

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you offer a Pre-K or after school program?

The free prekindergarten (pre-K) program for Georgia 4 year-olds is administered by the state. Children must be 4 years old by September 1 in order to enroll. In Gwinnett County, this program is delivered through private childcare providers who are approved by the state. For more information and to find a provider, visit Bright From the Start's website or call 404-656-5957 or 1-888-442-7735. Direct link - [BFTS](#)

Do you offer an afterschool program?

Chattahoochee Elementary presently does not provide a before or after school program. We will be happy to provide you with a list of day care providers in our area who provide transportation to and from school.

How can I find out if my address is in your school district?

To locate the school that corresponds to your address, please visit the GCPS website and enter in your new address. Direct link – [My School](#).

Where can I find registration requirements?

Please refer to the Registration page on the CES website for a complete list of registration requirements. Direct link – [Registration Page](#)

What are summer registration hours?

Please contact the school office at 770-497-9907 for updated summer registration hours. Other than registering for kindergarten on Kindergarten Registration Day, your child does not need to be present to register.

When is Meet Your Teacher Day?

Meet Your Teacher Day will be held the Thursday before the First Day of School on Thursday, August 1st, 2019, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

When is the first day of school?

Please check the GCPS website for the school calendar. The first day of school will be August 5th, 2019. Direct link - [Calendars](#)

What are school hours?

CES hours are 8:15 am to 2:45 pm. We begin our announcements at 8:05 am, as soon as all of our buses have arrived.

What is the earliest time my child can be dropped off at school?

Children are not allowed in the building until **7:45 am** unless they are attending a club and accompanied by the club sponsor. Late check-ins must be accompanied by an adult.

What is the latest time I can check my child out?

Children may not be checked out later than **2:15 pm**.

What are school office hours?

School office hours are 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.

When will I find out who my child's teacher will be?

Class lists are posted the morning of Meet Your Teacher Day

Where can I find a supply list?

Please refer to the CES website for a supply list. Hard copies can be found in the front office. Direct link – [Supply list](#)

How will I obtain bus information?

Bus information will be available on Meet Your Teacher Day and after.

What if I want to be a car rider?

You may purchase a car rider decal upon registering for school or any time after. Car rider decals are \$6. You may pay in cash or online at My Payments Plus. (The car rider lane is often crowded in the morning, so please plan to be in the car rider lane by 7:45 am to ensure that your child is not tardy for school. Children who are not in their classroom when the 8:15 bell rings, will be marked tardy.)

What if I want to be a walker?

In order to walk to and from school, you must live in a designated walker neighborhood off of Albion Farm Rd.

Does the school have a dress code?

Please see the GCPS website for details of the dress code. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately and in good taste. Direct link – [Dress Code](#)

Where can I find cafeteria menus and the cost of lunch and breakfast?

Breakfast is provided from 7:45 – 8:10 a.m. at a cost of \$1.50, and lunch is provided daily at a cost of \$2.25. Menus are available on the CES website by clicking on the “Cafeteria” link. Direct link – [Lunch Menus](#)

Can I eat lunch with my child?

Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their own child during the assigned lunchtime after the first two weeks of school. Visitors are asked to eat at the purple tables in the atrium, as there are some students who have food allergies. Please be prepared to present identification and sign in at the atrium desk to obtain a visitor badge when you arrive. Due to certain circumstances, lunch schedules may be different. Please contact your child’s teacher before visiting for lunch.

What is your policy concerning celebrating a student’s birthday?

Birthday treats may be sent to school for the class to enjoy at a time which best suits the day’s schedule. The snack should be ready to serve, requiring no cutting, refrigeration, etc. and should not include drinks. We suggest that parents consider purchasing ice cream treats from the school for birthday treats (these must be eaten in the cafeteria). In an effort to protect children’s feelings, we ask that no party invitations be given out in a classroom unless ALL children receive an invitation.

Can my child have medication at school?

Yes. A parent must bring the medicine to the clinic and fill out paperwork.