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## GREETINGS GREEN GABLES FAMILIES,

Spring is a busy time and it is also the hiring season in Jeffco Public Schools. Therefore, I would like to communicate some staffing changes for next year, as well as grade level classroom teacher assignments. Mrs. Swackhamer (our 5/6 teacher) is moving to Carmody Middle School to teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and continue her love for Outdoor Lab. She will be missed here, but we are happy she is still in the neighborhood. Mrs. Szabo, our ½ time ESL teacher, has secured a full time position at Foothills Elementary School. Congratulations to Mrs. Szabo! Mr. Smales (our digital teacher librarian) will be paired with Hutchinson and Belmar next school year. We will miss you Mr. Smales! Our school will not have a DTL next year, but Mrs. Dove will be here every day in the library and will be here most of the day to support with students. Mrs. Smith (our ½ time Learning Specialist) has secured a full time Learning Specialist position at Governor's Ranch Elementary. We are happy for her but she will be missed greatly! We will be hiring another ½ time Learning Specialist later this spring. Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Jeffery will be job sharing in kindergarten next school year so they will be able to teach, as well as spend some extra time with their little ones. We have hired another kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Rachelle Smyth, who has been teaching for fourteen years and brings a wealth of experience to Green Gables. The three of them will make an amazing kindergarten team. There will be two classes at each grade level next year and below are the classroom teaching assignments for 2018-19:

I am excited to have such an amazingly talented and dedicated staff here at Green Gables. They work hard each and every day to support our students in being the best they can be! I don't anticipate other changes, but will keep you informed if they occur. Please reach out to me with any questions. Happy April!

Warm Regards,

Suanne Hawley  
Green Gables Principal

Kindergarten: Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Smyth  
1<sup>st</sup> grade: Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. O'Bannon  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Mrs. Portwich, Mrs. Yoder  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Ms. Axelson, Mr. Turner  
4<sup>th</sup> grade: Ms. Howell, Mrs. Peterson  
5<sup>th</sup> grade: Mrs. Bishop, Ms. Brown  
Art: Mrs. Rose and Ms. Hall  
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April 2<sup>nd</sup>—Math Tutoring 3:05-4:30pm  
 April 4<sup>th</sup>—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm  
 April 5<sup>th</sup>—Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library  
 April 5<sup>th</sup>—Science Club 2 3:15-3:55pm in the Art Room  
 April 6<sup>th</sup>—Continuation Pictures for Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 April 9<sup>th</sup>—Math Tutoring 3:05-4:30pm  
 April 9<sup>th</sup>—Secret Kindness Agents Club 3:15-3:55pm in Room 14  
 April 9<sup>th</sup>—Accountability Meeting 5:15-6:15pm  
 April 9<sup>th</sup>—PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30pm  
 April 10<sup>th</sup>—Young Writers Night 5:00-6:45pm  
 April 11<sup>th</sup>—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm  
 April 12<sup>th</sup>—Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library  
 April 12<sup>th</sup>—Science Club 2 3:15-3:55pm in the Art Room  
 April 16<sup>th</sup>—Math Tutoring 3:05-4:30pm  
 April 18<sup>th</sup>—Talent Show Auditions 3:05-5:00pm in the Gym  
 April 18<sup>th</sup>—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm  
 April 19<sup>th</sup>—Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library  
 April 19<sup>th</sup>—Science Club 2 3:15-3:55pm in the Art Room  
 April 19<sup>th</sup>—Talent Show Auditions 3:05-5:00pm in the Gym  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>—Talent Show 5:00-9:00pm in the Gym  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup>—Math Tutoring 3:05-4:30pm  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup>—Secret Kindness Agents Club 3:15-3:55pm in Room 14  
 April 25<sup>th</sup>—2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Coors Field 9:00am-2:45pm  
 April 25<sup>th</sup>—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm  
 April 26<sup>th</sup>—Day Without Hate  
 April 26<sup>th</sup>—Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library  
 April 26<sup>th</sup>—Run For Funds Assembly 2:15-3:00pm  
 April 26<sup>th</sup>—Science Club 2 3:15-3:55 in the Art Room  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>—No School for Students- Professional Learning Day**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>—Flex Testing Day- Come to Your Students Scheduled Time Only.**



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April 2nd	April 3rd	April 4th	April 5th	April 6th
Times include SAY directions (10) Distribute test materials (5) EOU activities (10)	6th ELA 1 (110) Rowley / Turner 8:45-11:40	6th ELA 2 (110) Rowley / Turner 8:45-11:40	6th ELA 3 (110) Rowley / Turner 8:45-11:40	Make-Ups
	5th ELA 1 (90) Swack/ Bishop 8:45- 11:00	5th ELA 2 (90) Swack / Bishop 8:45-11:00	5th ELA 3 (90) Swack/ Bishop 8:45 - 11:00	
	4th ELA 1 (90) 1:00-3:00	4th ELA 2 (90) 1:00-3:00	4th ELA 3 (90) 1:00- 3:00	

April 9th	April 10th	April 11th	April 12th	April 13th
6 <sup>th</sup> Math 1 (65) Rowley / Turner 8:45-10:20	Young Writer's Day Assembly Schedule	6 <sup>th</sup> Math 2 (65) Rowley / Turner 8:45-10:20	6 <sup>th</sup> Math 3 (65) Rowley/ Turner 8:45- 10:20	
5 <sup>th</sup> Math 1 (65) Swack / Bishop 8:45-10:20		5 <sup>th</sup> Math 2 (65) Swack/ Bishop 8:45-10:20	5 <sup>th</sup> Math 3 (65) Swack Bishop 8:45-10:20	
3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA 1 (90) 1:00-3:00		3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA 2 (90) 1:00 - 3:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA 3 (90) 1:00 - 3:00	Make-ups PM


