

Dear Parent Suns,

It's May! The weather is beautiful and we are almost to the end of a great school year! State testing begins this week. Please make sure your students are getting enough rest so they are ready to do their best. Also, encouragement from home is very helpful. Online students please make sure you have checked the schedule. Testing must be done in person. Get with your teacher if you do not know when your student should be coming in. If you have questions, please check with our assessment director, Misty.

Also, it's teacher appreciation week!

The theme this year is... "NACHO AVERAGE QUARAN-TEACHER"

Below is an itinerary of the week's events along with suggestions of ways to participate.

Monday- "Holy Guacamole" Students let's give our teachers/paras appreciation by following all the school/crew norms, and give FIVE compliments to others while at school today!

Tuesday- "Lets Fiesta" Students wear your teacher's favorite color today!

Wednesday- "Cinco De Mayo" Students while learning at home today write, email, draw a note, or picture of appreciation and bring it into your teacher/para on Thursday at school!

Thursday- "OLE" Students let's show off and do ONE Random Act of Kindness (R.A.O.K.) for our teacher/paras today!

Friday- "Muchas Gracias" Students let's say "THANK YOU" by bringing in your teacher's favorite treat, snack, or classroom supply!

*GreenWood families: The ideas above are all optional suggestions to participate. If you have other ideas/ways your family would like to show your students' teacher/para appreciation, please feel free to do so. We have AMAZING teachers at GreenWood. Let's show them how much we care!

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:

- Middle School students will be registering for next year soon! Watch for more information over the next week. We are so excited for the program that we are creating all around Greenwood's mission and vision. Stay tuned for more exciting information!
- Check out our awesome [What's Happening @ GW page](#) on our website! You can see our fun pictures from Earth Week there along with information about upcoming and recent activities. This is a great resource page for parents.
- We have 2 more weeks to complete the survey. Please take a few minutes to give us some feedback. 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.

- Thank you for participating in the shoe drive! It was very successful. We appreciate all the donations that will be used to benefit others.
- 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!**
- Better World Day is Friday. Check with your teachers to find out how you can help! We have some fun things planned.
- Intensive week will be the last week of school. If you would like to help, please check in with your student's teacher to find out how you can!

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