

GEP-AT-B.A.E

October 2026



Director's Corner

Your child does not need a perfect parent—they need a present one. There will be days when learning feels difficult, confidence feels low, and progress seems slow. On those days, remind your child that a challenging moment does not define their ability or their future. Encourage them to keep trying, keep asking questions, and keep believing in themselves. Remind them that education is not just about earning good grades. It is about discovering their voice, developing their confidence, building character, and understanding that they have the power to create a future they can be proud of. Your children are watching, learning, and growing. Let's make this a year where they don't just succeed in school—they believe in themselves.

—Mrs. Wingate-Cook

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

— Winston S. Churchill

Highlights

- Our very first parent workshop was a huge success! Special thanks to Village Heartbeat for providing valuable mental health resources.
- UNCC's Predental Club came out to teach Mrs. Bates class about oral hygiene

Fun Facts

- October is the tenth month of the year, but its name comes from the Latin word octo, which means "eight".
- October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month, ADHD Awareness Month & National Bullying Prevention Month
- Original Jack-o'-lanterns were made from turnips and potatoes, not pumpkins.

Upcoming Events

- 10/6-Multicultural Family Night
- 10/2-Teacher Workday (GEP Closed)
- 10/17-BAE Beautification Day
- 10/26-Hornets Game
- 10/30-Trunk or Treat @ JCSU

Parent Corner

- V.I.P Parent Advisory Board needs you! Please text "interested" to Mrs.Wingate-Cook by 10.9.26 to join.
- Schedule your mandatory family assessment
- Save (980)340-6960 to receive the latest GEP info.

Communication is key!





- **Rock N Rally Tennis**
- **Learning Zone**
- **Exploration**
- **Fun Friday**
- **Pumpkin Decorating**





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Multicultural Family Night

Food! Fun! Festive!



October 6th @ 5:45pm-6:45pm



October 13th @ 6:00pm-7:00pm



October 20th @ 6:00pm-7:00pm



October 21st @ 6:00pm-7:00pm



October 27th @ 6:00pm-7:00pm

