



Glen Arden Elementary
NEWS



Week of Sept. 25th - 29th

Good evening Glen Arden families,

We are very excited for the upcoming week at Glen Arden Elementary School! It's always a great day to be a Glen Arden Ram!

Families, thank you again for your flexibility and understanding last Friday during our unexpected Early Dismissal at Glen Arden due to the power outage! We look forward to seeing all our Glen Arden Rams back in the building tomorrow morning!

This Wednesday evening will be Glen Arden Night at the TC Roberson Soccer Game! The game begins at 5:00 pm this Wednesday, September 27th, against Reynolds. 4th graders and under get in free!

Glen Arden families, we are so excited for our upcoming STEAM Night this Thursday evening beginning at 5:00 pm. STEAM Night will take place in the Glen Arden Gym from 5:00-7:00 pm. We invite families to come out for an evening of STEAM activities with your Glen Arden teachers and community partnerships. There will be hands-on activities for all grade levels. We look forward to an evening of hands-on learning and fun for all! We hope to see you there!

Please be reminded that breakfast and lunch are FREE to Buncombe County students for the 2023-2024 school year. Breakfast and lunch menus are available online.

Families, as we finish up our beginning of the year assessments in reading and math, please be looking for communication from your student's teacher about fall parent/teacher conferences. More information will be coming soon.

This week, we are excited to share, "Lines from the Library," a parent newsletter created by Ms. Smith that is full of information about the Glen Arden Media Center. The newsletter, [Lines from the Library/Media Center](#), is full of information about device distribution, media center classes, family engagement suggestions, and books recently read by Ms. Smith and Penelope. Be sure to check it out!

Families, we want to let you know that this year in Buncombe County Schools, the [Say Something](#) safety reporting app will be rolled out to our students in 4th and 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and up are already using this important tool. Parents of K-3 students may continue to use [this safety reporting](#) tool until further notice. The Say Something app is an anonymous tool that students, parents, and staff can use to report any health and safety concerns they may have to school administrators and law enforcement. These safety tips, which can be submitted via a smart phone app, phone, or internet, are immediately investigated when they are reported.



This week, on Tuesday, September 26th, we will train our students in 4th grade on how to navigate this tool. We've linked it [here](#) for families to also familiarize themselves with it. This is a valuable tool that helps keep our students safe both in and out of school. Should you or your child have any follow-up questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our front office.

Mark your calendars! There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Monday and Tuesday, October 2nd-3rd. October 2nd is an Optional Teacher Workday and October 3rd is a Designated Teacher Work Day.

As always, please feel free to contact our front office with any questions by calling 654-1800 or email administration.

Have a great week ahead! Go Rams!