



Glen Arden Elementary
NEWS



Week of Aug. 28th - Sept. 1st

Good evening Glen Arden families,

Wow! It's hard to believe that tomorrow is the 1st day of school! We are so excited to welcome our Glen Arden Rams back into our building tomorrow morning, Monday, August 28th, for the 1st Day of School for the 2023-2024 school year!

Please be reminded that students may be dropped off in the car rider line beginning at 7:15 am. No students will be allowed to enter the building prior to 7:15 am each morning. Students will be supervised in the cafeteria from 7:15-7:30 am and then will be sent to classrooms. Our tardy warning bell will ring at 7:55 am with our school day beginning at 8:00 am. All students should be in their classrooms at that time. Please plan accordingly as our morning car rider line may take longer than normal during this first week with lots of new car riders. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in the car rider line this week!

Kindergarten families, please be reminded that kindergarten students are on a different schedule this week with only half of the kindergarten students attending school on Monday and the other half on Tuesday. Please refer to the email sent by your child's teacher letting you know which day to attend. All kindergarten students will attend Wednesday through Friday of this week. Kindergarten families are invited to a "Warm Welcome Walk" and may walk their student(s) to the gym to meet the kindergarten teachers and instructional assistants on these first days of school. Our kindergarten staff will also be available in the car rider line and at the bus area to assist kindergarten students as they arrive this week.

Thank you to those who attended our Meet the Teacher event last Thursday afternoon! If you weren't able to attend, we will still be selling grade level folders for all students for \$1.00 each this week. Please send the money in with your student and we will get the folder to him or her.

Families, please be sure to return all back to school paperwork picked up at Meet the Teacher to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

School breakfast and lunch are free to all students this year. All Buncombe County Schools will participate in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) this year. This program provides breakfast and lunch to all



students at no cost. Our Child Nutrition staff look forward to serving our students and staff this school year. School breakfast and lunch menus can be found at the following link.

[School Menus](#)

Elementary School

- Breakfast Menu
 - [August](#), [September](#), [October](#)
- Lunch Menu
 - [August](#), [September](#), [October](#)

If you are still in need of our school supply lists, they are posted on both the Glen Arden webpage as well as the Glen Arden Facebook page.

Our afternoon car rider line will begin at 2:30 pm and all car riders should be picked up no later than 3:00 pm each day. All families received car rider signs at Meet the Teacher. A car rider sign must be displayed on your dash each afternoon when picking up your student. If you were not able to attend Meet the Teacher, you may request car rider signs from your child's teacher or our front office. All families are asked to remain in their vehicles while in the car rider line. If possible, we encourage families to place car seats on the right hand side of the vehicle (passenger side, back seat) to ensure efficient loading and unloading each day. If your student needs assistance in buckling themselves in, we ask that you pull forward after your student is loaded and then park to buckle up so that our car rider line can keep moving. Rules for our car rider line are printed on the back of the car rider sign. If you need additional car rider signs, please let your child's teacher know or contact our front office. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during this first week as our car rider line may be longer than usual as we work to load all students safely.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join the Glen Arden PTO this Thursday, August 31st, for our first Glen Arden Spirit Night at the Sweet Escape in Biltmore Park Town Square between 3:00-9:00 pm. 15% of the sales will be donated back to our school. It's a great way to kick off the new year and help our school too!

We know this is a lot of information and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate through our 1st week together! As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to email administration or call the front office at 654-1800. We will be happy to assist you!

We can't wait to see everyone back for our 1st day of school tomorrow!

Go Rams!



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