



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 2019

- 5/6 - Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10
- 5/10** Parent's Day Performance @
3:00 PM **(PLEASE JOIN US!)**
- 5/12 Mother's Day
- 5/17 JK + K Field Trip to [Udvar-Hazy Center \(Air & Space Museum\)](#)
(Chantilly, VA)
- 5/27 **SCHOOL CLOSED**
(Memorial Day)
- 5/31 GBS Field Day

JUNE 2019

- 6/4 JK Graduation @ 3:00 PM
- 6/5 Kindergarten Graduation @
3:00 PM
- 6/7 Last Day of GBS Academic Year
and Last Day of Loudoun
County Public Schools (LCPS)
- 6/10 1st Day of GBS Summer Camp
- 6/16 Father's Day



STAY TUNED...
Summer field trips will be
announced in our June newsletter!

Classroom Abbreviations:

- I Infants
- T Toddlers
- EP Early Preschool
- P Preschool
- JK Jr. Kindergarten
- K Kindergarten



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PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE OUR TEACHERS MAY 6-10

Teachers provide so much to our students—inspiration, knowledge, and motivation! **Teacher Appreciation Week** is a special time to recognize teachers for the vital role they play in our students' lives. This is an excellent occasion to show in a tangible way that you value the time, energy, and heart that our teachers invest into your child's program to make it so very special! We love our GBS teachers!!



ALL ABOUT ADVANCED™ ACCREDITATION

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a validation process by which educational institutions are evaluated against established standards and policies to ensure a high level of educational quality.

Is GBS Accredited?

Yes! GBS received accreditation approval from the AdvancED™ Global Commission on March 29, 2019. We are excited to begin our continuous improvement journey with you.

Want to Learn More?

Here are some helpful links to learn more about AdvancED™ and the accreditation process:

- [AdvancED™ main webpage](#)
- [About early learning accreditation](#)
- [AdvancED™ policies and procedures](#)



GBS GENERAL WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

Please review these warm weather reminders to ensure your child safely enjoys May fun at GBS:

CLOTHES

- **Change of Clothes:** Please keep a weather-appropriate change of clothes in your child's cubby.
- **Shorts Under Skirts/Dresses:** If your little one enjoys wearing skirts or dresses, please have them wear shorts underneath so they can run, jump, and twirl as comfortably as possible.

SHOES

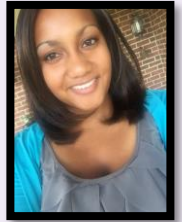
- **Close-Toed, Rubber-Soled Shoes:** Please make sure your child wears close-toed, rubber-soled shoes. Kids love to run and climb, especially on the playground, and shoes of this kind make it safest.

SUN PROTECTION

- **Sunscreen:** Please put sunscreen on your child in the morning before school, and bring in sunscreen that can be reapplied as-needed. (**NOTE:** Please fill out a Sunscreen Form in the main office.)
- **Hats/Sunglasses:** Hats and/or sunglasses may also be a good idea to help your little one enjoy the warm weather without getting sun burned.

SUMMER PREP

- **Swimsuits / Sunscreen / Life Vests:** Please start gathering your child's swimsuits, sunscreen, and life vests, so they'll be ready for Camp Good Beginnings!



♥ **MS. BRIANNA MACK** ♥

Lead Infant Teacher

Ms. Brianna is pleased to join the Infant Team and will help care for your infants on a daily basis from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

She studied leadership at Old Dominion University (ODU), and graduated with her bachelor's degree in 2017. Since then, she has worked with children and volunteered in the community to help the elderly and with social services. She loves to make others smile! 😊

Ms. Brianna has experience working with children in various settings—in church, at public schools, and in early learning centers. It brings her great joy to help children learn and watch them grow!

She enjoys spending her free time with her husband and family. She has 6 nieces and nephews who she adores! She also enjoys singing, going to church, and traveling.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS



Wes
May 1

Lauren
May 7

Brandon
May 10

Darien
May 12

Madison P.
May 13

Jackson P.
May 16

Ms. Nabeelah
May 18

Charlotte P.
May 28