

Green Elementary- A Leader in Me School

PARENT UPDATE



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DRESS CODE REMINDERS

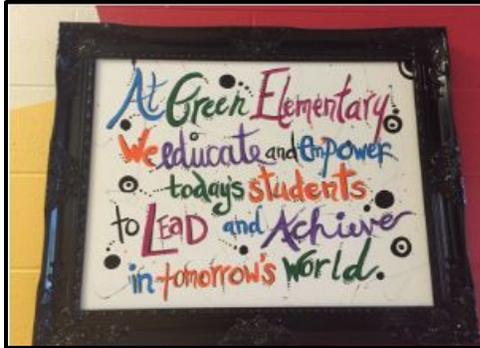
Please remember that shirts must cover the shoulders- tank tops and spaghetti straps are not permitted. Colored hair is also not permissible at the elementary level. Flip flops are highly discouraged as they lead to injury on the playground.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please understand that regular school attendance is required by Ohio law. Excessive absences (15 days total), tardies or early pick ups (20 total) may result in a filing in juvenile court, retention, revocation of open enrollment and other consequences. Students need to be at school ALL DAY, EVERYDAY to do their best learning.



School Photos are scheduled for Tues, 9/6



Green Elementary is proud to share our new school mission statement. As part of the Leader in Me process, we believe in developing the whole child- educating them for academic achievement and empowering them to develop their leadership abilities. We want the skills that they develop at our school to be useful now and as they grow to become the future members of society.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

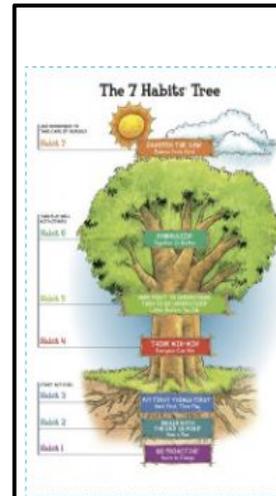
Don't miss out on the chance to order a NEW Green Elementary t-shirt sporting our new mission statement! Order forms are being sent home with this newsletter. First round of orders are due by Sept. 12th. A second round of orders will be due October 3rd. Prices start at \$10.

Be sure to check out the PTO newsletter & send in BOX TOPS! The winning class earns an ice cream party!



HABIT HINT

We use the 7 Habits of Happy Kids as our operating system. The habits are represented by a tree- the first 3 habits are the roots that build the foundation within ourselves and the last 4 are how we handle relationships with others.



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

Our WIG for behavior is to have students displaying green or yellow behavior 85% of the time. We always strive to be green, but on occasion we all need a reminder that might lead to a yellow day. Behavior is important because we need to be good leaders and listeners to be good learners.

ATTENDANCE

Our WIG for attendance is for our school to have 97% attendance each week with the fewest number of tardies or early pick ups. Students should be at school ALL DAY, EVERYDAY in order to learn and be successful. Missing school interferes with student achievement.

READING SKILLS

Our WIG for Reading is that 100% of K-4 student will show growth each 9 weeks on their STAR assessments. Reading is a foundational life skill that we continue to build throughout our education. We want to be sure all students are constantly growing as readers as the year progresses.