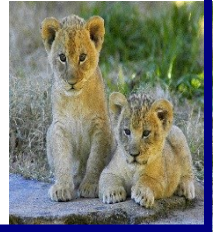




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Where Readers are Leaders



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The Galway Pledge : We pledge to respect one another, to be trustworthy and fair. We will care about each other, and be good citizens. Above all else, I will take responsibility for my actions, in a quest to build a better you...and a better me.

Our Vision: Galway Elementary School will empower students to be valued, productive members of a global society.

Principally Speaking: *“A Few Last Things...”*

Safety Spirit Week

Students will review required MSDE safety drills each day by watching a video in their class. As we continue to move towards normalcy, safety remains a priority.

Books in the Mail

Each year after the 5th grade promotion, Galway celebrates *“Fly-Up” Day*. Students in grades K-4 get an opportunity to visit a classroom in the next grade and have a literacy experience. Traditionally, students leave that experience with a brand new book purchased by the school. Last year during the emergency closing we were unable to give students books. This year we are going to **mail books to each student. It is imperative that we have accurate addresses for the books.** Books will be mailed **May 3. We will not send out additional books for incorrect addresses.** 2nd graders will also receive special books from the *Story Tapestries* partnership.

Fifth Grade Promotion

Fifth graders will have their promotion celebration on June 14 at 10:00 am. Promotion certificates will be sent electronically to each student. All fifth graders will receive a 5th grade tee-shirt as a promotion gift. The tee-shirt, a PTA gift and any other certificates will be mailed during the **week of May 7.** If you have changed addresses, we cannot send duplicate items in the mail. **Please notify the school immediately of address changes.**

Summer School

Students can still register for summer school. All students who register for in-person summer school at Galway will be eligible for the recreation camp held from 4:30-6:00 pm in front of the school.

Staffing for next year

MCPS plans to open fully next year with five days of instruction. Galway Elementary is fully staffed to support programming. We will continue to have seven teachers in grades K-2, six teachers in grade 3 and five teachers in grades 4-5. Thanks to Title I staffing and funds, Galway will have a STEM program for all students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1**
Safety Spirit Week
Principal’s Tea 6:30-7:30
- June 3**
5th Grade-level Event 6:30-7:30
- June 7**
Instrumental Music Concert 7:00-7:30pm
- June 9**
Kindergarten Celebration 9:30 am
- June 10**
Food Distribution-Grab & Go 5:00 pm
- June 14**
5th Grade Promotion 10:00 am
Fly-Up/Guest Reader 1:30 pm
ELO/Camp Registration 4:30-6:00 pm
- June 15**
Popsicle Day
- June 16-Last Day of School**

*Dear Galway Families,
 We have certainly experienced a year like no other. I can never thank Galway staff, parents and students enough for making this unique year successful. One thing we have all learned is that when we work together, we can accomplish anything. I am so proud of our students who have adapted to many changes and excelled our every expectation. Enjoy your summer.*

Dorothea

Galway Elementary School



Will your child be 5 years old by September 1, 2021?
Register your child now for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year.
Please do not wait until summer to enroll!

Registration URL for Parents/Guardians New to MCPS
https://md-mcps.edupoint.com/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx

Registration URL Parents/Guardians with ParentVUE accounts
https://md-mcps.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login.aspx

Call Ms. Jean
Lohr if you have
questions about
Kindergarten
Registration
301-595-2930

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Children who will turn five years old between September 2 and October 15, 2021 are eligible for consideration for the early entrance to kindergarten process. Complete the early entrance application. Call Galway so your child can be on a list for an assessment appointment.

Prekindergarten

Montgomery County Pre-K registration is available for children who will be 4-years old by September 1, 2021. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Registration for Pre-K is not done at the local school. Please go to this website:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/dtecps/earlychildhood/prek/>

https://bit.ly/MCPS_Registration_Survey



Register Today!



Title I Summer Programs
July 6-August 6, 2021
Exploration - Learning - Fun!

ELO SAIL K-5 & ELO STEP 3-5

- Includes literacy, math, science, enrichment, and hands-on exploration!
- Select either an in-person program or an all-virtual program.



Program Details

- In-Person Program: 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. depending on the school
 - Meals and transportation provided
- Virtual Program: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Register Today!



<p>For parents without an existing ParentVue account click the link below to learn how to set up your account : http://bit.ly/ELOSTEPS</p>	<p>Directions</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/ELOSTEPS</p>	<p>Video Tutorial</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/ELQPVIDEO</p>
<p>For parents with an existing ParentVUE account click here to register. http://bit.ly/ELOPV1</p>	<p>Directions</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/ELOSTEP2</p>	<p>Video Tutorial</p>   <p>English Spanish http://bit.ly/ELORegEng http://bit.ly/ELORegSpanish</p>

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FUN, FOOD, & FITNESS FREE!

GALWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

12612 Galway Dr., Silver Spring

RIISING GRADES 1 - 5 | 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

July 6 - August 6 | ACTIVE #120587

Games • Sports • Fitness • Arts & Crafts • Snacks

Space is limited and only for students attending in-person summer school. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. A waitlist will be maintained.

Bus transportation home is available.

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For more information and to register, visit ACTIVEMontgomery.org.
Search #112487 or call 240-777-6480



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Recreation

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