

Dear Parent Suns,

There were a few things to cover this week so the email is slightly longer than it has been. Please take the time to read over all of it. Remember that at Greenwood we are passionate about taking care of our environment, so **email is our main form of communication**. If you don't read our emails, you may miss something important. :) Thank you for being such an amazing community!

Congratulations to our Science Fair winners! We had some amazing entries this year. The students worked hard and presented very well! We were so impressed.

Early Grove:

1st-Miles Hortin

2nd- Pax McInelly

3rd-Elias Quick

Middle Grove:

1st-Keagan Hendricks

2nd-Tosh Turner

3rd-Denver Fitzpatrick

Upper Grove:

1st-Sage Fass

2nd-Sky Fass

3rd-Osker Stephens

A HUGE thank you to all those that participated! Everyone did such a fantastic job. We are so proud of all of you!

Calendar:

- Month of March: Dr. Suess Reading Challenge (see below for details)
- March 5 - Forest Crew (announcement of Reflections winners)
- March 12 - Forest Crew with Mrs. Guzetti's class
- March 17 - End of Quarter
- March 18 & 19 - SLCs out at 1:30
- March 19 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- April 5 - 9 - Spring Break!

Announcements:

- **Dr. Suess March Reading Challenge:** During the month of March READ your favorite books! Complete 20 of the activities on the sheet (only one per day - see the attached flyer) for at least 20 minutes per activity then have your parent date and initial each completed square. Bring in your sheet AFTER MARCH 31st with

PARENT SIGNATURE for a Free Pizza Pie Cafe Buffet and a Dr. Seuss Prize! We will also be sending home hard copies on Monday. **READING IS SO MUCH FUN!!!**

- I'm sure you noticed some students in the parking lot on Friday for their "**Fridays for Future Utah**" walk. Thank you for supporting them by honking, smiling at them and turning off your engines! You can check GreenWood's air quality sensor at purpleair.com to see what our readings are and how much pick up and drop off affects our air quality. Thank you for being idle free!
- Just a reminder to make sure **if you are bringing in a snack for your child's class, we do ask that is healthy**. I have attached a list of possible items for you. We are absolutely committed to our "Healthy Habits" here at GreenWood and we ask you not bring in cookies, cakes or other celebratory foods for your child's birthday. A kind note, game or short dance party for celebrating at school would be more acceptable. Please check with your teacher. Also, we recommend you limit your balloon purchasing as well. Plastics contribute to trash in the ocean and the decline of ocean wildlife. They are also very distracting to our learning environment. We want to practice environmental stewardship as much as possible and model that for our students.
- We had some amazing entries for our **Reflections Contest**. Mrs. Stewart put an awesome slide show together of all the entries. It is worth watching: [Reflections Contest](#). We have such talented students! We will be giving out the prizes this week on Friday at Forest Crew.
- **Please share our enroll now flyer (attached) with friends and family**. We are enrolling for next year. We do have a waitlist in a few grades for next year. Friday was the last day to secure your spot for next year. If you missed it, you can try calling the office to see if we still have a spot open in your child's grade level but I wouldn't wait too long!
- The **virtual book fair** will be March 15-28. Watch for the link as it gets closer.
- SLC's are coming up! Please set aside time on either March 18th or 19th to spend some time with your child. They work hard to prepare, so please make sure you attend.
- The Leonardo is partnering with the Utah Black Chamber to engage our community in ongoing dialogue and programs to promote social justice and economic equity in Utah. Their first collaboration will be co-hosting an exhibit on the topic of race in downtown Salt Lake City. I'm not sure with the Covid policies currently in place if we will be able to take a group of students, but I thought families might be interested. See the attached flyer.
- Walmart will be opening up four locations for Pfizer vaccine distribution starting **February 25th thru Monday, March 1st**. They have asked for assistance in reaching out to vulnerable / underserved populations to schedule appointments at one of these facilities. Please make sure you check to see if you are eligible for the vaccine. See the attached flyer.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Thank you to Mr. Hortin for helping us in the morning!** We still need more volunteers to be the crossing guard in the morning. Please let Charleen in the office know if you are willing to help once, once a week, once a month... anything helps! :)
- **If any of you would like to volunteer to read with kids**, please let Charleen in the office know. We would like to start an after school reading program and we also have teachers that are wanting volunteers to read with kids. We would like to bring in a limited number of volunteers to help out. We have already heard from a few of you! Thank you. We will be in touch shortly.
- We have Earth week coming up in April that we need help with. We also have Better World Day (service day) on May 7th. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these, just let Charleen in the office know!
- Just a reminder that if you are volunteering at the school you need a mask and we will be taking your temperature. You will also be asked to follow all COVID procedures.

Let's have another fabulous week and..... **GROW DEEP, STAND TALL!**

