

GREENVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

will be the leader in educational offerings, student performance and community involvement, and will maximize the potential of each and every student.

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K-4 NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,



This is the time of year when we are reminded to give thanks. We are extremely thankful for the students and parents we serve. You are the reason we're here! 😊 We are also thankful for our community, our volunteers, our PTA, our substitute teachers, custodians, and bus drivers. Everyone is working together to ensure that our students are provided a number of opportunities that promote social, emotional, and academic well-being. It takes a village and we couldn't do it alone!

PBIS: (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) The Wave Way ... Respectful, Responsible, Safe, & Kind

November's PBIS character trait is Bee Thankful. Students will be talking about what this means and they will be learning through character lessons offered by our school counselors. All students who earn the PBIS reward will be invited to a dance party on November 25th.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher conferences are underway! If you missed your child's conference, or are not sure when your conference is, please call the office at 937-548-3185. Mrs. Gettinger or Mrs. Sommer can get the information you need.

Fundraiser Pick-up November 12th @ 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Pick up will be in the Kindergarten Gym. Please drive around the north end of the building to door #4 (By the Elementary Playground)

Holiday Activities With Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years just around the corner, please stay tuned. We will have more information coming to you as we get closer.

Attendance- Attendance in the classroom is so very important for student learning. Please make it a priority to send your child to school each day, providing they are healthy 😊. There is a strong correlation between missing school and struggling readers. Attending school regularly is the best remedy for struggling students!

Upcoming Events

November 5,7,12

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
4:15-7:15

November 12

Fundraiser pick up
4:00 @ Door 4

November 21

Board Meeting @ 6:30

November 27-29

NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

December 3

PTA Meeting @6:00
(music room)

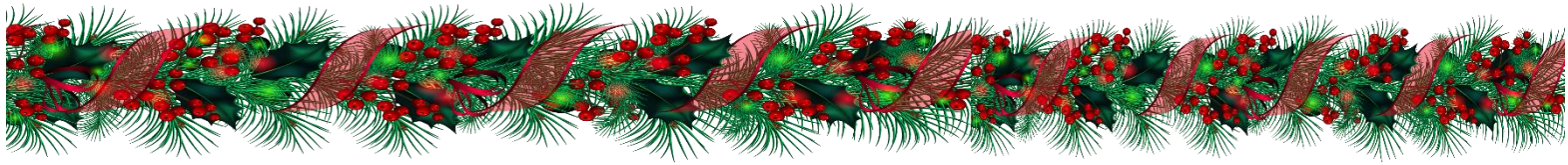
December 16-20

Christmas Spirit Week

December 23-Jan 3

No School-Christmas
Break





Attendance continued...Habitual truancy is one of the greatest factors facing our schools today; and truancy has started to become an issue for some students who have missed more than 65 hours since the onset of the school year. Once a student reaches 35 hours of truancy, parents are notified by mail. After 65 hours, parents are required to attend a meeting with the Attendance Intervention Team at the elementary school. Continued truancy can lead to intervention by the juvenile court system. Please do your best to see that your child is coming to school on time, each day. We appreciate your help with this!

School Cancellation Information

In the event of inclement weather (SNOW, FOG, ICE) the Greenville City Schools will be using the **One Call Now Parent Broadcast System** to inform parents of delays, closing, or early releases. Information may also be obtained on TV stations 2, 7, 8, and 22 or at the school website listed below. Local radio station WTGR 97.5 (TIGER) will also broadcast all closing or delay information. Please make sure emergency contact information has been updated!

School Times for a 2-hour delay are 11:00am-3:55pm. Any meetings with school personnel that are scheduled the morning of a delay will be rescheduled for a later time.

Breakfast will **NOT** be served if there is a 2-hour delay.
Lunch **WILL** be served to the students shortly after arrival.

Please Note: Unless the temperature, with wind chill, falls below twenty degrees, children will continue to play outside. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather on a daily basis with coats, hats, and gloves. Should help be needed here, please contact our school counselors by calling 937-548-3185 (Katy Copas, grades K-2; Kailey Guillozet, grades 3-4).

Our entire staff wishes your family a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!



Our very best,

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