

# Back to school



# ELD Newsletter

## English Language Development Team

### WELCOME!

The GNS English Language Development (ELD) Team is looking forward to a wonderful school year! We are excited to continue to provide language services to your children!

### September

The ELD Team will be screening selected Kindergarten students to determine who qualifies for ELD services.

The ELD Team will also administer the Beginning of Year (BoY) Speaking and Writing Task to all students who receive ELD services.

Parent Notification Letters (PNLs) will be sent to the families of students who qualify for ELD services. They must be signed and returned, giving us permission to provide language services to your child(ren).

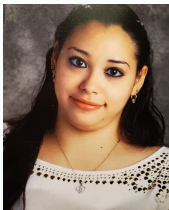
### Meet the ELD Team!



Hello GNS families! My name is Jacqueline Buie. I have been in education for over 20+ years. I have 2 adult children and 1 fur baby(dog). My favorite color is red. I like to shop, eat, and watch movies. I look forward to working with 3rd grade ELD students this school year.



Hello GNS! My name is Mrs. Gibson and I am your ELD teacher for 1st grade and 5th grade. I am a wife and mom of 2. My favorite color is purple, I love donuts and all things pumpkin spice.



Hello, my name is Karen Martinez, I am a sixth year teacher here in PGCPS. A little about myself; pink is my favorite color, for fun I love to shop and listen to music. I'm excited to be working with Kindergarten and 5th grade ELD students.



Hello GNS Families! My name is Michele Turner. I am the ELD teacher for 2nd and 4th grade. I have been a teacher at GNS for 15+ years. I have 3 children (+ my bonus kids). My favorite color is blue (all shades), I love to dance, listen to music, and spend time with my family and friends.

### Coming Soon

9/16/24 - No School for Students  
(PD for Teachers)

9/19/24 - GNS Back To School Night:  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

9/27/24 - 3 Hour Early Dismissal  
(12:40 pm)

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