

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



Get involved!

Golden View PTA



Golden View Gator Fund



Purpose: Build and support the Golden View community by organizing student, staff and family activities, including:

- TK/K Summer Playdates
- Back to School Events
- Room Parent Coordination
- Festival of Nations
- Family Fun Nights
- Family Game Night
- Hospitality Events
- Carnival
- Book Fair Events
- Staff Appreciation Luncheons
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- National Art Reflections Art Contest
- Spirit Wear
- School Supply Sales
- Special Assemblies
- Art Docent Program

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How we pay for those activities:

- The PTA raises funds through events such as Carnival and by selling Spirit Wear, School Supplies, and event concessions. We also host a few small fundraisers throughout the year.

Purpose: Golden View Gator Education Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to maintain and enhance the quality of education at Golden View Elementary. We do this by collaborating with parents/guardians, educators, the school's Site Council, and the community.

What We Fund:

The state of California **does not** cover the cost of many of the programs that we, as parents/guardians and teachers, feel are essential:

- Extended Librarian hours
- Reading Intervention Specialist
- Para-educators / Teacher Assistants
- Performing Arts Program and Instructor

The Gator Fund raises funds throughout the year to maintain the programs and staff we committed to in the prior year. The amount needed in 2022-2023 is **\$135,000**.

Previous years' fundraising goals have been as high as \$200,000 and funded classroom technologies, an art teacher, a new playground, shade structures, and a digital marquee.

How we raise the money:

- Family Donations (via annual Registration)
- Corporate Match
- Read-a-thon
- Fun / Color Run
- Gala and Auction
- Online Auction
- After School Enrichment Classes
- Class Parties
- Dining for Dollars
- Amazon Smile and other retail partnerships
- Corporate Gifting for Volunteer Service (also called Dollars for Doers).





Meet our Kindergarten Team!

DeeDee Judice, Kristie Stifter &
Tiffany Burgermeister

Principal: Meredith Bullock

Our schedule at Golden View
AM & PM

**Reading*

**Writing*

**Math*

**Science*

**Social Studies*

**And so much more!!*



Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

- Kindergarten has become more academic and rigorous.
- Kindergarten is no longer a place where children get ready for school.. It is school!
- Students experience success when they come ready and prepared.
- Children develop at different rates.
- Readiness is not directly attributed to chronological age or academic skills but rather development - Social and emotional growth are paramount.



Social/Emotional Skills

- Separates easily from caregiver
- Transitions well between activities
- Demonstrates good manners and respect for authority
 - Understands concept of sharing/taking turns
- Can my child express his/her needs without crying?
 - Demonstrates interactive play
 - Complies with rules, limits, and routines
 - Performs self care tasks
 - (e) Unpack and pack their belongings?
- Has good listening skills/follows directions
 - (e) Focuses on a specific task for 10-15 minutes independently?



Fine Motor

- Cuts with scissors
 - Cut while holding scissors correctly?
- Holds a crayon, marker, or pencil properly
- Button or zip up their clothes on their own

Large Motor

- Demonstrates ability to balance, hop, skip, and jump
 - Bounces a ball



Cognitive Academic Development

Recognizes his/her name

- Writes his/her first name
- Knows his/her last name

Participates in art and music

Counts to 10

- Counts a group of objects
- Identifies some numbers from 1-20

Shows interest in sounds and letters

- Identifies some upper and lower case letters
 - Knows some letter sounds
- Familiar with rhyming words

Sits for a story



Next Steps

How can you help your child prepare?

Children should
be able to:

- Recognize and write their first name
- Dress themselves: zip zippers, button buttons
- Take care of bathroom needs *independently*
- Sit attentively for 10-15 minutes
- Respect and cooperate with adults and children
- Verbalize needs and share experiences
- Separate easily from parents
- Take responsibility for self and their belongings



How to start the year off right!

- A good night's sleep: Establish your routine at least a week before school starts.
- Bedtime no later than 8:00 pm is highly recommended
- Eat: Have a healthy breakfast or lunch before school--(There will be NO snacks in Kindergarten due to allergies.)
- Give them a happy start to their day (on time, not rushed)
- Be involved
- Develop a positive relationship with the school community!
- Please attend Back-To-School Night

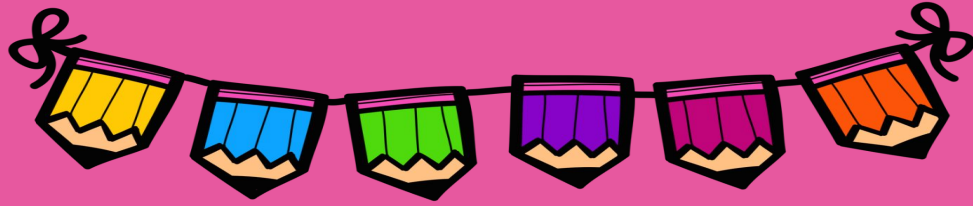


Dates to Remember:

*Online Registration: **Opens July**

*Kindergarten Meet & Greet: **August 9 @ TBD**

*Back to School Night: **August 9 @ TBD**



Thank you for coming! We
look forward to welcoming
you and your child to our
Kindergarten family.

