



## **Gilford Elementary School**

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### **PARENTS, STUDENTS, STAFF:**

Please be mindful with clothing and footwear when sending your child(ren) to school over the next few months. The weather is unpredictable in the spring, and the playground and GES Nature Trail will be muddy, sandy, and slippery. Proper footwear for freedom to run and play outdoors or in gym requires covered toes and rubber soles. Please help keep children safe by sending them in ready for their day. Children wearing flip flops or open toed shoes will not be allowed to play on the Imagination station structure. The increasing temperatures that we experienced early this season are indicative that more warm weather is on the way! As indicated in our school GES handbook, spaghetti strap tops, bare backs, or halter tops are unacceptable for school. Staff will be monitoring attire for students during the school day. Sun exposure at recess is part of the students day, and often weather permitting nature walks are part of GES curriculum. Bug spray and sunscreen are child/family specific and it is best to apply on your child before school. If you feel an additional application is warranted for your child(ren) you can send a labeled bottle in with specifics for your child. More details are in the GES Handbook on page 10. If you have any further questions please feel free to call and speak with Mrs. Bolduc/ Principal or the school nurse Jenn McGonagle RN.