



Green Elementary- A Leader in Me School  
**PARENT UPDATE**



January 2017

Lead & Achieve!

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**TARDY TIME**

Please remember that our tardy time is 9:15.

**ALL students MUST be buzzed into the building and signed in by an adult if they are late to school. Please wait to see if your student can enter the building if there is no staff member outside.**

Your cooperation is appreciated!

**PAJAMA DRIVE**

Thanks to all who donated PJs for the Scholastic pajama drive. Over 70 pairs were collected and will be distributed to children in need along with books from Scholastic! Great job, Green!



*Thanks to all the volunteers & staff who assisted us with our annual Holiday Workshop! We could not have held this fun-filled event without you! We all enjoyed wearing our pajamas and enjoying an alternative day of learning! You can see photos from the day on the school website!*

**Leadership Clubs** are taking off in January. We held our first meeting in Dec as a meet and greet and idea gathering session. Clubs will meet on Fridays twice a month (Jan 6th and Jan 20) and offer student and staff another way to connect around a common interest and to develop leadership skills. Ask your child which club they are in.

**Parent Playground Pal volunteers wanted!** If you can spare 30 minutes any day to come **play** with students during recess let us know! Recess times are 12, 12:30 & 1pm. Must be board approved for this opportunity.

**We are looking for clean plastic bottles for a project this spring. Please send any you collect to school.**

*Please be sure to check the LHSD website, listen to SAM FM or check Columbus channels 4, 6, or 10 for weather delays or closures. Do not assume that school is closed if it snows. Before Care starts at 8:30 on delay days.*



**HABIT HINT**

Habit # 5 is Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood. We often talk about being good Habit #5 listeners which means we listen fully first, then speak. Too often we listen to respond instead of listening and paying attention with our whole being.

**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**

December behavior had highs and lows.. We have been as high as 90% and as low as 80%. We are looking to have a consistent level of 85% or higher. Being proactive is the key!

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance in December has been hit and miss with illness we ran between 95%-97%, We hope to reach 97% consistently during the upcoming months. Achievement is tied to attendance!

**READING SKILLS**

Approximately 89% of students who made reading growth on the STAR test after the first grading period. We will be checking our progress again in the next two weeks to see what our growth looks like.

