

## School Achievements

Gilbert Elementary School had a number of accomplishments during the 2023-20234 school year. Our students worked hard each day to exhibit our SCOUT Expectations: SAFE, CARING, ON-TASK, UNITED AND TRUSTWORTHY. Multiple student leadership opportunities were provided through student council, safety patrol, morning news show, recycling club, Garden Group, and Sunrise Storytime Readers to younger students.

Using Title I funds, we were able to provide each student at GES with a free book fair at the end of the school year. We also used ESSER funds to implement Littera Tutoring with students in grades 1-5 in the area of reading. Funds were also used to provide hands-on instructional materials for students to use.

Gilbert Elementary School's Spanish Immersion students have continued to grow and learn both mathematics and science in Spanish and ELA and social studies in English. This year we celebrated the countries of our Immersion Teachers by having an Immersion Parade and an Immersion Celebration Night. Our Immersion program continues to develop our dual language students preparing them for further studies of the Spanish language at Gilbert Middle School.



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## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2023-2024

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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:** Morgan Humphries

## SIC Annual Goals

The Gilbert Elementary School SIC is focused on inspiring students to achieve their maximum potential in a high performance learning environment through academics, technology, and the arts. Therefore, in this endeavor, we will work to prepare our students to be caring, independent and responsible citizens in an ever-changing world. This is accomplished by working with families and the community to provide a supportive environment, challenging educational experiences, and opportunities to explore the various areas of our world, while learning to help and serve others.

## Looking Ahead to 24-25

For the 2024-2025 school year, GES will implement the work teachers have done with LETRS in grades kindergarten through fifth grade to increase literacy skills of all students. By implementing the Profile of the Lexington One Graduate, we will prepare our students for college, career, or military paths. We will be expanding our 4K program by adding an additional class for a total of 4 classes. These classes are part of the state's Child Early Reading and Development Education Program.

## Student Achievement

**iReady ELA Benchmark Data  
Spring 2024**

Grade	Typical	Stretch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	64%	35%
4 <sup>th</sup>	72%	35%
5 <sup>th</sup>	68%	35%

**iReady Math Benchmark Data  
Spring 2024**

Grade	Typical	Stretch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50%	19%
4 <sup>th</sup>	63%	23%
5 <sup>th</sup>	57%	24%

**SC READY 2023 Scores  
Grades 3-5**

Area	Met or Exceeds
Reading	38.7%
Math	32.3%

- Reading Buddies program with Gilbert Community Members
- GHS Student Athlete Readers partnership
- 2nd Year of World Language Spanish for all students
- Morgan Humphries, Special Education teacher was selected as our GES Teacher of the Year
- We had 2 students qualify for the Tri-District Arts Consortium (TriDAC) Summer program.
- Morning Movers exercise program for grades K-5
- Run Hard Program for 2nd - 5th Grade Students
- Spectacular Scout Spotlight to highlight student success in our Encore Classes
- Students earned Positive Office Referrals for demonstrating SCOUT behaviors.
- PTO sponsored multiple Family Movie Nights, Family Skate Nights, and a Bike a Thon



## Highlights

- Provided Little Scouts program for 3 and 4 year olds to help prepare them for preschool and kindergarten.