



# G.T. Woods Elementary

## "The Eagle Soar"

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## EAGLES SOAR!

*Stay Safe*

*Offer kind words  
 and actions*

*Act Responsibly*

*Respect everyone  
 and everything*

### SCHOOL HOURS

**Students  
 Arrival** 8:10a

**Classes  
 Begin** 8:40a

**Tardy Bell** 8:50a

**Dismissal** 3:30p

**Office Hours** 8:00a -  
 4:00p

### SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

Thur, September 15	School Pictures/ID Pictures Back to School Skate Night Airline Skate Center 6:30 - 8:30pm \$5.00
Thur, September 22	Grandparents' Celebration Fashion & Literacy 5:00 - 6:00pm
Fri, September 23	Title I Parent Meeting 2:00pm PBIS Monthly Celebration Interim Reports Issued (*Parents may pick up interims when they attend the Title I meeting)
Wed, September 28	<b>LATE TAKE-IN FOR STUDENTS</b> <b>SCHOOL HOURS: 11:10am - 3:30pm</b> Bus Riders: Busses will pick up students 2.5 hours later than regular pick up time. Lunch will be served

### G.T. Woods Mission

*Our mission is to provide opportunities for students to learn through quality, differentiated instruction. We share the responsibility to ensure that all students soar to their highest potential in a secure environment.*



*First Day of School*  
 Councilman Gregory Carroll welcomes G.T. Woods' students back to school.



*Back to School Academic Rally*  
 Students show their spirit for our back to school rally.

## **ABSENCES/TARDIES**

**\*\*\*Instructional time begins at 8:40am.\*\*\***

Students are allowed only **10 unexcused absences** per year. Students may be retained due to excessive absences. Parents will be notified through the automated phone system when students are absent from school. Students with excessive absences are referred to Truancy. Tardies and early check-outs are automatically added to students' official attendance reports.

**Early Check-outs:** Office staff will not call students from class for dismissal between **3:15—3:30pm**. Parents must wait until dismissal time to pick up their children.

Students are tardy after **8:50am**. Students, along with their parents/guardians, must report to the office for a tardy slip if they are late to school. The following consequences will be administered for unexcused tardiness to school per semester:

1st Offense:	Verbal warning
3rd Offense:	Tardy Letter
5th Offense:	Parent Conference
7th Offense:	Detention
8th or more	Parent Conference/Truancy Referral

**Students with zero "0" unexcused absences or tardies will be eligible for PBIS rewards.**

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES**

- ◆ The safety and security of our students are the foundations for providing a quality education. We strive to create a balance between having a welcoming school climate and a campus that is safe for our staff, students, and visitors. Therefore, specific policies and procedures are in place to reduce the risk of potential threats to students and school personnel. Please contact the administration if you have any questions about our safety procedures.
- ◆ Safety drills are practiced throughout the school year. These drills include: fire, tornado, evacuation, lock-down/intruder, and metal detector searches.
- ◆ All students must have an emergency card on file with at least three (3) working phone numbers in case of an emergency. If your phone number changes, notify the school immediately.

## **SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEM**

### **BEHAVIOR POINT SYSTEM**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup>—5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

The G.T. Woods "*Soaring to Excellence*" Behavior Point System was developed to aid in monitoring student behavior. **Students in 1st - 5th grades will begin each week with the opportunity to earn 100 points.** Students who keep **70 to 100 points each week** will earn the privilege of participating in "Free Play Friday". Students who earn **less than 70 points** in a week will not participate in "Free Play Friday". Any student earning less than 70 points three times within a quarter (9 weeks) will receive a **Behavior Report**. If a student earns three behavior reports within a quarter, he/she will be required to serve a detention. Points will be calculated from Friday to the following Thursday of each week. A notice will be sent home on Thursdays for students who earn the privilege to participate in "Free Play Friday."