

Dear Parent Suns,

Earth week was amazing! Thanks so much to our parent volunteers and all those that donated supplies that we needed. We had a great turn out for our service/bonfire activity on Friday. It was so good to see people in person working together again! Thank you for coming and supporting Greenwood. We love our families!

We are entering a busy month so be sure to stay up to date on emails and information on our website! So many fun things to mark your calendars with. :)

Calendar:

- May 3 - RISE testing begins
- May 3-7 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 - Better World Day
- May 13 - Greenwood 101 for all new students
- May 20 - Kindergarten Round Up open house style 5-6:30 pm
- May 21 - Board Meeting 7 pm
- May 25 - Intensive Week Begins K-8
- May 27 - Kindergarten graduation
- May 28 - Last Day of School out at 12:00

Announcements:

- Check out our awesome [What's Happening @ GW page](#) on our website! You can see our fun pictures from Earth Week last week there along with information about upcoming and recent activities. This is a great resource page for parents.
- I have included some information on the Covid 19 vaccine that the state has asked us to send out. You can look [here](#) to see where vaccines are offered. The vaccine is currently available for anyone 16 or older.
- See the attached flyer if you are doing some spring cleaning and need a place to safely dispose of old medications.
- 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.
- 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 on our [website](#)** for an amazing prize!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Thank you to Mr. Hortin for helping us every morning as the crossing guard!**
- **Next week is Teacher Appreciation week.** If you are interested in helping out please contact Charleen in the office or email [fco@greenwoodcharter.org](mailto:fco@greenwoodcharter.org). Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!

Friendly reminders for drop off and pick up:

- 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 now so you can turn right on 1100 N. (the first right after Greenwood going North) to get back to Washington Blvd.
- Please be there by 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.

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!

Let's have an amazing week and.... Grow Deep, Stand Tall!

Mrs. Nelsen