

October 2021

GREEN ACRES ELEMENTARY

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We Are Great Grizzly S.T.E.M. Leaders!

We Set and Achieve Goals

We Are Responsible

We Value Life Long Education

We Choose a Positive Attitude

We Know All Are Important on Our Team

GOOOO Grizzlies!

REMINDERS

Bond Election

For more information about the upcoming Bond Election

[click here](#)

Halloween Fun Oct.28th

We are excited to bring back the costume parade!

Please remember no weapons, masks or cumbersome costumes that impede normal school activities.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign up on the [My Weber Portal](#)

Absent/ Excused

When keeping your child home from school, please call the office to excuse them. This helps us to ensure the safety of our students and aids our teachers in supporting them.

Pick up and Drop off

Children must always be picked up or dropped off at the sidewalk in front of the school, or walked by an adult across the parking lot. Children should NEVER cross the parking lot alone!

Please remember that Pick Up and Drop Off is never allowed in the Bus Loop on the West side of the school!

Service Opportunity

Our supply of emergency clothing is running low.

NEW boy's underwear (all sizes) and gently used leggings/sweat pants are running low. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

COMING UP

Oct. 5- Flu Clinic 9-10am

Oct. 11- 13 – Parent Teacher

Conferences

Early Out @ 1:05

Book Fair

Oct. 14-15 – Fall Break

(No School)

Oct. 28 - End of 1st Qtr.

Oct. 29 – Professional Learning

Day (No School)

Nov. 3rd – Art Night Entries Due

Nov. 5 – Picture Retake Day

Nov. 12th – Early Out @ 1:05



Colder Weather is Here!

Please be sure to dress appropriately!

(Long pants, coats, jackets, gloves, boots and umbrellas!)

We go outside to play as often as possible, including cold, mildly rainy & snowy days.

Chatting with Principal Willie

"Stay in the struggle."

"I don't get it yet."

"We learn from our mistakes."

We use these common phrases as teachers and parents when working with children. The point of all of these is the same: It is OK for something to be difficult. It is not OK to give up because something is hard. In education we often refer to something that we call "The Learning Pit." We fall into the pit when we believe that we accomplish any given activity or that the activity is, at first, too difficult. We start to climb out of the pit when we decide that we are not giving up, that we need to keep trying, and when we begin to understand the concept. Sometimes to get out of the pit we need to ask for help or find resources. The goal is to climb out of the pit once the lessons are learned. The pit is real! It is real for adults and children. That does not mean that our journey ends. It simply means that we must continue and that we will be stronger because we worked through the struggle. Please let your students know that there is nothing wrong with working a little harder to find the answer. It is OK to ask for help as long as we are trying to learn to do it on our own. We only fail when we give up or do not try.

PTO News

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Please email if interested in any of the following...

PTO Membership

If you'd like to join the PTO you can sign up and pay in the office with cash, check, or card

PTO Board Position Open!

President Elect VP

Volunteer Opportunities

School Choir

Book FAIR

The Book Fair will run in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences, in person on Oct 11th 9-6, Oct. 12th 9-6 & Oct. 13th 9-3 and online through Oct 24th. Set up Ewallet for your student and you don't need to worry about sending them with money! They give their name to the bookfair volunteer and that is all they need to spend the money you have put in their ewallet. Signing up is easy and instructions can be found on our fair homepage. [Click here](#) to shop and set up your ewallet!

Art Night

The PTO will be hosting an Art Night. We would love for the students to share their artistic abilities and submit art either through drawings, paintings, photographs, 3 - D art, film, literature, music, or dance. All entries are due November 3. The theme for the art night is

"I can make the world better by..."

All art must include their name, grade, teacher, and an artist statement of how their art relates to the theme.