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March 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

February Recap and March Preview

Dear Green Gables Families,

We have had a great February at Green Gables and are eager to continue our learning and growth in March!

Celebrating Integrity

February was dedicated to celebrating the Habit of Character of Integrity. Students learned and practiced what it means to have integrity and do the right thing even when no one is watching or asks. We are so proud of our students for the demonstration of integrity!

Fostering Perseverance

As we step into March, our focus turns to the Habit of Character of Perseverance. We will elevate with our students the importance of persistence, determination, and resilience in the face of challenges. It's a timely reminder for us all that with perseverance, anything is possible.

Talent Show Extravaganza

Our school was buzzing with energy during the talent show! We were blown away by the incredible talents our students showcased. A heartfelt thank you to all the participants for sharing their talents, and to our supportive audience members for cheering them on with such enthusiasm! And a big thank you to Mrs. Miner for all her work orchestrating the event and she could not have done it without help from Ms. Le, Mrs. Hahn, and Ms. Jakubiec!

Social-Emotional Learning Spotlight - Self Management

In response to our students' needs, we will be dedicating the next 8 weeks to enhancing self-management skills as part of our social-emotional learning. The skills we will be focusing on are: listening to others, following the rules, paying attention to your work, staying calm with others, expressing your feelings, staying calm when pushed or hit, using appropriate language when upset, and taking criticism without getting upset. We encourage you to engage with your student(s) about what they're learning and find ways to reinforce these skills at home.

Upcoming Event - Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mark your calendars! Green Gables will be proudly participating in the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16th. Join us for a day filled with festive cheer, community spirit, and please join our float in the parade!

As always, we're grateful for your continued support and partnership in nurturing the growth and development of our students. Wishing you a wonderful month ahead filled with moments of perseverance, joy, and connection.

Warm regards,

Jenn Withee

Principal, Green Gables Elementary





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February 26th – March 1st = Read Across America Week

March 1st – Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 8:20am

March 1st – Report Cards Sent Home In Friday Folders

March 5th – 4th Grade Drumming Concert 6pm in the Gym

March 7th – Battle of the Books PM in the Library

March 11th – PTA Fundraiser @ Garlic Knot

March 12th – PTA Meeting 5:30pm in the Library

March 14th – 1st Grade Performance 6:00pm in the Gym

March 15th – Parade Prep Day – Volunteers Needed!

March 16th – St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown

March 13th – 16th – Book Fair in the Library

March 18th through March 22nd — NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

March 25th – NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Day

March 26th – Students Return

March 27th – School Circle 8:10-8:50am in the Gym

March 28th – 3rd Grade In School Field Trip

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Hat Day Fundraiser on Thursday, February 22nd! We raised \$95 to help buy peanut butter for the Grub Club Food Drive. Peanut butter is still being collected through March 8th and can be brought to the office.

You can also donate online using [this link](#).

PTA Updates

Join us March 12th at 5:30pm in the Library to hear about upcoming events and pizza!

BINGO and Pizza - April 3rd - More information to come

We need Science Night exhibitors for April 18th! Please [click here](#) to sign up!

**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.



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Spring State Assessments are also right around the corner. The CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) determine a student's achievement and academic growth in English Language Arts, Math, and Science in relation to the Colorado Academic Standards. Each area of CMAS is a timed assessment and is given annually each spring.

Grade Levels Assessed

Grades 3 - 5 - English Language Arts and Math

Grade 5 - Science

As we get closer to the assessment window, look for information in your student's Friday folder, along with tips for supporting your student with standardized tests. The spring testing window is open from April 1st – April 26th. encourage all families to schedule vacations and appointments around the scheduled testing dates. We have minimal make-up days restricted to a specific window scheduled for students who are ill or absent for unavoidable reasons. A more detailed schedule with specific testing dates and times will be sent out before spring break.

Kids Heart Challenge

Thank you to all Green Gables families that supported the Kids Heart Challenge this year. We raise over \$5,500 for the American Heart Association. We also had a blast learning about our hearts and brains and how to take care of them so we can live long, healthy lives. If your student raised more than \$200, please keep a lookout when it gets warmer for the date to water balloon Mrs. Miner.

Thank you to all that supported KHC. Keep lookout for next year's challenge.

Mrs. Miner



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JOIN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Gables School/Community Garden has plots for each grade at the school, some shared community and donation plots, and several plots for people to plant and grow whatever vegetables and flowers they would like for their households. Green Gables families are invited to sign up for a garden plot for your family this summer! If you would like to sign up, or if you are interested in learning more information about the garden, please email

GablesGarden@gmail.com

Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please reach out soon!



From Caps to Currency: Join the Milk Caps for Mooola Program!

As we find ourselves well into the heart of the school year, it's the perfect time to reignite our enthusiasm for Longmont Dairy's Milk Caps for Mooola program. This is not only about recycling; it's about supporting our school and unlocking potential funds that directly benefit our students.



How It Works:

Enjoy your favorite Longmont Dairy products, from milk to cold brew and more, and save the caps! When you're ready, drop off your collected caps at the designated collection box in school, and we take care of the rest. It's a simple way to contribute to our school's success.

Benefits for Your School:

Participating in Milk Caps for Mooola means enhancing our students' educational experience. The program offers a unique fundraising opportunity, and the more caps we collect, the more we can achieve together. It's a win-win for your school community!

Million Cap Markers:

We'll be celebrating our Million Cap Markers! The school that pushes us over each million mark will receive special recognition in our Moool News and an extra bonus check. We have recently reached 14 million caps collected and given over \$700,000 back to local schools – so now is your time to get those caps in!



Help Us Reach Our Goal:

Encourage friends, family, and neighbors to join in the fun! Together, we can exceed expectations and maximize our school's benefit from the Milk Caps for Mooola program.

For any questions or to learn more about the program, please contact milkcaps@longmontdairy.com. Join us on this exciting journey of turning caps into cash for your school!