

Green Elementary- A Leader in Me School

PARENT UPDATE



January 2019

Educate, Empower, Lead & Achieve!

The Leader in Me
great happens here

COATS & JACKETS

Please be sure that you mark all coats and jackets with your child's name somewhere inside. Items are brought to the lost and found daily and we would like to be able to reunite items with their owners.



DISMISSAL

Please understand that office pick ups are called at 3:50. If you need your child slightly earlier please feel free to come early to use the express pick up line.



Inclement Weather

As winter continues remember that any inclement weather closings or delays will be shared via automated calling, the school website, Channel 4, 6, 19 news or Classroom Dojo. Please be sure to check for confirmation before assuming that school is closed.



We started our Leadership Clubs in December! Staff serve as advisors for selected areas of interest (cooking, science, crafts, yoga, sports, etc) to be able to connect with students of various ages. Clubs meet monthly on the afternoon of our late start days. Students and staff enjoyed their first club meetings- be sure to ask your K-4 student about their club activities!

Annual Student for a Day Event

Each year we invite K-4 parents to come and see what learning is like first hand at our school during our special Student for a Day shadowing event. This registration only event is being held the last week of January on the 29th (grades K & 2), the 30th (grades 1 & 3) and the 31st (grade 4).

All registrations are due back no later than Friday, January 18th. Look for the blue announcement that is coming home with your student for access the registration form on the Green School website under documents. We hope you can join us!

Winter Fundraiser

Keep an eye out for the announcement of the top 3 sellers who will have their Principal for a Day experiences in the near future!

NO Bookmobile in January! Books may be exchanged at the library or in February.



HABIT HINT

At this time of year we find that we must revisit Habit #1 Be Proactive. After the holiday break, students often need reminders that they are responsible for their own words and actions every minute of everyday! Making the choice to be kind always leads to the best outcome!

Conclusion of 9 Weeks

The end of the grading period is on January 11th. Grade cards will go out the week after. Please use Progress Book to find out more about student performance. A second round of conferences are scheduled for February for students on reading plans or those who are struggling in some areas. Teachers will be in touch if a conference is necessary.

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 ask our students to demonstrate good leadership though their daily behavior and interactions with others. This 9 weeks we have been at an all time high between 86%-96%! Our goal is 85%.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a critical factor in student success in school. We would like your child to be here EVERY day, Our attendance has been running between 86-95% due to illness. Our goal is 97%

READING SKILLS

We are nearly finished with the grading period and will check overall progress on grade level indicators, however, many students have already shown growth on DRA, Lexia and STAR!