCPS is now accepting applications for comprehensive kindergarten registration and Pre-Kindergarten Program for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2025-26 school year. Kindergarten registration is for all children entering kindergarten for the first time in September 2025, while Pre-K is a program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Registration will be held at each school in April.

Applicants will receive additional information regarding their application status and registration appointments.

If your child is a current PK 3 student, you **MUST** enroll them for the PK 4 program.

<https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>

# PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application period is now open for the 2025-26 School Year!

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## Changes to Transportation

Please remember that if there are ANY changes to your students transportation, you must send a note in with your child or call the school at 301-689-6132, please make sure that you speak to someone, do not leave a message. If the phones are down, the messages don't always come through until later. **We ask that you please DO NOT email Mrs. Bolden or your child's teacher with the change, we may not see the email in time.** If you have questions please contact Mrs. Bolden.



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## Absences

The GCPS handbook states that if your child is absent for any reason, a note explaining the absence should be sent in within three (3) days of the absence. Their attendance will be coded accordingly.

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## Box Tops

Please consider using the Box Tops app to scan in your receipts and help earn our school extra funds.



  **Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu**  

<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peaches Baby Carrots</p>	<p>Rib Patty or Pizza Fresh Vegetable Cup Pears Italian Ice</p>	<p>Pancakes &amp; Sausage Patties or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce Cup Juice Cup</p>
<p>Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk</p>	<p>Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk</p>



# APRIL 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Pre-K 4 to Hickory Family Game Night 5:30-7:00	5
6	7	8 End of Term 3	9 Book Fair	10 12:15 Dismissal Staff Development	11 Book Fair	12
13	14 Pre-K & K Registration	15 Report Cards emailed	16	17 PTO Egg Hunt	18 Schools Closed - Good Friday	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Arts Fair 9:00 - 3:00 @Garrett College
27	28	29	30			

# Upcoming Events

## APRIL HAPPENINGS:

April 26th: Fine Arts Fair - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm @ Garrett College

## MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 5th - May 8th: MCAP ELA - Grades 3-5

**May 6th: Whole School Panoramic Photo**  
**May 9th: Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center**  
**May 12th & May 13th: MCAP Math - Grades 3-5**  
**May 15th: 5th Grade - Washington Wild Things Trip**  
**May 16th: 3rd Grade - National Pike Days Trip**  
**May 20th: 5th Grade Career Day @ Garrett College**  
**May 23rd: PreK & K Idlewild Trip**

- **3rd Grade Old Bedford Village Trip**

**May 26th: Schools Closed - Memorial Day**  
**May 27th: 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development**  
**May 28th: Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory**





**Michele Bolden**

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