

Dear Parent Suns,

**THERE WAS AN ERROR ON OUR MAGNET CALENDAR. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW, MONDAY, MARCH 22ND. WE DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH. IT IS A TEACHER LEARNING DAY.**

Thank you for attending SLCs with your students! They are always so excited to share their work and they work so hard to prepare. If you still have questions for teachers, please reach out to them individually and set up a time to meet with them. SLCs are meant to be student driven and to celebrate their growth. We are always willing to meet with parents to answer questions that you may have.

Calendar:

- Month of March: Dr. Suess Reading Challenge (see below for details)
- March 23 - Spring Pictures
- March 24 - **No School - Teacher Learning Day**
- April 5 - 9 - Spring Break!
- April 16 - Board Meeting 7 pm
- April 19-23 - Earth Week

Announcements:

- **Important:** Please note that schools will be **required to wear masks until the end of the year**. The mask mandate does not end for schools. Please make sure you send your student with a mask that is clean and that fits them until the end of the year. Thank you!
- We invite all parents, guardians and caretakers to **complete this survey** for our school. The survey is completely confidential and brief; it contains 33 questions and takes about six minutes to complete. You can take the survey online by using the following unique school link: [\[SURVEY LINK\]](#). Please submit your responses by May 17, 2021. Survey results will only be reported as group responses. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know about your personal experiences. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format with the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) for evaluation research purposes. All evaluation research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46). As you respond to each item, think about your own personal experiences as a parent, caregiver or guardian at your student's school. Please answer all of the questions. We hope you will take the time to provide us with this valuable information. Feel free to call our office at 801-590-2972 you have any questions. Each school's total survey results will be used to inform and develop appropriate strategies, procedures, and/or programs to enhance our school climate. The link to complete the survey is [\[SURVEY LINK\]](#)
- **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.
- **Yearbooks** can still be purchased. You can purchase them [here online](#) or through the office.
- **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!!!**
- Our **spring pictures** will be taken on March 23rd. You are welcome to bring siblings in as well.
- The **virtual book fair** will continue until March 28th. 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.

- 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 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