

Dear Parent Suns,

I apologize. I skipped a step on the last email. This is the same email just easier to read. I'm sorry for the duplicate.

One more week until Spring Break! Please make sure your students are on time and ready to learn. This learning time is so important for their growth. School starts at 8:15. Please have students there and ready to walk in with their teachers. I'm noticing a few more stragglers both in the morning and after school. Instruction begins at 8:30 sharp. We would like students there by 8:15 to be prepared to start the day. Please pick your child up by 3:20.

Calendar:

- Month of March: Dr. Suess Reading Challenge (see below for details)
- April 1 - Reading Challenge Due
- April 2 - **Maturation** for ALL 5th grade students AND their parents
- April 5 - 9 - Spring Break! **No School** all week
- 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 - see the attached flyer**. 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!
- GOAL Foundation is Partnering with Granite Construction to offer our school an opportunity to participate in the **Ogden Marathon**. You can sign up [here](#). All students will receive a backpack & stickers. This is meant to encourage exercise outside of school and for our online students to participate with the school from home. We recommend a nearby high school track or tracking a mile from your house, favorite nature hike or safe street to get started. Of course we would love this to be something the whole family does together to support your Greenwood student in this "VIRTUAL MARATHON" ...making ourselves better to create a BETTER WORLD for [EL's Better World Day](#)! Early Grove students will be recognized with a medal if they run half a marathon (13 miles). Middle and Upper Grove students will be recognized with a medal if they run a full marathon (26 miles). On May 7- We will run the last 1.2 miles & celebrate student accomplishments of making themselves better in P.E at school on (Better World Day). See attached flyer for tracking miles.
- 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.
- **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!!!
- Maturation is this Friday April 2nd for ALL 5th grade students. Please turn your permission slip in ASAP. PLEASE try to attend this event with your student. This is a big day for them and it is an important day to open a door for good communication between parents and their students about a very important topic!
- THANK YOU to Misty in the office for our amazing new website! She has worked many hours and it is finally complete - check it out: <https://www.greenwoodcharter.org/> We are so excited!! This will be a main form of communication going forward. Make sure you take some time to check it out.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Thank you to Mr. Hortin for helping us every morning as the crossing guard!** We appreciate your kindness and understanding as you drop off your students. Remember it really helps traffic flow if everyone moves all the way forward before dropping off. Thank you!
- Coach D and our FCO are looking for **volunteers for our "Earth Week"** and in particular on our Earth Day Celebration on Thursday, April 22nd. If you can help out on any of those days, anytime during school hours it will make for a great productive week. We will improve our back seven acres through project work and we will have craft tables that need to be manned on Thursday! All volunteer work will be outside but masks are still required. See the attached flyer for specifics. If you are interested in donating supplies, money or your time please email dsciandra@geenwoodcharter.org or fco@geenwoodcharter.org

Be sure to check out all of the links and attachments in the email to be up to date on what is happening at Greenwood!
Have an amazing week! Grow Deep, Stand Tall!

Mrs. Nelsen