

GREENVILLE SCHOOLS

*A Great Place for Students to Learn
and Teachers to Teach*

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K-4 Spring NEWSLETTER

Dear GES Families,

The second semester is off to a great start and spring is just around the corner! We have a lot to look forward to and so many plans to make. We are a full week into our final quarter, and time is of the essence! This year is moving so quickly. Please continue to send your child to school each and every day so that they can get the absolute most out of their school year. We have a number of fun activities planned, but academics must come first. We appreciate your continued partnership. Please read ahead for information about April and May!

State Testing – Reading & Math (Grades 3 & 4):

State testing dates in reading and math will be given to third and fourth graders between the dates of **April 4th through May 5th**. Please make every effort to have your child in school every day. If at all possible, please schedule all doctor and dental visits before or after testing dates. Your child will need proper nutrition, lots of rest, and a great deal of encouragement from home. Good luck to all of our 3rd and 4th graders in the coming weeks! You've got this!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is currently underway! Children who will be **5 years old by August 1, 2023** may be signed up for Kindergarten using our online registration system. Kindergarten Screening will be held April 24 – 28 at the elementary school. Appointment times for screening will be arranged upon completion of the Kindergarten registration process at Memorial Hall.

Greenville City Schools

Student Enrollment / Kindergarten Registration

Student enrollment can be completed online at the following link:

<https://Greenville.esvportal.com/Login.aspx>

Online enrollment must be completed on a laptop, desktop, or iPad.

It is not compatible with a smartphone.

*Enrollment **MUST** be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

In order to complete enrollment, the following documents are required
(your student will not be enrolled until received):

***Birth Certificate *Driver's License *2 Forms of Proof of Residency
*Custody Paperwork (if applicable)**

Please submit these documents at your earliest convenience to Memorial Hall,
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:30pm
215 W. Fourth Street, Greenville.
The office can be reached at 937-548-3185 ext. 4001

Upcoming Events

April 7-10

Easter break

April 13

2nd grade musical @ 6:00 & 7:00

April

State Testing (3rd & 4th)

April 20

BOE meeting 6:30 @ Memoria Hall

April 24-27

Kindergarten Screening @ GES

April 26 & 27

2nd grade field trip- 36 Skate Club

May 2

PTA meeting @ 6:00

May 6-12

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11th

1st grade musical 6:00 & 7:00

May 12

Special Olympics @ GHS

May 16

2nd Grade Invention Fair

May 17th

Kids Read Now 5:00-6:30 @GES

May 18th

BOE Meeting 6:30 @ Memorial Hall

May 19th

Dance Party & Kona Ice

May 24th & 25th

Kindergarten Field Trip

May 25th & 26th

Field Day 1st & 2nd all day on 25th
K-A.M., 3&4 P.M. on 26th

May 29th

Memorial Day (No School)

May 31st

Last day for students

Musical Performances (Grades 1 & 2) - Please come celebrate Spring with us in April and May!

On April 13, 2nd grade students will present "We Love America"

6:00 P.M. Performance: Mrs. Ford's, Mrs. Ball's, Mrs. Ruhenkamp's and Mrs. Jauss's rooms.

7:00 P.M. Performance: Mrs. Rollins', Mrs. Buschur's, Mrs. Rieman's and Mrs. Weiss's rooms.

Please dress your 2nd grade student in nice red, white or blue attire.

On May 11th, 1st grade students will present "The Adventures of Lucy Locket."

6:00 P.M. Performance: Miss Beasecker's, Mrs. Frame's, Mrs. Swisher's, and Mrs. Koenig's rooms.

7:00 P.M. Performance: Mrs. Uhlenhake's, Mrs. Yohey/Arnett's, Mrs. Subler's and Mrs. Delk/Ruble's rooms.

Please dress your 1st grade student in nice attire.

Pre-school Registration

Don't forget to register your child for pre-school at one of our local agencies. While Greenville does not have its own pre-school, we work with local pre-schools to help students and families make the transition to Kindergarten each year. Pre-school is a very important step in a child's development. We have found that children who attend pre-school are more ready – both emotionally and academically – for Kindergarten. This makes a HUGE difference in their ability to adjust to the school environment and to the academics that they will be expected to master by the end of the Kindergarten year.

Kids Read Now

Planning for the Kids Read Now Summer Program is currently underway! Kids Read Now is a non-profit organization that promotes reading to maintain learned skills over the summer. This will help fight that *summer slide*! The Kids Read Now Kick-off Event will take place at the elementary school on **May 17th from 5:00-6:30pm**. Each student will be selecting books with the guidance of their teachers this month, and these books will be delivered to your home over the summer months. An introductory letter will be coming home soon.

Outdoor DANCE PARTY & KONA ICE TRUCK!

This is a crowd favorite and something our students and staff look forward to. On **May 19th (rain date of May 31st)**, we will be hosting this outdoor event for each grade level throughout the day. This time outside will look much like a grade-level recess on a normal school day. During the dance party, each student will receive a Kona Ice treat, sponsored by our **awesome** PTA. Sorry, parents, this is a student-only event. 😊

FIELD DAY!

On **May 25th (rain date of May 30th)**, we will be hosting Field Day as a PBIS reward for grades 1st and 2nd. On **May 26th (rain date TBD)**, we will host Kindergarten in the morning, and 3rd and 4th grade in the afternoon. Field day will be open to parents, and information about this event will be sent home in May.

GES Summer School 🌞 **August 2 – 20, 2021!**

Plans for Summer School are underway! This is a GREAT opportunity for your child to receive small group tutoring in reading and math from our own elementary classroom teachers!

Summer School will be open to a select group of students exiting Kindergarten through exiting fourth grade. **Summer School will begin on July 31st and will continue through August 18th (9:00am – 12:30pm)**. More information about summer school will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Collection of Student Fees and Fines:

Report cards are not held for school fees owed during the school year, but they are held at the end of the school year. If you are having trouble paying your child's fees you may make partial payments until it is paid in full. If pay cash, please pay the exact amount. If you have any questions about your child's account, please contact Dawn Nicholas, K-8 treasurer, via phone at 937-548-3185 x3100.

Our very best,

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