



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

HEALTH VALUE - HONORING DIVERSITY

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DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Hello families!

Happy Spring! I can't believe that it is April already. This time of year is full of exciting activities and culminating projects. We are so excited for Better World Day on May 1st. Mark your calendars! We will be having fun family activities, student entrepreneurs, and food. The students are working hard to prepare to share their work and want to celebrate with you. You won't want to miss it. We are also working hard to prepare for end of year testing. Please make sure your students are at school everyday. Send them with a good night's sleep and a good breakfast so they are ready to share what they know! They have been working so hard. Please encourage and support by making sure they are here everyday. We also need you to help with fieldwork. We can't do it without you. Please watch for emails and come join in the fun!



SUPPORTING STUDENT WELL-BEING & STRONG ATTENDANCE

April is recognized as National Stress Awareness Month—a time to shine a light on the importance of mental health for both children and adults. At our K-8 school, we know that when students feel calm, supported, and connected, they are more likely to attend school regularly and be ready to learn.



Why Stress Awareness Matters for Attendance

Stress doesn't just affect how students feel—it can also impact whether they come to school. Children experiencing stress may complain of headaches, stomachaches, fatigue, or simply feel overwhelmed about the day ahead. When these feelings build up, school attendance can suffer.

By helping students learn how to manage stress and by reducing the stigma around mental health, we can remove barriers that sometimes keep students at home. Regular attendance is essential—not only for academic success, but also for building friendships, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

SIMPLE WAYS FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT WELL-BEING (AND ATTENDANCE)



Prioritize Self-Care

Practice Stress-Management Skills



Stay Connected

Recognize Signs of Stress



Reach Out for Support



Calendar Events

April



- 9 - UG Moab Intensive Parent Mtg - 6:45 PM
 - 10- K-8 Forest Crew, FCO Meeting @ 2:30 PM
 - 13 - Adventure Day Fieldwork - 2nd & 3rd grades, 4th grade Energy Carnival 12:30 PM
 - 15 - Board of Director's Meeting @ 6:30 PM
 - 16 - Kinder Expert Lizard visit
 - 17 - Forest Crew K-5, Ross Crew
 - 19 - Yearbook orders due
 - 20 - Adventure Day Fieldwork - 4th & 5th
 - 21 - 8th grade fieldwork OATC
 - 22 - Kindergarten fieldwork Tracy Aviary
 - 24 - Forest Crew K-5, McCarty Crew, 6th grade fieldwork Oasis Community Gardens
 - 27 - Adventure Day Fieldwork - UG
 - 28-29 - EL Education visit
 - 29 - 3rd grade fieldwork to High Adventure Park
 - 30 - 2026-27 Kindergarten Round-up @ 5:30 PM
 - 1- Better World Day Family Night 5-7 PM
- After School Clubs**
- Tuesdays - Dance, Lego, Volleyball, DND
 - Wednesdays - Cooking, Origami
 - Thursdays - Cross Country, Volleyball

YEARBOOK



Orders Due April 19
ORDER HERE

FCO Meeting
10 Apr @ 2:30 PM





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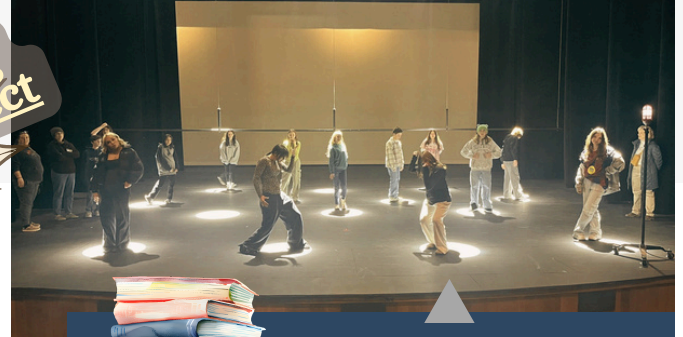
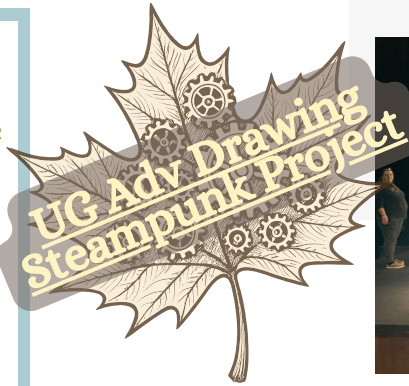
We care

