

# GREENWOOD PRIDE!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY



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## **Important Dates:**

**February 3**

Fundraiser Packets Due

**February 6**

**Regional Spelling Bee**

Congrats to Lainy Trampush  
and Bailey Eckes!

**February 14**

**Teacher In-Service**

**No School for Students**

**February 27**

**Family Literacy Night**

**4-8pm**

**March 3**

**Club Choice Fundraiser Pick**

**Up 3-5pm**

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!

Here we are at the midpoint of our school year. In this week's Thursday folder, you should find your child's report card, iReady progress sheet, and IRLA reading level summary. All of these are important documents to put pieces of the learning puzzle together to ensure our students are growing academically. Please make sure if you have any questions, that you contact your child's teacher and set up a time to discuss progress or concerns. Although we do not have formal parent teacher conferences in this time of year, our doors are always open and I encourage these conversations that will ultimately increase the success in our kids!!!

At a recent school board meeting, the board voted unanimously to put a referendum question on the April ballot. This is a very similar referendum that our community has very generously supported for the past several years which allows the district to exceed the revenue limits set by the state. The district is working on putting together some public forums to explain more, but if you ever have any questions about the referendum or what you are hearing, please stop in or call and we can talk it through. I may not have all the answers, but I definitely can get them. I am proud of where our district is and where we are going, mostly proud of our great kids and families for their hard work and dedication to our school. I look forward to talking and working with you all going forward.

February is a big month for our elementary students. Students continue to be hard at work, preparing literacy projects to share with everyone during our annual Literacy Night event. This year, it will be held on the evening of February 27, from 4-8 pm. During Literacy Night, all students will have a literacy project on display for viewing. The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the library, and we will be serving a meal in the gym. More information about this big event will be coming home in future Thursday Folders, but this is an event you won't want to miss as we celebrate literacy!

All K-6 students are beginning their third literacy unit. This is a genre unit. Topics vary greatly throughout our school. Please check with your student to see what they are reading and researching. I am excited to see their progress. Also, please make sure your child is reading at home. Students are still expected to earn two reading steps at school and two at home each day. A step is equal to 15 minutes of reading. I have been so impressed with the quality of time students are taking to read and I thank you for your partnership in ensuring we stress the importance of reading.

This year, there will be no school on Friday, February 14, also known as Valentine's Day. Classrooms will celebrate this with classroom activities in the afternoon of the 13th. Please take a look at classroom newsletters for more information.

Thank you for sharing your child with us and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

*Mr. Green*

## **School Fundraiser**

The annual Club's Choice Fundraiser is underway and forms are due to the office on **Monday, February 3**. Please make sure students safely sell to people they know and we are very thankful for your participation. This fundraiser helps provide fun activities for our students and will help finish our Outdoor Classroom.



### Camp Invention Registration (K-5)

The early bird registration is due Friday, January 31. Camp Invention® will run again this summer for all students in current grades K-5. This is a great opportunity for our kids to explore hands-on STEM activities while having a ton of fun doing it! Camp Invention runs the summer school week of June 22-26, from 8-3 each day. The cost is only \$15 per camper, but please let us know if that prevents your child from attending. Breakfast and lunch will be served each day and there will be a final showcase at the end! Please contact the elementary office for more information and I hope your child is able to join us!!!

### Invention Project Registration (6-8)

Invention Project® is Camp Invention for older kids! It will run the week of June 15-19, 2020, at the High School, also from 8-3 each day. With this camp, students will learn the business of innovation through high-energy, hands-on activities. It empowers participants to turn ideas into inventions, and find out how to bring those inventions to market. Early Bird registration is also due Friday, January 31, and can be turned in to either the High School or the Elementary School office.

## Greenwood's Got T★alent!

Can you dance, sing, play an instrument, juggle, jump rope, recite poetry, hula hoop, practice karate or do any other cool talent?

Greenwood's Got Talent will showcase our students' amazing skills on **April 8th at 1:00pm.**

Registration forms will come home with students soon and are due back to Mr. Piehl by Friday, February 28th.

All acts will be approved by Mr. Green and must be school appropriate.



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates, Times, and Place

FEBRUARY 24-28, 2020  
IN THE LIBRARY!

OPEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND  
FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT,  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27!



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## Meet the High School Athletes!

The Greenwood Indians Varsity Basketball players will be having a meet-and-greet after their home games listed below.

Varsity games begin at 7:15pm.

Varsity Girls - February 4th vs. Spencer  
Varsity Boys - February 7th vs. Colby

Meet the athletes, get their autographs and take your picture!

Free admission to all Greenwood students!

