



Gary Road Elementary School

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Dear GREAT GRE Parents,

I want to officially welcome each one of you to the 2022 – 2023 School Year! Summer has come and gone and now it is time to continue with the excellent traditions of GRE as well as introduce some wonderful new teachers and staff. Over the summer break, the school has been cleaned, touched up with paint, and prepared for the upcoming school year. Our dedicated staff has been working very hard to ensure a successful start of school on Wednesday August 10, 2022.

Gary Road Elementary takes great pride in creating a safe and educational atmosphere where students can learn in a caring and creative environment. Together our staff encourages students to engage in a lifelong love of learning. As we focus on student achievement, we will provide a variety of academic and educational experiences that promote student growth and learning throughout the year. At GRE, teachers will collaborate, analyze data, plan instruction, and administer common assessments to ensure student achievement is attained throughout each grade level.

This year Parent Orientation will be held on August 8, 2022 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. COVID is still active, and GRE wants to be as safe as possible. We are asking and recommending that all parents wear a **MASK**. In saying that, we have scheduled GRE parent orientation in time segments by the first letter of the last name. Please adhere to and follow the schedule that is listed below.

Parent rotation times

- 10:00 – 11:00 – **A-F**
- 11:10 – 12:10 – **G-M**
- 1:30 – 2:30 – **N-S**
- 2:40 – 3:40 – **T-Z**

So that students will not have to worry about carrying school supplies on the first day, we encourage all parents to bring their child's school supplies during parent orientation. Also, students will need a **CLEAR BOOKBAG OR BACKPACK**, no other type bookbags are allowed.

Technology fees are \$15.00 for the school year. We encourage you to pay the fee during parent orientation. GRE does not accept checks and will not have change. Please bring the correct amount of money with you.

The PTO will be on site at GRE setup in the cafeteria; please stop by to visit. You can join and become a member of the PTO for \$5.00. You will also be able to purchase a shirt for your child. T-shirts are \$12.00 this year.

PLEASE REGISTER

If you have not registered your child, it is vital that you do so at this time. You can go to the Hinds County School District website page and register. ALL students must be registered by August 1, 2021 in order to start school on August 10, 2022.

The GREat GRE teachers, staff, and I feel very privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forwarding to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Jenetha Lampkin