Better World Day

BETTER WORLD DAY IS AN ANNUAL, NATIONAL EVENT SHOWCASING STUDENT LEARNING THAT CONTRIBUTES TO A BETTER WORLD.

STUDENTS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EACH OTHER AND THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON THIS DAY TO ENGAGE IN AND CELEBRATE MEANINGFUL STUDENT WORK THAT POSITIVELY IMPACTS THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

Join Us
May 1, 5-7 PM



Library

Library time is so much FUN!! Our students love to read and we have added so many great books to our library this year!! It's been thrilling to watch as our Crew gets excited about adding books to our library they have requested



A reminder to Greenwood families that April will be the last month for our students to check out books.

- Books are checked out for a period of two weeks from the date that they are checked out
- Students are not charged a late fine for overdue books, but can not check out another book until the one they have is returned.
- Students who do not return checked out books by the end of April will need to pay the replacement cost of the book to the front office.
- Emails will be set home with overdue books still not received by the end of April.

THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS THIS SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE HOURS SPENT CATALOGING NEW BOOKS AND KEEPING OUR LIBRARY ORGANIZED! WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR TIME SPENT HELPING OUR GREENWOOD CREW THRIVE!



NOW ENROLLING

Why Choose GreenWood Charter School?

- Outstanding Academics
- Experienced & Caring Faculty
- Small Class Sizes and Personalized Learning
- Diverse Learning Opportunities
- Safe & Inclusive Environment

Slots are filling up fast, so don't miss this opportunity to explore all that GW has to offer.

Enrollment Link



April Safety Update

GreenWood Charter School has been updating safety measures. This month we will be updating building access, protective film on the windows, and adding two AED machines in the school.

We appreciate the support of Harrisville law enforcement, and the State's safety team in keeping GreenWood safe

See Safety Page on School's Website

Safety





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JOIN THE GW FAMILY LITERACY QUEST

Reading together at home is a simple, powerful way to support your child's success—building vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence while strengthening your bond. Even a few minutes a day can boost learning, create positive interactions, and reduce parenting stress.

Log your minutes [{{HERE}}](#)

State Testing

At GreenWood, we take the opportunity of engaging in state-required testing as a chance for students to “show what they know” and feel proud about engaging in hard work that matters.



What to Wear as the weather warms up @ GW



As we spend more time outdoors, please review our dress code guidelines to help students stay safe and comfortable during active play.

Students should wear cap sleeves, longer shorts, and shoes that stay securely on their feet.

These expectations are not about appearance—they are in place to ensure students can move freely and safely, while also being protected from sun exposure.

[{{Link}}](#) to Dress Code Guidelines



MATH CORNER



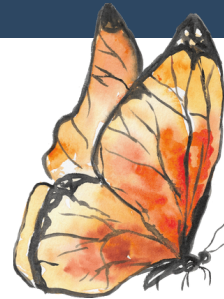
Happy April! This month is Earth Day. At GreenWood we care about our world and how we can be good stewards of the Earth. Here are some math ideas to ponder for each Grove: Earth Day Problems of the Week

- PK-2 | [Earth Day Clean-Up](#)
- 3-5 | [Design Your Own Eco-Friendly Community](#)
- 6-8 | [Tree Planting on a Budget](#)

Share your April Mathing on our Facebook page with the tag #GreenWoodMathRocks

Mrs. Clark

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR



REMINDER to get your Fingerprinted Background Check to attend Fieldwork



Lunch balances & student fees are DUE by April 17