



Gilmour Elementary School

Making a Difference

Gilmour families,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We encourage you to check our KPS website and Facebook page frequently for updates throughout the school year.

We look forward to partnering with you to ensure a successful school year. It is our goal to help all students learn and grow during their time here at Gilmour Elementary. To ensure success, our students need support from both home and school. We ask that you help us by making sure that your child:

- Attends school regularly and arrives on time
- Receives an adequate amount of sleep and nutrition
- Has at least one parent/guardian attending Parent Teacher Conferences
- Is provided with a consistent routine and structure at home
- Is read to/with daily
- Follows all information outlined in the school handbook
- Communicates with you daily about their learning and check folders/binders/backpacks

In addition, we encourage communication between our Gilmour families and staff to aid in student success. Please communicate on a regular basis with your child's teacher via Remind, email, or by appointment. Principal, counselors, therapists, and teachers can be reached through email or the school office at any time. Communication with all members of the educational team is key.

Gilmour Elementary is currently under construction. While not all classrooms in the building are directly impacted, arrival and dismissal traffic flow will change and part of the building is inaccessible. The south side entrance/exit of the building will remain closed until further notice. Please see the arrival/dismissal procedure note and map. During the first few weeks, we expect a longer wait in the arrival/dismissal lines until everyone gets the routine down with the extra traffic. While the construction will cause some difficulties, we are looking forward to all of the exciting updates to the building. Thank you in advance for your flexibility, patience, and cooperation in order for us to keep everyone safe.

First Day of School: Thursday, August 10th

We look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Makylah Tollefson
Gilmour Elementary Principal