

January 2022

# GreenWood News

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*Thinking Creatively*

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*“Creative thinking inspires ideas. Ideas inspire change.”* — Barbara Januszkiewicz

## New Year, New Habits!

**Every Monday** Coach D will gift us a moment of mindfulness! As Coach D drops into your students crew this year to talk about practical mindfulness tools, she will also be making videos that go along with what your student is learning so you as the parent can learn along with them. But most importantly this will give you a moment to take care of yourself and just breathe! Keep an eye out for those videos every Monday beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Every Wednesday** is Mindful Movement with Coach D in downtown Ogden (see attached flyer). Your students will enjoy fun movement, mindfulness lessons, social and emotional coping skills, balance, stillness and most of all, fun! All ages are welcome, even parents!



**Friday night ski and snowboard club at Nordic Valley!** If you are interested in meeting up with a group from Greenwood at Nordic Valley every Friday, please contact Coach D at [dsciandra@greenwoodcharter.org](mailto:dsciandra@greenwoodcharter.org) to learn more! Group discount prices may be available if we have enough people. These will NOT be lessons, just a group meet up to create more fun with our fellow classmates. 12 and under ski and ride for free. This does NOT include gear, lessons or carpool. This year is just a meet up. This is not a school activity, just a fun opportunity for families to get together. Please email Coach D if you are interested or would like to chaperone. Group meet up will start Friday, January 14 at 3 pm at Nordic Valley Ski Resort.

**Enroll Now!** Please make sure you complete your [intent to return](#) form by January 31st to hold your spot for next year! Encourage your friends and family to join us next year.

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## January Calendar

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January 6 – **Winter Break Reading Challenge Due! Make sure you turn it in.**  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> - Forest Crew (Mrs. Stewart), Parent Crew Meeting following  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> – COVID clinic 1-4 pm  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> – Midyear Assessments begin  
 January 13<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter/Semester  
 January 14<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Learning Day **NO SCHOOL**  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> – New Middle School schedules begin  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> – Charter Day on the Hill for Leadership students  
 January 18-21 – HEALTH Values Week  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> – Forest Crew (Ms. Kay's crew)  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> – All end of quarter grades updated in JumpRope  
 January 28<sup>th</sup> – Forest Crew (Guzzetti's Crew)

## Information/Announcements

### Job Openings

- Part time kitchen aide \$13-14/hr. for 2 hours a week. Monday-Friday 5-7 hours a day.
- Paraprofessional positions are open. \$15-18/hr. based on experience.
- We can always use substitute teachers!
- Come join our Greenwood team! You can always check our website [here](#) for more information!

### Pick up/Drop off

- Just a reminder that school begins at 8:15 and ends at 3:00. **Please do not drop your student off before 8:00 or pick them up after 3:25.** Thank you for giving our teachers time to be ready for your students!

### Covid Updates

- We are continuing to take precautions at school to make sure we are cleaning and encouraging hand washing to reduce the spread of Covid.
- We are following the recommendations of the Weber County Health Department for quarantine and Covid protocols.
- We are asking students to wear masks at Forest Crew on Fridays since we are unable to social distance during that time. Thanks for helping us out!
- Please make sure that you continue to let us know when you have a case in your home. If you have any questions, you can call the office or email us at [info@greenwoodcharter.org](mailto:info@greenwoodcharter.org). Thanks for helping us to keep everyone safe!
- Covid clinic Friday at GreenWood from 1:00-4:00 pm. You can get second doses or booster shots. Just walk in.

### HEALTH Values Week – January 18-21

- Watch your email that week for daily fun around our HEALTH values.
- See the attached flyer for details on our annual HEALTH Values reflections contest.

### Math Moment

- At GreenWood we believe everyone can grow their math mind. We hope that families will engage in daily talks about numbers, estimates, comparisons and more. Each of these conversations will strengthen your student's math minds, grow curiosity, and build problem solving skills. To this end we are introducing a monthly Family Math Talk idea in our newsletter. Once complete Mrs. Clark would love to hear from you about the math conversations your family had. Email her at [kclark@greenwoodcharter.org](mailto:kclark@greenwoodcharter.org)
  - First watch this video REMEMBER TO PAUSE before the answer. I suggest using a paper to draw, diagram and show your thinking to share with your family. You can use the Powerpoint to physically represent your understanding. VIDEO: [Bridge Riddle](#)  
Power Point: [Interactive Bridge](#)
  - “It is clear that the chief end of mathematical study must be to make the students think.”  
—John Wesley Young
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