Dear Green Gables Families,

February brings the 100th day of school and an end to the second trimester. I can hardly believe it. Each year seems to go faster and faster. Time flies when you are doing the job you love and get the pleasure of working with the best students in Jeffco! I am excited for the spring here at Green Gables. We will continue some of our traditions (both old and new) such as the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, Family Science Night, Young Author’s Night, Run for Funds, and our monthly school wide circles.

This year we are trying something a little different, in lieu of traditional family/teacher conferences. On February 27th we will be holding a school wide “Celebration of Learning” It is a wonderful time to pause and celebrate the growth students have made, and also set new goals as we head in to the last trimester of the school year. This will give our students an opportunity to shine as leaders of their learning, take pride in their growth accomplishments, and share this with their families. Please be sure to sign up for a time for your student (s) to celebrate their learning with you. You can sign up at this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/43075D906A3CDEEC71-spring2 or on our school website at https://greengables.jeffcopublicschools.org/home.

Teachers, support staff, and office staff will also be available during the evening if you would like to check in or have any questions. Be sure to stop by our book fair that week as well!

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A special thank you to all of you! Thank you for the partnership between home and school, which is so important. Please reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share. The passion and strength within our community makes our school a special place for our students and a place that I am extremely proud to lead.

I am looking forward to spring and Leading, Learning, and Growing…Together!

With deepest gratitude,
Suanne Hawley
Your Green Gables Principal
4th
After School Karate 3:05-3:50pm in the Gym
Second Grade Family Game Night 5:30-6:30pm in the Gym
5th
Kindergarten Field Trip to The Arvada Center 9:15am -12:00pm
Hat Day Fundraiser For Grub Club – Bring $1 & Wear A Hat
After School Karate 3:05-3:50pm in the Gym
Area Spelling Bee @ Carmody Middle School 5:00pm
6th
Ned’s Mindset Assembly 8:35-9:35am in the Gym
4th Grade Field Trip to Hiwan Homestead 9:15am -12:45pm
11th
Accountability Meeting 4:30 – 5:30pm
PTA Meeting 6:00 – 7:30pm
12th
3rd Grade Market Day in the Gym
13th
School Circle 8:30 – 9:00
3rd Grade Market Day in the Gym
5th Grade Cotillion 1:15pm in the Cafeteria
14th
No School – Professional Learning Day
17th
No School – Presidents Day
20th
World’s Finest Chocolate Assembly 2:15pm
McTeacher McDonald’s Fundraiser 4:30-7:00pm
24th – 28th – Book Fair In The Library
27th
Conferences – Celebrations of Learning 3:30-7:30pm
28th
Report Cards go home
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**Jump Rope for Heart**

Green Gables Families,

We are ending our amazing journey in raising money for the American Heart Association and learning about heart healthy habits in PE. The Jump Rope for Heart event ends on Friday February 7, 2020. If you have money and checks (written out to Green Gables Elementary) to turn in please make sure they are turned into Mrs. Miner by February 7, 2020. Thank you to all the families who raised money for this amazing cause and possibly even saved a life. If your child is a Heart Hero, has survived heart issues or currently has heart issues and would like to be Green Gables Elementary Heart Hero for Jump Rope for Heart next year please contact Mrs. Miner so we can honor our Heart Heroes.

Mr. Flowers from the Denver Karate Academy and Mrs. Miner the Physical Education Teacher at Green Gables Elementary are giving an opportunity for students to participate in a three-day Karate class after school on February 4th, 5th, & 6th from 3:10pm-3:50pm in the gym. The cost is $25 and all proceeds go towards PE equipment. Please be on the lookout for permission slips, which are due no later than Monday, February 3rd. If you do not have, permission slip stop by the office or contact Mrs. Miner at eminer@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Elizabeth Miner

Green Gables/Red Rocks Elementary Physical Education Teacher

2014 Colorado Teacher of the Year
Book Fair

Come Explore Our Scholastic Book Fair
February 24th – 25th In the Library

This Is A Great Way to Help Our School
Purchase New Books and to Expand
Your Student's Library at Home!

We Will Also Be Having A Daily Coin
Challenge During Book Fair Week
To Support Scholastic’s All For Books
Program.

All for Books Helps Provide Books For Our School Library & Scholastic
Matches Donations To Provide Books To Children In Need.

We need volunteers to help run the book fair!
If you are able to help, please visit our sign up genius at
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BACAA2DA0FC1-book2
to sign up.
PTA News

Exciting events coming this spring include:
* World’s Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
* March 5 – “Women in the Outdoors” film screening (in partnership with Mrs. Miner)
* March 14 - St. Patrick’s Day Parade
* March 20 – Magill’s night

PTA News

Our next PTA meeting is February 11, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for pizza and a special guest presentation on Planning for College Savings. Children are welcome.

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PTA News

Ongoing Fundraisers

Box Tops
Clip or scan with the app.

Amazon Smile
Purchase through https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907

Milk Caps for Mooola
Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the front office.

Sponsorship

Huge thanks to URBAN FOREST for supporting our PTA!
Dear Families,

With Valentine’s Day right around the corner, relationships are in the spotlight everywhere you turn. In the TechForEd program, we’re looking at relationships, too, specifically how they play out online.

During the month of February, our classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to Relationships and Communication. Through this unit, we will explore how to build positive relationships, avoid risky online talk, and understand why some topics and conversations are not suited for digital platforms. Students will also gain an understanding of how to communicate effectively online, including on social media platforms, by using both intrapersonal and interpersonal skills.

At home, you can support your students in understanding digital Relationships and Communication in a variety of ways. Not every child is ready to use social media. If your child is asking to be, have a conversation with them about the responsibility needed and what online relationships and communication should and should not look like. If your child already uses social media, ask them how they are making real, positive connections. Try sharing your own experiences to open up the conversation.

Monthly Motto: We know the power of words and actions.

Discussion Question for School and Home:
How can I digitally communicate effectively and positively to build relationships?

Relationships and Communication Family Activities:
- Common parent concerns addressed
- Family conversation guide

Family Tips Sheet
Help kids build positive relationships and boundaries
- English  Spanish  More Languages

Additional Family Engagement Resources
- Common Sense Media Resources
- Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website

“Active mentorship is crucial for kids in the digital age. We want to teach kids to do the right thing, not "catch" them doing the wrong thing.” ~ Devorah Heitner, PhD

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