

LUCKY'S LEGEND

"Leading, Learning, and Growing...TOGETHER"

April 2024



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Welcome to April, Green Gables Families!

As we step into April, we embrace the fresh energy of spring and the excitement of the final stretch of the school year. It's a time filled with growth, renewal, and opportunities for our students to shine.



Celebrating Dedication and Community Spirit

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Rowley and her husband for their unwavering dedication in preparing, driving, and dismantling the spectacular float for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Their commitment and hard work truly embody the spirit of our community.

We also extend our gratitude to Mrs. Hayes, Ms. DeMaio, Ms. Dalvit, Mr. Chavez, and all the students who were part of the planning and parade committee. Our float was amazing and could not have been done without the efforts of this committee.

State Testing Season

April marks the beginning of our state testing season for 3rd-5th grade students. This is a valuable opportunity for our students to showcase their knowledge in Math, ELA, and Science (5th grade only). Testing will take place during the weeks of April 11th and 18th.

Families can support their students by ensuring they get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive at school on time, and remind them to take their time and do their best. Together, we can help our students feel confident and prepared for these assessments.

Character Focus: Collaboration

In March, we celebrated the habit of character of Perseverance, recognizing the determination and resilience of our students. As we transition into April, our focus shifts to Collaboration. Encouraging teamwork, communication, and mutual support among our students fosters a positive learning environment and prepares them for success in the classroom and beyond.

We look forward to a productive and fulfilling month ahead, filled with growth, learning, and collaboration. Thank you for being an essential part of the Green Gables family!

Warm regards,
Jenn Withee
Principal



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Join us for Family Night 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5-7pm

Join us for...

- Fun Decorations, Crafts, and Themes
- Kids eat FREE from 5-7pm with the purchase of an adult meal

Follow our instagram @cfabelmar to learn more about the themes & additional details.

Chick-fil-A Belmar ONLY!
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- April 2nd – 1st Grade Performance 6pm in the Gym
- April 3rd – PTA Bingo Night 6:30-7:45pm in the Cafeteria
- April 9th – School Accountability Committee Meeting 4:30pm in Room 12
1st Grade Family Game Night 5:00-6:30pm in the Gym
PTA Committees Only 5:30pm in the Library
- April 10th – Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduation Pictures AM
- April 16th – Run4Funds Assembly & Kick Off
- April 18th – PTA’s Science Night 5-7pm
- April 13th – Kindergarten Botanic Gardens Field Trip 9:30am-1:00pm
- April 23rd – Run4Funds Run
- April 25th – Day Without Hate & School Circle
Band & Orchestra Concert @ Bear Creek HS 6:30pm
- April 30th – 5th Grade Ameritowne Field Trip 9:15am-2:00pm
2nd Grade Performance 3:30pm
- May 2nd & 3rd – NO SCHOOL – Assessment Days By Appointment Only K-5

**More Information & Sign Up Genius
For Spring Assessment Days Coming Soon**

Green Gables 2024 CMAS Testing Schedule

Tuesday April 9th	Wednesday April 10th	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12 th
3rd Grade ELA 1 AM Session	3rd Grade ELA 2 AM Session	3rd Grade ELA 3 AM Session	MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED
4th Grade ELA 1 AM Session	4th Grade ELA 2 AM Session	4th Grade ELA 3 AM Session	
5th Grade Math 1 AM Session	5th Grade Math 2 AM Session	5th Grade Math 3 AM Session	

Tuesday April 16th	Wednesday April 17th	Thursday April 18 th	Friday April 19th
3rd Grade Math 1 AM Session	3rd Grade Math 2 AM Session	3rd Grade Math 3 AM Session	MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED
4th Grade Math 1 AM Session	4th Grade Math 2 AM Session	4th Grade Math 3 AM Session	
5th Grade Science 1 AM Session	5th Grade Science 2 AM Session	5th Grade Science 3 AM Session	
5th Grade ELA 1 PM Session	5th Grade ELA 1 PM Session	5th Grade ELA 1 PM Session	

Monday April 22nd	Tuesday April 23rd	Wednesday April 24th	Thursday April 25th	Friday April 26th
MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED	MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED	MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED	MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED	MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED

Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.



To sign up, use this QR code or go to LongmontDairy.com/mooola.html



Day Without Hate is on April 25th.
Please wear your Day Without Hate t-shirts or a white shirt to school. If you ordered a shirt it will be sent home with students on Friday, April 19th.



We need your pictures for the Yearbook! Please share pictures from school events and activities by clicking here:
[eShare Yearbook Pictures](#)

Send us your photos and support our yearbook.



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5th Grade Parents!

Continuation is coming soon! We need group photos of your kiddos from Kindergarten to 5th grade to make a slide show for continuation.

We also need each student's individual Kindergarten picture if possible. If you have questions about pictures please email Mindy.Hayes@jeffco.k12.co.us

Please upload your photos here:

[5th Grade Photo Upload](#)

Also, continuation costs are added as an optional donation on your student's fee account. It will be \$15 per student. You can pay this fee on your online account or send it into school with your student. Additional donations are also welcome to help cover the costs associated with the celebrations including t-shirts, decorations, refreshments, etc. for the picnic and continuation ceremony.



Kindergarten Graduation Is Coming Up!

Kindergarten teachers are asking parents for a \$10 donation to help cover the costs of the celebration and other end of year activities. This can be paid online via the Parent Portal or money can be brought to the office. Additional donations are also welcome and can be submitted to Jennifer Seltz in the main office.



APRIL DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE

Dear Families,

Everything we post online creates a permanent trail of information. Today, it is not uncommon for employers and colleges to rely on simple Google searches to make initial judgments about applicants. According to Metropolitan State University, 70% of recruiters have admitted to denying a potential candidate due to information found on their social media accounts.



During the month of April, students at all levels will be invited to dive deeper into digital citizenship learning related to creating and maintaining one's Digital Footprint & Identity. Today's learners are heavy internet users and it's important for them to understand that WE should both shape and then protect our own digital footprints. As an adult in a student's life, you can help guide positive choices in this direction.

Talk to your student(s) about what is NEVER okay to share online. The image, to the right, from www.kathleenamorris.com, is one way to engage younger students in a conversation about digital footprint.

With older students, it is okay to be more specific and to have detailed conversations around their digital footprint.

The image, to the left, from www.kathleenamorris.com, is an example of what students should keep in mind while navigating their digital lives.

Additional Family Resources

[Jefferson County Parent Resources](#)

[FBI Family Resources](#)

[Common Sense Media](#)

10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS

- When you search and interact online, a **trail of info** is left behind.
- Elements of your digital footprints can be **searched or shared**.
- Digital footprints can be **helpful or harmful** to your reputation both now and in the future.
- Once online, things can exist **forever** (even if deleted).
- Always **think** before you post online.
- Personal information or opinions sent to one person can be **shared** with a larger audience.
- Googling yourself** can be a worthwhile exercise.
- Old or inactive accounts should be **disabled or deleted**.
- Keep personal details private and control the **privacy settings** on your accounts.
- Be mindful of the digital footprints of **others** (e.g. Ask before tagging photos).

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Don't yap about your YAPPY online...

- Your full name
- Address (home/school/email)
- Phone number
- Passwords
- Your plans and birthday

Think carefully before revealing...

- your opinions
- geolocation
- clubs/teams
- photos/videos
- holiday plans
- information about others

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