

Dear Parent Suns,

I hope you had a fantastic spring break with your family! Welcome back! We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. A couple of reminders about drop off and pick up:

- School begins at 8:15 am with breakfast and ends at 3:00 pm.
- Please do not park and ask your child to walk to or from your car - this is dangerous. I am asking you to please go through the line. Once we begin pick up at 3:00, the line moves quickly. It only takes about 10 min to get through the line.
- Please don't come before 2:45. It backs up traffic and kids will not be released until 3:00. We want to make sure we keep cars off the highway as much as possible.
- If you can avoid a u-turn that would be so helpful! 1100 N. goes all the way through so you can turn right on 1100 N. (the first right after Greenwood going North) to get back to Washington Blvd.
- Please be there no later than 3:20. We had it down perfect for a bit but now we have stragglers. Teachers do need some time to prepare for the next day so it is so great when everyone is picked up by 3:20. Thank you!
- Thank you for being patient and kind to volunteers. Everyone is doing their best. We are trying to keep kids safe and be as efficient as possible.

A few easy changes and we will be on track! Thank you for helping us make our mornings and afternoons as smooth as possible.

Calendar:

- April 16 - Board Meeting 7 pm
- April 19-23 - Earth Week (watch for more information)
- April 26 - RISE testing begins
- May 3-7 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 - Better World Day
- May 13 - Greenwood 101 for all new students
- May 21 - Board Meeting 7 pm
- May 25 - Intensive Week Begins K-8
- May 27 - Kindergarten graduation
- May 28 - Last Day of School!

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](#).
- 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.
- We are working with Hannah Olsen, Miss Northern Utah, on a **shoe drive**. We have a collection of old and new shoes in the works and as you are spring cleaning, start collecting your shoes to donate! This begins April 12th and ends on April 30th. Her goal is to collect 1,000 pairs of shoes. This is a service project she is working on as she prepares to run for Miss Utah. You can bring your shoes into the office.

- We still need **sticks for Earth Week** for Mrs. Stewart. We only need around 100 There will be a box in the office to drop them in. Mrs. Stewart is SO creative. We can't wait to see what she does with these. Thanks for your help!
- Watch the mail for a Greenwood postcard. We LOVE Greenwood and hope you do to! We need your help getting the word out as we enroll for next year. **Give a postcard to your friend or family member and enter your name into a drawing** for an amazing prize!
- 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.
- 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.
  - April 22nd we need parent volunteers. You can stay all day or just during their students' specials time.
  - Mrs. Stewart needs one or two parents to help daily in the art room from 10:30 to noon next week.
  - FCO will also need a couple of volunteers to help with a few small items that week as well - contact Charleen in the office.
- If you are interested in donating supplies (see attached list), money or your time for Earth Week please email [dsciandra@geenwoodcharter.org](mailto:dsciandra@geenwoodcharter.org) or [fco@geenwoodcharter.org](mailto: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!

We only have 7 weeks left! Let's make them amazing. :)

Grow Deep, Stand Tall!

Mrs. Nelsen