

Dear Parent Suns,

What a great week we had last week! Thank you for helping to make pick up better. We appreciate you. This week is Earth Week at Greenwood. We have some really exciting things planned and some great **opportunities to volunteer. We have missed parents in our building this year SO MUCH! I hope that many of you will be able to participate this week.** You won't want to miss our activity on Friday! See the attached flyer for details.

Calendar:

- April 19-23 - Earth Week (see the attached flyer)
- April 23 - **Earth Week Family Night 5 - 7 pm** & Board Meeting 7 pm
- 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 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:

- Join us **Friday, April 23rd, from 5-7pm for Earth Week Family Night.** We will finish projects in the back seven, have a bonfire and mingle with lots of social distance and fresh air! Tools needed: Chainsaw, shovels, hoes, gloves, wildflower seeds, skid steer and truck for carrying mulch. Email Coach D with any questions dsciandra@greenwoodcharter.org
- The Saturday closest to Earth Day the Weber County Library gives out free packets of live ladybugs for people to release into their gardens or parks or other green spaces as a natural form of pesticide. This year they are giving them away on Saturday, April 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on a first come first serve basis. Everyone receives their own packet, so if a family of five come in, they each get their own packet. Care instructions are included with the packet. See the attached flyer.
- Better World Day is approaching. For all online students there will be a food drive. If you would like to participate please see the attached flyer.
- 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!**
- 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 your 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 fco@geenwoodcharter.org.

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