

Green Elementary- A Leader in Me School

PARENT UPDATE



February 2018

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Dress Your Best Luncheon, Lovely Ladies & Dapper Dudes Workshops.

Our school is happy to announce our annual Dress Your Best Luncheon will be held on Valentine's Day, Feb 14th! This special event invites all students and staff to dress up in their fanciest outfits to enjoy a more civilized lunch with silverware instead of sporks, table decorations, dinner music, a special menu and dessert provided by our PTO for all students whether they pack or select a lunch tray.

We will also be expanding our social events by bringing back Dapper Dudes tie tying workshop and adding a Lovely Ladies bracelet making workshop for our girls. This year, these opportunities will be open to ALL students- no sign ups necessary! We can use volunteers for both events- we need ladies on the 6th from 2:30-3:30 for bracelets and gentlemen on the 7th from 2:30-3:30 for ties. You do not need to be board approved for these events- we are seeking people from our local community to connect with students. Call the office if you or someone you know is available.



Literacy is a most important life long skill, that is why our school is tracking reading success as a school wide goal. All students are participating in targeted reading instruction to help them not only read, but more fully understand and respond to what they read. You can reinforce your child's learning by reading with them daily and briefly discussing what you have read.

School Mall packets went home. This easy peasy fundraiser makes us money for every card completed! No orders or money collection necessary! We will take these from February 2nd until Friday February 9th. Students will get a small prize for bringing back their booklet partially filled and two small prizes for a full book. All returned books are placed in a drawing for a Remote Control Minion Robot! Thanks for your support!

BOOKMOBILE WILL BE AT GREEN ON FEBRUARY 6TH!



HABIT HINT

Sometimes we listen with the intent to respond, as opposed to listen. The next time you are having a conversation be mindful of using Habit #5- Seeking first to understand, then to be understood. With two ears and one mouth, we should listen more than we talk!

TRACKING OUR WILDLY IMPORTANT GOALS (WIGS)

Our school is tracking some Wildly Important Goals (WIGS) in order to ensure school-wide success. These areas are being tracked at the individual student level, class level and school level so we can see how our reading strategies, behavior and attendance come together to help us be successful in school.

BEHAVIOR

We have just had one full week of school since our holiday break! Behavior has been 85%- a trend we hope will continue for the remainder of the grading period.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance continues to be right around 95%, however, our goal is 97%. Please be sure that your student is at school on a daily basis for their best learning. It is difficult to make up instruction that is missed!

READING SKILLS

We saw an increase in our Reading achievement for the 2nd 9 weeks. 92% of our students showed growth overall. This was up from 89%, but we are still striving for 100%!

Right to Read Week & Spring Family Night

In the upcoming weeks we will be sharing information about our Right to Read Week and Family Night events- this year our theme will be the Iditarod sled dog race in Alaska! In early March, will be reading and completing activities at school and inviting families for an activity and a Balto movie night! More info to come!

