

GREENVILLE SCHOOLS

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and Teachers to Teach*

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K-4 Spring NEWSLETTER

Dear GES Families,

The second semester is off to a great start! We have a lot to look forward to and so many plans to make. We are in 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 8th**. 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 2024-2025 school year is currently underway! Children who will be **5 years old by August 1, 2024** may be signed up for Kindergarten using our online registration system. Go to: [Greenville.k12.oh.us](https://greenville.k12.oh.us). Click on District and then Student Enrollment. Kindergarten Screening will be held April 22 – 24 at the elementary school. Appointment times for screening will be arranged upon completion of the Kindergarten registration process at Memorial Hall. Items needed for enrollment:

Official Birth Certificate
Immunization record
Custody papers (if applicable)
A parent/guardian photo ID
2 forms of proof of residency

2nd Grade Musical Performances -

On April 11, 2nd grade students presented "We Love America"

6:00 P.M. Performance: Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Rieman, Mrs. Rollins, and Mrs. Buschur
7:00 P.M. Performance: Mr. Osterfeld, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ruhenkamp, and Mrs. Jauss
Everyone did a fantastic job! Thank you, Mrs. Schick and Mrs. Bowers for a wonderful evening!

GES Young Ladies Dance

We are excited to announce that this year the PTA will host the Young Ladies Dance set for Tuesday, April 30th from 6-8 at Romers in Greenville. The cost this year is \$25 for a little lady and her guest. Additional Greenville Elementary school age girls will be an extra \$5 each. Flyers will come home later this week!

Upcoming Events

April

State Testing (3rd & 4th)

April 18

BOE meeting 6:30 @ Memoria Hall

April 22-24

Kindergarten Screening @ GES

April 30

Young Lady Dance: 6-8 @ Romers

May 1st and 2nd

2nd grade Field trip
to 36 Skate Club

May 3

First Grade Field Trip
Movie and Marian's Pizza

May 7

PTA meeting @ 6:00

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th

Kids Read Now 4:45-5:30 and
5:45-6:30 @GES

May 10

Special Olympics @ GHS

May 14

2nd Grade Invention Fair

May 18th

BOE Meeting 6:30 @ Memorial Hall

May 17th

Dance Party & Kona Ice

May 22th & 24th

Field Day 1st & 2nd all day on 22nd
K-A.M., 3&4 P.M. on 24th

May 27th

Memorial Day (No School)

May 29th

Last day for students

Preschool Registration

Don't forget to register your child for pre-school at one of our local agencies. While Greenville does not have its own preschool, we work with local pre-schools to help students and families make the transition to Kindergarten each year. Preschool 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 9th with 2 sessions. 4:45-5:30 and 5:45-6:30.** 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 17th (rain date of May 21st)**, 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 22nd (rain date of May 23rd)**, we will be hosting Field Day as a PBIS reward for grades 1st and 2nd. On **May 24th (rain date May 28th)**, 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.

National Child Identification Program

This week, your child will be bringing home a National Child Identification Program brochure. This is a free program that is being endorsed by Ohio Attorney General, Dave Yost, and American Electric Power, who are providing every 2nd grade student in Ohio a Child ID Kit. This kit allows parents to collect specific information by easily recording fingerprints and/or DNA that are to be KEPT AT HOME in a safe place by parents or guardians. Only the parent or guardian will have a copy of the child's kit. This information can be used in the unfortunate event of a missing child.

Please visit www.childidprogram.com for more details or to request additional kits.

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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