

Dear Parent Suns,

THERE WAS AN ERROR ON OUR MAGNET CALENDAR. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO HAVE SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MARCH 22ND. WE DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH. IT IS A TEACHER LEARNING DAY. I'm so sorry for the confusion. With everything that changed with Covid at the beginning of the year, we did end up with an error in calendaring. I apologize for any confusion this has caused.

This week is Student Led Conferences (SLCs)! Please log in to Compass to sign up for a time. The majority of our SLCs will be done virtually. The schedule is on Compass. If you have difficulty signing in, please see the attached flyer for instructions. We can't wait for you to see how well your students are doing! They work hard to prepare for these. Please make sure you take time to attend. We have missed having our parents involved this year and this is one way that you can be involved! Thank you for supporting your child.

Calendar:

- Month of March: Dr. Suess Reading Challenge (see below for details)
- **March 17 - End of Quarter**
- March 18 & 19 - **SLCs out at 1:30**
- March 19 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- March 23 - Spring Pictures
- March 24 - **No School - Teacher Learning Day**
- April 5 - 9 - Spring Break!

Announcements:

- **The quarter ends on Wednesday!** Please make sure your student is caught up and has turned in all missing work. This means that middle school students will get a new schedule this week. Check in with your student. :)
- **March 24th will be a teacher learning day.** Your student will not have to get online that day. It will be a day off for them. The teachers will have professional development that day.
- **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!!!
- Please make sure you **pick up your student between 3:00 and 3:20**. Thank you for staggering your arrival. We appreciate your patience and kindness during pick up and drop off.
- Our **spring pictures** will be taken on March 23rd. You are welcome to bring siblings in as well.
- The **virtual book fair** will be March 15-28. Parents can go to our book fair website <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenwoodcharterschool1> and start an ewallet for their students. This is a great way for students to select their own books and friends and families can contribute too. Students can earn prizes during the book fair for logging on at home with their family. The flyer must be signed by a parent and turned in by March 26th. Prizes will be handed out daily.

- We need your help to **collect sticks!** If you could start collecting sticks with your students while you are out enjoying the warm weather we would really appreciate it. The sticks need to be about an inch in diameter, around a foot long and no bark. Students will be using these for an Earth Week Art Project with Mrs. Stewart in April. (We need around 100 sticks).
- The Ogden Nature Center is having an **art contest** for all K-6 students. The theme this year is "The Earth Needs Trees". I will attach the flyer to this email. Entries are due by April 10th at the Ogden Nature Center.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Thank you to Mr. Hortin for helping us in the morning!** Please remember to be kind and respectful. It really helps traffic flow if everyone moves all the way forward before dropping off. Thank you!
- **Thank you to Jennifer Quick and Ms. Charleen** for organizing our virtual Book Fair! Make sure you take a second to check it out!
- **We could still use a few more parents that would like to volunteer to read with kids,** please let Charleen in the office know.
- 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!

Mrs. Nelsen