



Greenville Elementary Newsletter October, 2023

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 (35 or more), you will be notified via mail of the attendance issue. After 65 hours missed, you will receive an invitation for an attendance meeting with your student's principal and classroom teacher. 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! ☺ Often times, we can work out these issues by working together. We appreciate your support in bringing your child to school every day possible.

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, celebrating our students through the Wave Wonder Student-of-the-Month Award and Popcorn Fridays, and offering guidance to students through individualized planning and small group work to help them meet grade-level and building goals.

This year's theme is "Wave Way Galaxy." In October, students will be discussing Planet Safe. 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 on October 27!

Upcoming Events

Spirit Week
October 2-6

PTA Meeting
October 3@6:00

No School-
waiver day
October 23

Fall Fest
October 27th

End of 1st
quarter
October 27th

Picture
Retakes
November 2



If your child is selected as the Wave Wonder winner for the month, you will receive a flyer telling you how to get your **WAVE WONDER** 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. When you return your sign, you will receive a Wave Wonder car window decal to celebrate your child. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you in advance for your cooperation with this program.

Fall Fest 2023

The October PBIS reward for students will be the **Fall Fest on Friday, October 27st**. 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 cooler 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/boots this day. Thank you!

Fire Safety Days

K-2 students will be taking part in **Fire Safety Days** with the Greenville Fire Department on **October 17, 18, & 19**. 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 7, 9, & 14 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 Greenville Elementary PTA will meet the **first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm**. Meetings are held in the music room, and parents can enter through the main doors at 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!

End of Day Pick-up If you are picking up your student after school, please stand behind the orange cones. There are often too many people crowded around the school entrance making it difficult to get the student to the parent/guardian. Thank you for your help with this matter!

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

