

School Achievements

Gilbert Elementary School had a number of accomplishments during the 2021-2022 school year. After engaging in an AVID planning year during 2020-2021, our second grade team implemented AVID during the 2021-2022 school year. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and focuses student engagement and instructional rigor through writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading (WICOR).

We planned and implemented our second Extended Day Program (EDP) that is designed to provide intensive literacy instruction to striving readers.

We continued our partnership with the Teachers College in order to provide K-2 and 3-5 teachers with five days of targeted professional learning. GES was excited and honored for our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Deanne Ricard, to be named a Top 10 Finalist for Lexington One's District Teacher of the Year Award!



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Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2021-2022

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A Title I School

All About GES

Motto: Growing, Learning,
Leading... Together

Mission: Empowering students by
developing the whole child
through academics and
leadership.

Teacher of the Year: Deanne Ricard

SIC Annual Goals

The Gilbert Elementary School SIC focused on supporting the school in achieving school-wide goals as well as supporting our families, students, and staff during the difficult circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. The SIC also helped support our attendance improvement efforts with a letter, attendance guidelines, and tips for good school attendance for GES parents.

Looking Ahead to 22-23

For the 2022-2023 school year, GES will implement the AVID framework in first grade, third grade, and fourth grade. We will offer all students Spanish as a World Language through our Encore Program (Related Arts). We will continue to enhance and expand Reading Recovery at GES by training additional certified staff to provide this effective, research-based intervention to our striving readers. We will also purchase all students' school supplies again for the 22-23 school year.

Student Achievement

Text Levels
Quarter 3, Spring 2022*

Grade	Meeting or Exceeding Expectation
5K	32%
1 st	67%
2 nd	51%
3 rd	76%
4 th	57%
5 th	72%

STAR 360
Winter 2022 Data**

Area	At or Above Expectation (All Grades)
Early Literacy	52%
Reading	44%
Math	49%

* Quarter 3 results are reported, as end-of-year results were not available at the time of this report.

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Highlights

- 5 days of targeted professional learning for grades K-2 with our Teachers College consultant
- 5 days of targeted professional learning for grades 3-5 with our Teachers College consultant
- Offered our second Extended Day Program for identified students during the second half of the school year using ESSER funds
- Play panels installed in our courtyard along with additional play equipment provided by the GES Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Our new creative writing class, Author's Adventure, had a successful first year
- Deanne Ricard, GES Teacher of the Year, was named a *Top 10 Finalist* for the District Teacher of the Year Award
- We had six students qualify for the Tri-District Arts Consortium (TriDAC) summer program and two students qualified as alternates
- 2021-2022 has been our first full year of AVID implementation in second grade
- We successfully navigated another year with the difficult challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic
- We were able to provide 4K Intervention Support for the first time

HIGHLIGHTS