Learning Targets

• I can find my way around GreenWood.
• I can understand how a GreenWood education will be an adventurous preparatory experience for my student.
• I can understand how my family can volunteer 30 hours of service over the next year.
• I can explain and support GreenWood family expectations.
The mission of GreenWood is to provide a quality, holistic education to all students by providing opportunities for them to be active, knowledgeable, creative, and conscientious individuals. GreenWood inspires a healthy balance in life through experiential learning, healthy eating habits, exercise, personal discovery, service learning, and environmental stewardship.
Student Seedlings
The pathway for a seedling to grow into a tree requires careful nurturing.

Teacher Trees
We model for our students flexibility and responsiveness to learning.

Parent Suns
Brighten our path and support our way with your care and radiance.

Administration & Expeditionary Learning provides the water. May our vision and love flow to our seedlings with the promise of the future.
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GreenWood Family Expectations

➢ Volunteer **30 hours annually**- to school or community and by any family member

➢ **Full Family Support** of GW Healthy Habits including lunches/snacks, celebrations & birthdays

➢ **Active Dress**- capped sleeves, shoes to run in, no hats or heely shoes indoors, shorts within 2-3 inches of knee, wear green on Friday!

➢ **Every Minute Matters**: Arrive by 8:15am, avoid early check-outs! Crew time is important!

➢ Students set academic and behavior **GOALS** and celebrate our learning with our families.
Homework Expectations

➢ 20 minutes of reading every night with a family member
➢ 10 minutes of math fact practice in the car to and from school
➢ Limit media to 2 hours/day
➢ Parent check-in and reflection
How do I know my student is growing?

KEEP - KINDERGARTEN ENTRY AND EXIT PROFILE
- Given by Kindergarten Teacher the first and last week of school. The Kindergarten Teacher will schedule a time with you at Back to School Night
- Given twice a year
- Informs teachers and parents academic skills of entering and exiting kindergarten students

ACADIENCE - DYNAMIC INDICATOR BASIC EARLY LITERACY SKILLS
- Given three times a year.
- Informs students, teachers, and parents the reading development and growth of K-6 students

RISE
- End of year assessments given in Math, Reading, Writing, and Science
- Informs students, teachers, and parents the proficiency and growth of 3-8 students

We will share with you at Student-Led Conference and Celebrations of Learning, the growth of students in Mastery of Skill and Knowledge, Character, and High Quality Work.
What is EL Education (EL)?

EL Education is our professional service provider that helps our teachers connect with other EL schools across the nation to help our students think critically to take active roles in their classrooms and communities - resulting in higher achievement and greater engagement in school.

EL Learning is:

- ACTIVE
- CHALLENGING
- Meaningful, public and collaborative
3 Dimensions of Student Achievement

1. Mastery of Skills and Knowledge
2. Character
3. High Quality Work
A HEALTHy Education

➢ Gardens, Adventure, Environment and Nutrition Education/ Stewardship
➢ 1 hour of adventure/PE/recess daily
➢ Healthy menu options
➢ Mindfulness through Daily Intentions, Commitments and Reflection/ Crew Learning
➢ Students will grow and eat what they have planted themselves in our GreenWood garden.
➢ Healthy and Safe School Environment
"Establishing healthy behaviors during childhood is easier and more effective than trying to change unhealthy behaviors during adulthood. Schools play a critical role in promoting the health and safety of young people and helping them establish lifelong healthy behavior patterns.”  

CDC website on School Health
Movement/ Exercise

● PE every day
  ○ Mindful Movement/ yoga
  ○ Strength and Conditioning
  ○ Environmental Explorers

● Recess
  ○ AM
  ○ Lunch
  ○ PM

*You will get muddy! Keep a change of clothes and shoes at the school!
Adventure

Class Projects          Intensives     Family Adventure Nights
Fieldwork

Fieldwork provides opportunities for our crews to go out and explore, discover, and understand our community.
We Love our School Meals!

Breakfast served from 8:15–8:25.

We offer: fruit, veggies, grains, protein and milk daily. Students must select 3–5 components. 1 must be ½ cup fruit and/or veggie.

Salad Bar and Fruit offered every day.
Family Crew Organization (FCO)

➢ Here to make connections for families to the classroom
➢ Sign-up for Leadership Crews: Teacher Appreciation, Environmental Stewardship, Family Connections, Fundraising, Staff Support, Clubs
➢ Family Nights
➢ Connections!
FAMILY Communication

➢ We don’t do paper!
➢ Sign out front for Family Events
➢ Weekly Sunday Emails of the upcoming week
➢ Weekly Teacher Emails of what we did and what is upcoming in class
➢ Green News- our student newspaper
➢ Follow us Instagram @greenwood4kids
➢ Like us on Facebook GreenWood Charter School
What are my opportunities to support my student at GreenWood?

➢ #howdoyouGW: Tell your friends and family about your experience- Help us spread the word about GreenWood to help others live our healthy habits!
➢ Support your student’s growth by participating in Learner Goal and Student-led Conferences.
➢ Recognize your student at their Fall and Spring Celebrations of Learning.
➢ Volunteer on a Family Crew- we need Crew Coordinators to help with fieldwork and drivers, class celebrations and adventure.
Registration and Compass

➢ Online registration opens the first part of June
➢ Create Compass Account upon enrollment
➢ Attendance: info@greenwoodcharter.org
Contact Information

**GW Teacher Tree**
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Tracey Nelsen, School Director
tnelsen@greenwoodcharter.org

Registration or School Questions
info@greenwoodcharter.org
GreenWood Bling Available

➢ Ogden Nature Center Family Passes
  ○ $20

➢ I HEART GW T-shirts
  ○ $8

➢ “Vintage” Fieldwork T-shirts
  ○ $4

➢ Grow Deep Stand Tall Water Bottles
  ○ $20