



Greenville Elementary Newsletter

October, 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of our families for helping us kick off the new school year! We are blessed to have our students and teachers back in the classroom, and we are looking forward to all of the fun and festive activities that Fall has to offer.

Attendance

School Attendance is extremely important each day, and every hour counts. Please try to minimize late arrivals and early releases whenever possible. When students need to be out, we ask that you report these absences by 9:20am each day by calling our attendance line at (937) 548-3185 (option #3).

Should your student accumulate high numbers of hours outside of school, you will be notified via mail of an attendance meeting with the building principal and your child's teacher. Should your child reach 35 hours outside of school, you will receive a letter to make you aware of the attendance issue. After 65 hours missed, you will receive an invitation to an attendance meeting. Should 3 unanswered attempts be made to speak with you about the absence issue, the appropriate paperwork will then be filed with the juvenile court system. We absolutely do not want to do this! 😊 We appreciate your support in bringing your child to school every day possible. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

PBIS: The Wave Way ... Respectful, Responsible, Safe, & Kind

PBIS stands for **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions & **S**upports. This program is a big part of everything we do at GES. All teachers and staff members work hard to support both the academic and emotional needs of our students; and we provide incentives and rewards to show them how much we appreciate the positive steps they are taking at school. This program involves teaching positive character traits through classroom lessons, celebrates our students through the Wave Wonder Student-of-the-Month Award and Popcorn Fridays, and offers guidance to students through individualized planning and small group work to help them meet grade-level and building goals.

This year's theme is "Rocking the Wave Way!" October's character slogan is "Safe Choices Rock!" We will be providing classroom lessons on the importance of safety in everything we do. Students will be receiving tickets for good behavior throughout the month which will help them earn an invitation to the monthly reward, the GES Fall Fest!

Upcoming Events

Spirit Week
October 3-7

PTA Meeting
October 4@6:00

Fall Fest
October 21st

No School-
waiver day
October 24th

End of 1st
quarter
October 28th

Picture
Retakes
November 3



A huge *THANK YOU* goes out to the Coalition for a Healthy Darke County, www.coalitiondarkecounty.com, which has provided funding for our monthly **Wave Wonder Yard Signs**! If your child is selected as the Wave Wonder winner for the month, you will receive a flyer telling you how to get your yard sign. These are ON LOAN and will need to be returned at the end of each month so that we can award them to the winners the following month. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this new program.

Fall Fest 2022

The October PBIS reward for students will be the **Fall Fest on Friday, October 21st**. Parents are welcome to attend but must check in at door #4 and provide a picture ID. K-2 students will celebrate from 9:30 – 11:30 and 3-4 students will celebrate during their specials time in the afternoon. Please dress your student appropriately for cold weather as they will be playing outside during this time. K-2 students may want to bring a change of shoes and socks due to wet grass. Please, no dresses, skirts, or heeled shoes this day. Thank you!

Fire Safety Days

K-3 students will be taking part in **Fire Safety Days** with the Greenville Fire Department on **October 25, 26, & 27**. Firefighters from the GFD will be visiting our school, teaching about fire safety, and allowing students to see a fire engine up close! We would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the department as we look forward to hosting this event again this year.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher conferences are just around the corner! P/T conferences will be held on **November 8, 10, & 15 from 4:15 – 7:15pm each day**. Communications from teachers will begin soon, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's achievements and needs. Should you need to meet with a specials teacher (gym, art, music), please reach out via email through the district website to that teacher. Should you need to schedule a meeting with a counselor or an administrator, please call Mrs. Gettinger in the school office at (937) 548-3185 x3000.

PTA

The PTA has changed its meeting times to the **first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm**. Meetings are held in the music room, and parents can enter through the main doors in the front of the building. If you are interested in joining the PTA, please contact the PTA president, Harlee Cross, at greenvilleelementarypta@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

There is so much going on in the month of October! And we look forward to working with you to support your child and our school. Should you have any questions, please reach out by calling 937-548-3185.

Go Wave!

Susan Dankworth, K-2 Principal

Kitty Davis, 3-4 Principal