

Greenfield Elementary

The Principal's
Monthly Memo
April 2021

Go, Dragons!



April Events...

- April 5-9 - *Enjoy Spring Break! Schools are closed this week.*
- April 12 – *PTA Greenfield Eats Out – Tap House and Tizzzone*
- April 13 – *PTA Virtual Board Meeting*
- April 18-25 - *Earth Week*
- April 26 – *PTA Greenfield Eats Out – Domino's Pizza*

End of Year Updates....

Our faculty is currently working on planning year end events. These events will certainly look different this year, but we are going to plan special and fun events for students.

Field Day, Awards, and Fifth Grade Graduation will take place. However, these events will be modified. At this time, we continue to limit visitors and are not using volunteers.

Defined dates for all year end events will be shared following Spring Break. Dates will be shared via School Messenger phone calls and emails.



SOL Testing Information

Will Spring Virginia SOL testing take place?

Yes, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is requiring school divisions to administer the Standards of Learning assessments (SOLs) in grades 3-5 for reading, math, grade 5 science, and grade 4 Virginia Studies.

When will testing occur?

SOL spring tests will take place in-person between April 26 and May 14, 2021. Students will be assessed during the regular school day.

Why will children be completing SOL tests?

This year the VDOE will cede typical accreditation, but testing will take place and will provide great information for teachers as they prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. It is important for us to gather data from these assessments to provide information about the impact of the pandemic on your child's learning and to inform how we can best provide support for your child's continued success for the upcoming school year.



For your
Calendar

April 5–April 9
Spring Break

May 28
Last Day

Spring SOL Testing Dates

For the 2020-2021 academic school year, students in grades 3-5 will complete SOL testing according to the following schedule.

- Grade 5 Reading – April 26
- Grade 4 Reading – April 27
- Grade 3 Reading - April 29 and 30
- Grade 5 Math – May 3
- Grade 4 Math – May 4
- Grade 3 Math – May 6 and 7
- Grade 5 Science – May 10
- Grade 4 Virginia Studies – May 11

Remote students will participate in testing at the same time as their peers. Information concerning testing and related procedures was previously mailed to all remote families. Remote students should plan to be at the school on the indicated date at 8:15 a.m. All students should bring two pencils and a book to read. Grade 5 students should plan to bring their division issued Chromebook (fully charged). Students will need to enter the gym using door 13 where they will be greeted by school staff and complete the required health screening process.



Greenfield Elementary PTA

Please plan to be a part of the upcoming virtual PTA board meeting. All families are welcome to attend. If you would like to participate, please email Kim Rosenberger at president@greenfieldpta.com

**PTA Virtual Meeting
April 13, 2021 @ 5:45 p.m.**



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