



Trip Elementary School

"Where Learning is a Lifelong Journey"

October 5, 2022

Fall Break



**Thursday October 6 -
Monday October 10**

all students and staff will be on
Fall Break.

Saturday Intervention

If you received an invitation for your student to participate in Saturday Intervention this message is for you!

We are so sorry we missed you this past Saturday, however there is still time for your son/or daughter to attend. Please take advantage of this free opportunity for teaching and learning. The next session will be held on October 15th from 9am to 11am, we hope to see everyone in attendance.

Also, there will be no intervention classes this Saturday October 8 due to Fall Break. Thanks!

A Message from GCPS District

Dear Gwinnett County Public Schools Community,

In Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS), we aim to create a school calendar that fosters student achievement while at the same time meeting the needs of our students, families, and communities. We design our school calendar around requirements codified in state law (180 school days for students and 190 days for teachers). In addition,



staff and community preferences drive the various breaks throughout the school year.

While it is still early in this school year, **we are seeking your valuable input and feedback on the calendar options for the 2023-24 school year.** The calendar options were built based on feedback we have received from students, staff, families, and our community from previous school calendars. In these options, you will find an option that is very similar to the current 2022-23 calendar, as well as options with different features like the removal of staggered start days, the removal of some or all digital learning days, and the addition of holidays that are inclusive of the rich diversity we have here in Gwinnett County.

[Please use this link to review and then share your thoughts on the 2023-24 School Calendar options.](#)

We value your feedback on the calendar options provided for the 2023-24 school year. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review these options and share your thoughts with us.

Donation Drive

Sponsored by the GCPS 2022 Teachers of the Year with the purpose of collecting clothing and school supplies for families served by Corners Outreach, a local organization dedicated to increasing academic achievement.

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| Kindergarten | Glue Sticks |
| 1 st grade | New mittens |
| 2 nd grade | New socks |
| 3 rd grade | Dry erase markers |
| 4 th grade | Crayons |
| 5 th grade | Composition books |

DONATE

The class with the most donations will win an ice cream party! **Deadline to donate is Oct 21st.**

Ice Cream is BACK!!!!



Thanks to a fantastic group of parent volunteers, students will be able to purchase ice cream during lunch every day. All items cost \$1.00.

Want to celebrate a birthday, contact your teacher and purchase ice cream for the entire class!

Knock Cancer Out of the Park

Thursdays will be Relay for Life Day here at Trip! We will wear our Relay for Life shirts every Thursday to show our support and to raise money for a great cause! All of the proceeds from our shirts go to the American Cancer Society.



We would love for all of our students to purchase a shirt and join us in wearing them on Thursdays!

Our shirts will be **\$10** and this year our theme is "Knock Cancer Out of the Park". Shirts will be navy and will have a red and white baseball design.

On the back of our shirts, we will have names of those we have lost to cancer in the "In Memory Of" column and those who have beat cancer or are still fighting cancer in the "In Honor Of" column. If you would like to add a name to the back of our shirts, the cost is \$5 per name.

Order through myPaymentsplus until Oct 7th

Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conference

October 19 and 20 students will be dismissed from school at **12:15pm** for teachers to hold parent conferences. You will receive detailed information regarding these conferences from your child's teacher.



Book Fair

OCTOBER 17TH - 28TH

Scholastic Book Fair

Grab the perfect read with our Fall into Reading Book Fair. Get great deals on our awesome new titles.

A stack of four books with red and yellow covers, surrounded by autumn leaves.

NO CASH
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: EWALLET, CARDS, OR CHECKS
(PAYABLE TO TRIP ES)

*Open to parents from 12:30-3:00 PM on 10/19 & 10/20 and during Monster Math Night on 10/27

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

CONVENIENT, CASH-FREE SHOPPING WITH eWALLET!

It's Book Fair Time! This year, say hello to eWALLET! Empower students to choose their own books and check out with their very own digital payment account. Book Fair eWallet can be used at the Fair or online. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs! Win-Win!

A diagram showing the steps to use eWallet: 1. A computer monitor with 'eWallet' on it, labeled 'CREATE ACCOUNT'. 2. A dollar sign, labeled 'ADD FUNDS'. 3. A red arrow pointing right, labeled 'and/or SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS'. 4. A stack of books, labeled 'SHOP'.

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started.
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/tripelementaryschool>

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Monster Math Night



Come join us on Thursday, October 27
for a scary good time playing math
games with your friends and family!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

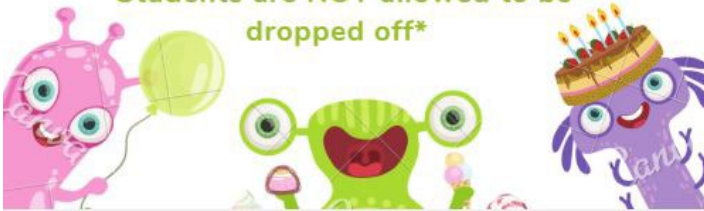
CONCESSIONS OPEN AT 5:30

ALL CONCESSIONS WILL BE \$1 [CASH ONLY]

GAMES START AT 6:00 UNTIL 8:00

Students are encouraged to dress
up in their favorite costume!

*Students are NOT allowed to be
dropped off*



Hat Day



Friday, October 14 students
who bring a \$1.00 donation to
Relay for Life can wear their
favorite hat to school!

Field Trip

Kindergarten students will be traveling on
Wednesday **October 12** to Washington Farms in
Bogart, GA. Please make sure
your student wears shoes
appropriate for being
outdoors and has a jacket as
the weather is getting cooler!



Important Reminder from the Clinic

As stated on page 7 in the Trip Parent/Student Handbook, students are not permitted to bring medication to school. This includes inhalers of any type.

Medications

Whenever it is necessary that medication be given to a student during the school day, the following guidelines apply:

- **Parents must bring medication to the clinic and complete forms for medicine to be dispensed. Do not send the medication to school with the student.**
- If prescription medication is necessary during school hours, the parents must complete the permission form provided by GCPS which must contain the same information as that on the prescription bottle. These forms are available in the clinic.
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications must be maintained in the original container.
- Each time the medication dosage changes, the prescription bottle label must be changed to reflect the dose ordered by the physician.

Medication needed for long periods of time should have an updated request from the parent/physician yearly. Thank you for your cooperation!

Rukina Walker, Principal