April 16th	April 17th	April 18th	April 19th	April 20th
Make-Ups	5 <sup>th</sup> Science 1 (80) Bishop/Rowley 8:45-10:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Science 2 (80) Bishop/Rowley 8:45-10:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Science 3 (80) Bishop/Rowley 8:45-10:30	Day Without Hate
	4 <sup>th</sup> Math 1 (65) 9:30-11:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Math 2 (65) 9:30-11:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Math 3 (65) 9:30-11:00	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Math 1 (65) 1:15-2:45	3 <sup>rd</sup> Math 2 (65) 1:15-2:45	3 <sup>rd</sup> Math 3 (65) 1:15-2:45	Make-ups PM



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

We need group photos of your kiddos from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to make a slide show for continuation. If you have any you would like to share please email them the Catherine Bryant at

[Catherine.Tritano-Bryant@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Catherine.Tritano-Bryant@jeffco.k12.co.us)

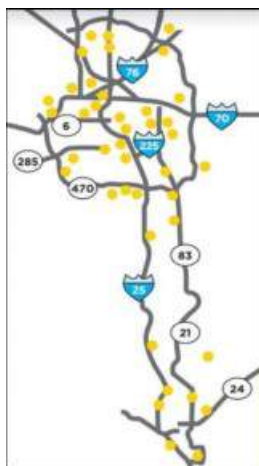
## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

Look for information coming in Friday Folders regarding the planning of our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade continuations.

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**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION  
IS ON MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FROM 2-3PM.**

Kindergarten teachers will be asking their families to donate \$10 to cover the cost of graduation supplies, cake, and refreshments.



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We all know test results are important. They are important because they help us measure the impact of our instruction. To encourage kids to do their best on a test, we can...

- encourage a positive attitude: *It may be tough, but you can do it!*
- be sure they eat a good breakfast. Kids think better on a full stomach.
- tell them not to worry if a question seems tricky: *Reread it. Answer the best you can.*
- Remind them to go back to make sure they didn't make careless mistakes.

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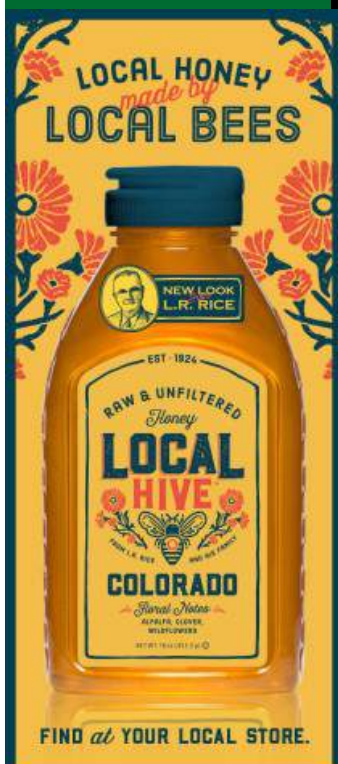
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### Special Speakers

**Monday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.**—GGES Instructional Coach, Kristin Merriman will speak to us about schools' current math instruction.

### Upcoming Events

**April 10, 2018-Young Author's Night:** Gary Hogg will speak to students and parents this year. Students will also have a chance to share their compositions.

### **April 2018-Annual Talent Show**

April 18=auditions

April 19=rehearsal

April 20 = talent show

**May 18, 2018 Green Gables Elementary 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday/Year End Party:** Can you believe our school is turning 50 this year? We would love our school community to help us plan this celebration! Please let Cindy Pedrioli know if you would like to help: [cynthia.pedrioli@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.pedrioli@gmail.com)

### School Clubs

Over 77 Green Gables students participated in our new Before and After School Club program this year. We're excited to continue clubs next fall and we need club leaders to make this possible. We are accepting nominations from parents, grandparents, and friends interested in leading new Before and After School Clubs for next fall. If you have a passion or skill you can share with a club, please pick up a Club Leader form at the school office.

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## THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS THAT HELPED MAKE OUR ANNUAL FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT A SUCCESS!

### Future Fundraisers

**Run4Fund\$ April 26-May4:** Look to Friday Folders/ Messengers for ways you can help make this fundraiser a success.

### On-Going Fundraiser Information

- **Box Tops:** Each Box Top Clip is worth 10 cents. Clip Box Tops and return to school.

- **Shutterfly:** Shutterfly will donate 13% of your total order when you initiate your order through our Shutterfly storefront page.

<http://greengablespta.shutterflystorefront.com/>

- **Amazon Smile:** When you make a purchase through our Amazon Smile account .05% of your total purchase is placed into our Green Gables PTA fund. To participate in this free program you simply need to order from <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907>. Friends and family are encouraged to participate.

- **Milk Caps for Mooola:** Longmont Dairy milk caps are worth 5¢ each and are redeemable for cash. Bring your

## Jumpstreet Indoor Trampoline Parks Celebrate Kids of All Abilities



### April is National Autism Awareness Month but Jumpstreet celebrates kids of all abilities every month!

Jumpstreets across the country host a special semi-private event on the first Saturday of every month, including Saturday, April 7. Children with special needs and their siblings are welcome to enjoy the park one hour before it opens to the public. **The private hour is from 9am to 10am.**

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