

Dear Parent Suns,

We did it! We made it to the last week of a pandemic year! Thank you so much for all of the patience and understanding that you have shown as we have navigated this pandemic. It has been a year full of many challenges, changes, and some frustrations. With your support, we have been able to maintain a positive learning environment both online and in person. We are tired but so grateful for our community! I look forward to seeing all of you back in person in the fall!

We do have some exciting changes coming next year. We are building our middle school program and have some amazing things planned. If you have a middle school student, make sure that you register your student ASAP! :) We are moving things around a bit in order to accommodate our growing middle school. We will be moving our K-2 classes upstairs and our 6-8 classes downstairs to the east wing of the building.

We are also keeping our students in grade level teams K-8. We will have 2 teachers per grade. One teacher will teach ELA and one teacher will teach math and science. This will help our teachers focus on grade level curriculum, strengthen our instructional practices and help students get exactly what they need. We are working on some structures for students to work in multi age groups in crew and intensives. We have amazing teachers next year! I have attached a list of who is currently planning on returning next year. I couldn't be more excited for the amazing staff we will have next year!

Calendar:

- May 24 - **Kindergarten graduation @ 9:00 am - THIS IS A CHANGE**
- May 24 - Intensive Week Begins K-8
- May 25 - Closing crew for 2nd grade 7 pm
- May 26 - Upper grove Crew Olympics & BBQ
- May 28 - Last Day of School out at 12:00, yearbook signing at 11:00

Announcements:

- Annual Title I parent notification: Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. Title I provides federal funds to public schools with high numbers or percentages of economically disadvantaged children to help ensure that all children meet the state's challenging academic content and student achievement standards. Greenwood Charter School is a Title I turnaround school. The primary goal of our Title I turnaround program is a high quality education for every child. You can find our Title I program information [here](#).
- Utah State University is helping our upper grove students create a plan for our Back 7. If you would like to know more, be kept up to date and have some input, please take this [survey](#). We are so excited to start developing our outdoor learning spaces!
- If your student will be in middle school next year, they should have registered on Friday. Please check with them. You will want to help them choose classes that are a good fit for them. If they have not registered, we will place them in their classes when we build their schedules. If you have any questions, please contact Misty in the office. Once your child is registered have them stop in the office for a Greenwood backpack.
- If you are interested in summer school please click [here](#) and fill out the form. We need to know how many students to plan for so we can create a program that will help your student succeed and prepare for the upcoming school year.
- **Please continue to spread the word about Greenwood to friends and family.** We do have a couple of grades with a wait list so tell them to act quickly! We have so many fun things planned for next year. We are looking forward to getting back to fieldwork and fun activities without Covid restrictions.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Thank you to Mr. Hortin for helping us every morning as the crossing guard!** His service is appreciated! PLEASE make sure you are kind and respectful to him. He is just doing what he has been asked to do. ;)
- Intensive week is here! 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 last week and...

Grow Deep, Stand Tall!

Mrs. Nelsen