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On April 11, 2024, the School Resource Officer at Cedar Forest Elementary School was made aware of accusations of a behavioral interventionist employee assaulting a student. During the course of the investigation, a video of the assault was presented to investigators showing the school employee striking the 6-year-old male with a shoe. The child was uninjured in the incident. Gloria Joan Jackson, 73 years of age from Spotsylvania was charged with one count of misdemeanor assault and battery. A trial date has been set for July 10th in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Spotsylvania Social Services and School Administration in this investigation. At the time of the incident, the School Division immediately placed Jackson on leave and has since terminated her employment.

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