

# GREENWOOD PRIDE!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY



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## Important Dates:

**October 15**

**Picture Retake Day**

**October 18**

**Parent/Teacher**

**Conferences 4pm-8:00pm**

**October 19**

**No School for Students**

**Parent/Teacher**

**Conferences 8am-12pm**

**November 6**

**Early Dismissal 12:15pm**

**November 7**

**2nd Quarter Begins**

It is the policy of the School District of Greenwood that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

## From Mr. Green's Desk

Hello Greenwood Families! Our school year has started and we are quickly settling in to our school routines. It is great to have students back in our building and to see how they all have grown over the summer. I am very excited for this school year as we have many fun and exciting things to look forward to!

First, there are a couple things I want to remind you about. Our school doors open at 7:40 am each day. This is also when breakfast starts. Breakfast is so very important for student growth, both physically and mentally. The school day ends at 3:10 pm. We welcome you to come into the gym at 3:05 to pick up your child(ren).

As we start this school year, teachers will be busy getting to know their new classes. With this comes some assessments. All students, K-6, will be taking a Benchmark Reading Assessment and our iReady diagnostic to learn more about the areas of strengths and needs for each learner. A good night's sleep is essential to prepare students for these assessments.

Please join me in welcoming some new staff members to our school! Mr. Andrew Piehl is teaching music and co-teaching 3rd grade reading and writing. Mrs. Valerie Krall is our new 1st grade teacher. Mr. Matthew Hessel joins us as our new 3rd grade teacher. We are excited to have them aboard and look forward to showing them the great kids and community Greenwood has!

(Left to Right)  
Mr. Piehl  
Mrs. Krall  
Mr. Hessel



As always, I welcome your feedback about our elementary school and I look forward to another great year of partnering with all of you to continue making this a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow!

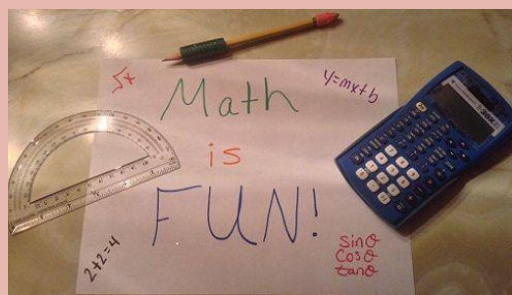
*Mr. Green*

## Student Attendance

Regular school attendance has a direct correlation to the success of our students. The school day starts at 8:00am and ends at 3:10pm. Please make every effort to have your child to school on time and please honor the end of the school day as well. If your child needs to miss school, please give the teacher as much notice as possible. While we appreciate efforts to plan vacations outside of school days, we also understand that isn't always possible or practical. Please do your best to communicate these trips well in advance so proper planning can happen and we can keep students on track for grade level success!

## Math Expressions

We are now in our second year of Math Expressions implementation. We have seen strong growth in our students throughout the past year and we look to see even more. Generally, students should have homework each night. If you find the homework to be challenging, it's ok. Simply have your child try their best and circle the problems they are unable to do. The next day, their teacher will work through these problems with them and others in the class. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.



## Kids' Club

Kids' Club is back for another year. This year, we will offer Kids' Club on Monday-Thursday, after school until 5:30. You can register your child anytime throughout the school year. Students attending our club will get a healthy snack, have time and support to complete homework, and participate in activities. Please contact the school office for registration; we hope you are able to join us!

Please communicate Kids' Club pick-up changes with the Elementary Office during the normal school day, 7:30am until 3:30pm. If you need to communicate changes outside of those hours, please call **715.267.7211** and dial extension **5524**. This will get you directly into the Kids' Club room.

**All students must be picked up from Kids' Club by 5:30pm.**



## Homecoming 2018

October 1st - 5th

The high school has chosen the theme **DISNEY** for Homecoming 2018. GES will participate in the dress up days below. More details regarding homecoming will be sent home with your child.

**Monday** - Sleeping Beauty - Pajama Day

**Tuesday** - Disney Pairs/Characters

**Wednesday** - Princess/Royalty Day

**Thursday** - Colors of the Wind

4K - Blue

5K - Purple

1st Grade - Black

2nd Grade - Orange

3rd Grade - Gray

4th Grade - Green

5th Grade - White

6th Grade - Yellow

**Friday** - School Spirit - Red & White



## School Lunch

There are really two options when it comes to school lunch at our elementary school. Parents can choose for their child to eat the district's hot lunch program or to pack a lunch at home and send it with your child. If you are eating a school hot lunch, please try hard to keep your lunch account balance in good standing. If your child brings a lunch from home, please make healthy choices with your child. Foods that are high in sugar will make afternoon focus difficult when the sugar wears off. Soda and other caffeinated drinks are highly discouraged as well. Milk is also available for students with lunches from home. Please help make the lunch time a healthy opportunity for all of our kids. Parents are always welcome to join their children for lunch. We only ask for a little notice so the kitchen can prepare adequate servings. We would love for you to join us!

