

GreenWood News

"From Little Seeds Grow Mighty Trees"

September 2021

What you should know: *Announcements/Information*

- If you would like to volunteer, parents are invited to fill out the [background check and volunteer agreement form](#). Upon completing the background check and volunteer agreement form, please email info@greenwoodcharter.org a picture of your current vehicle insurance. This information is required when driving on fieldwork.
- When you volunteer at the school, please have your driver's license available to scan in the office upon entry. This helps keep our kids safe! You will not be allowed in the school without it. Thanks!
- 7th grade students are required to update the office with immunization records. If you have not done so, please email a copy of those to info@greenwoodcharter.org. You will be contacted this week via email if we do not have updated records on file. These need to be completed and turned in by September 30 to avoid unenrollment.
- Please make sure you pay your middle school fees or fill out the fee waiver request in the office by September 7th. These can be paid online or in the office.
- We have a new COVID questions and reporting hotline number for the school. Please call 385-381-1812 to report any COVID cases or for any questions you may have regarding COVID.
- Please send a mask with your child on Fridays beginning on September 17th. Forest Crew will begin that day! We are so excited to start it back up again!
- Students will also need a mask for fieldwork when riding in another parents car. Please make sure to send one.

Learner Goal Conferences will be September 23rd – be sure to save the date! This is a great opportunity to set goals with your child and get ready for an awesome school year! Parent involvement is key to your child's success!



Calendar

- August 30 - First Day of Kindergarten
- September 3 – Our First Parent Crew Meeting! 9:00 am in the auditorium
- September 2 – Middle School Fieldwork
- September 6 - Labor Day (No school)
- September 7 – Follow up Covid Clinic (2nd shot) from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- September 8 – Nature Journaling fieldwork
- September 13 – 1st and 2nd Grade Fieldwork
- September 20 - Start with Hello Week begins
- September 23 - Learner Goal Conferences 2:00 – 6:00 pm. School out @ 12:30
- September 23 - Flu Clinic from 1:30-5:00 pm
- September 24 - Teacher Learning Day - No School
- September 30 – Picture retakes

Please remember....

Pick up:

Pick up is going great – sorry it was rough the first few days. Thank you for making sure that you are kind to our teachers in the parking lot. They are just trying to keep everyone safe! Make sure you have this year's pick up number (it can change year to year). Thank you for staggering arrival time and for following the norms around pick up. I get nervous when cars are on the highway – it's just not safe. Please make sure you close the gaps between cars as much as possible. We have been asked NOT to park on the highway. If you need to park, please do it in our parking lot. We are not allowed to park on the highway. Thank you! Remember that we are all doing our best and want to make sure we send all kids home safe and happy! Also, remember to be idle free to help keep our air clean!

Attendance:

Attendance is SO important! Please make sure your student is there on time each day. **If your student is in quarantine they must contact the teacher daily and/or turn in assignments in order to be marked present.** All assignments will be accessible on Google Classroom.

Please keep your children home if they are not feeling well. We need to be diligent in monitoring symptoms to keep each other safe. We will be contacting families if there is suspected exposure to Covid. You can find the quarantine options on our website.

Our website is kept current and has the answers to many of your questions. Please check it if you have questions or concerns.



Start with Hello Week Sept 20-23

Monday: Hey Day! Introduce yourself to at least 5 new friends by saying hello!

Tuesday: Be Positive Day! Make sure you share 4 Positive Comments today. Create a "Smile Wall" or a Positive Affirmation that you can look at regularly to remember how awesome you are!

Wednesday: Random Acts of Kindness Day!

Thursday: Gratitude Crews! Make sure you send a text, email or send a personal thank you to someone that you appreciate today.