School Achievements

Gilbert Elementary School had a number of accomplishments during the 2024-2025 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 three free books at our free book fair at the end of the school year.

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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All About GES

Motto:	Growing, Learning, LeadingTogether
Mission:	Empowering students by developing the whole child through academics and leadership.

Teacher of the Year: Wade Hasty

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 25-26

For the 2025-2026 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 STEM program to 2 classes as part of our Encore schedule.

Student Achievement

iReady ELA Benchmark Data Spring 2024

Grade	Typical	Stretch
3 rd	63%	34%
4^{th}	72%	35%
5^{th}	67%	35%

iReady Math Benchmark Data Spring 2024

Grade	Typical	Stretch
3 rd	50%	18%
4 th	63%	23%
5 th	57%	24%

SC READY 2024 Scores Grades 3-5

Area	Met or Exceeds
Reading	46.5%
Math	37.7%

Highlights

- We scored Average on our SC School Report Card and our Progress Points rose to 48.5% which was above the district and state average.
- Our school climate rating was Excellent and we were designated as a "School on the Move" in Lexington District One

- Provided Little Scouts program for 3 and 4 year olds to help prepare them for preschool and kindergarten.
- Reading Buddies program with Gilbert Community Members
- GHS Student athlete/mentors Readers partnership
- 3rd Year of World Language Spanish for all students
- Wade Hasty, Spanish teacher was selected as our GES Teacher of the Year
- 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, and a Bike a Thon

