



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

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Radiate Confidence

DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Hello families!

Wow! It is already May. We have seen so much growth in our students this year. We have watched them learn and grow academically, socially and physically! We are so grateful that you share them with us each day. It is amazing to watch the change that happens in each child every year.

We have also had an amazing group of supportive parents. Thank you for all of the hard work and effort that you put into Greenwood. We appreciate you! We can't do this work without you. It is a team effort. We are so grateful for the experiences that your children get to have with your support!

Let's enjoy this last month together. We still have testing, teacher appreciation, intensives, passage, and graduation! So many fun things to support this month. Come join in the fun and support your kiddos. We have such a great community. Thank you.



KEEP GOING

The school year may be winding down, but learning is still going strong! The final weeks are filled with important lessons, fun activities, and opportunities for students to finish strong.



Finish Strong!

Every day counts, and being at school helps your child stay connected, confident, and ready for success. Let's make these last weeks the best ones yet!

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8

Message Monday – Students write a kind note, card, or draw a picture for their teacher.

Prompt ideas:

- “My favorite thing about you is...”
- “You helped me when...”
- “I feel happy in your class because...”

Thankful Tuesday – Bring a small token of appreciation:

- Favorite treat
- A flower (real or handmade)
- School supplies (markers, sticky notes, etc.)

Wear Your Thanks Wednesday – Students show appreciation through what they wear:

- School spirit wear
- Teacher's favorite color
- A shirt with a positive message

Thoughtful Acts Thursday – Think of actions that make a teacher's day easier:

- Be extra prepared and on time
- Help clean up without being asked
- Offer to assist with classroom tasks

Fun Day Friday – Students are invited to bring the laughter by:

- Wearing a funny outfit, silly socks, or something that makes people smile
- Sharing a witty joke or pun with your teacher



Calendar Events

May

- 1 - Better World Day Forest Crew - 8:10 AM, and Family Night 5-7 PM
- 4-8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4 - Adventure Monday K & 1st fieldwork
- 8 - Forest Crew - K-8 Celebration Crew
- 13-14 - 5th Grade Passage
- 15 - At Home Learning Day (check in with your Crew Teacher), 8th Grade Passage
- 18 - 2nd Grade fieldwork to Natural History Museum, 5th Grade fieldwork to Rush
- 19 - UG Adv Painting fieldwork to Eccles Art, UG STEM fieldwork to Lagoon
- 20 - 6th Grade fieldwork to Oasis Community Gardens
- 21 - fire drill, Kinder fieldwork to Utah State Capital
- 22 - 4th Grade fieldwork to American West Heritage Center, 8th Grade Graduation
- 25 - Memorial Day - No School
- 26-29 - Spring Intensives
- 26 - UG Biking fieldwork to Mantua, UG Local Trails fieldwork
- 27 - UG Beach fieldwork to Pineview, UG Biking fieldwork to Pineview, UG Local Trails fieldwork
- 28 - UG Beach fieldwork to Pineview, UG Biking fieldwork to Crystal Hot Springs, UG Local Trails fieldwork
- 29 - End of 4th Qtr and Last Day of School out at Noon

YEARBOOK

Orders Due NOW!
ORDER HERE





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Make a Difference

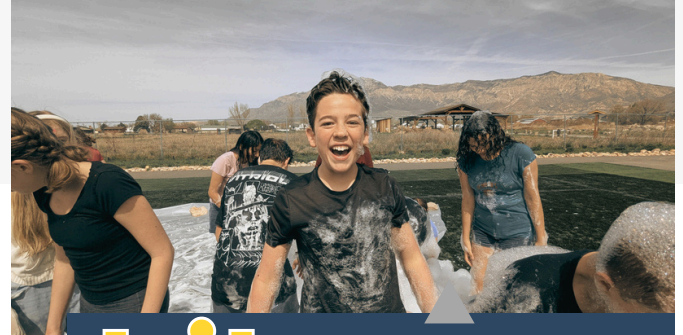
Save the Date

Annual Swim Party

Come swim with friends, new and old



North Shore Aquatic Center
June 3 from 6:30-8:30 PM



Library

Our library is more than just books-it's a place where imaginations grow and stories come to life!

Our students and teachers enthusiasm and energy for reading help create a welcoming space where students can explore, learn and fall in love with reading!



REMINDER FOR MAY

ALL STUDENTS' LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD BE TURNED IN. ANY BOOKS STILL OUT NEED TO BE RETURNED ASAP. PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE BIN IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY-THAT IS THE ONLY PLACE LIBRARY BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED. EMAILS WITH STUDENTS MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS WILL BE SENT OUT. MISSING OR LOST BOOKS WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED BY PAYING FOR THEIR REPLACEMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Ms Amanda



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



May Safety Update

Safety

GreenWood Charter School recently purchased two AED devices to enhance the safety of our school. These devices are designed to be user-friendly, offering multiple language options and adaptability for both children and adults. Several staff members have already received training in AED use and support. In addition, the devices can be used for training purposes, helping us continue to build staff preparedness. We look forward to adding more safety resources as we remain committed to keeping our school community safe.

See Safety Page on School's Website





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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE LITERACY QUEST

Quest will go through May 17th -
Logged minutes due by May 19th

1-5 min: Do a Pick-Your-Path Activity
5-10: Read and have a conversation about it!
10+: Read and then do some of the previous monthly challenges to deepen your experience and count them as minutes!



May Challenge: Reader Choice

- Read in a new place
- Read to someone new
- Send a video/or audio recording of a reading to a friend or family member

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

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR



MATH CORNER

Spring has sprung!



It is time to plant a garden, flowers, veggies, and porch plantings. So many options.

Here's a fun little video that explains how many ways we can do math in our planting. Let's help our math brains and our plants grow!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5f8N3eya7t4>

Take a picture of your garden and post it on our Facebook page with the tag

#GrowGreenWood #GreenWoodMathRocks



P a s s a g e



“Passage presentations are an opportunity for students to take the lead in speaking about their own learning. Leaders and teachers create structure and procedures that support students to create, maintain, and present portfolios demonstrating growth and achievement during Passage presentations.”

5th & 8th Grade



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.

Lunch balances & student fees are DUE by May 8