Message from the Principal...

Dear Amazing Green Gables Families,

Winter Break, December 23rd – January 6th, is just around the corner. It’s hard to believe the 1st trimester is over. Our students have been working so hard and I am very proud of them.

December is also the start of enrollment season for the 2020-2021 school year in Jeffco. EnrollJeffco is a system that helps families find Jeffco schools and programs and provides schools with enrollment information to prepare for the next school year. Using this system makes school information easier for families to access, streamlines processes, and ensures the same timeline for all schools. It is important for all families to register students in EnrollJeffco, even if you plan to return to the same school. This opens on December 10th. For more information, go to www.EnrollJeffco.org.

Also, be on the lookout for the Family-School Partnership Survey coming December 2-20. The survey offers an opportunity for families to provide feedback on schools' communication, collaboration, and support for student learning. Information about the survey will be sent directly to all families by Communication Services and promoted via social media. We take the feedback seriously and look forward to hearing from you about our school strengths and areas we can improve. This survey will be used to set Family-School Partnership goals and action steps.

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On another note, midyear benchmark assessments will be taking place in December, prior to Winter Break. These are an important part of how we measure student growth and achievement at specific benchmarks during the year (Beginning, Middle and End of the year). K-3rd grade students will be taking the Dynamic Indicators of Early Basic Literacy Skills (DIBELS) and 1st -5th grade students will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP assessments are computer adaptive tests in Mathematics and Reading. The computer adjusts the difficulty of each question to create a personalized testing experience based on the student’s learning level. The difficulty of each question is based on how well the student has answered previous questions. It supports with next steps and goal setting in both Math and Reading and gives us timely information right away. Please be sure to talk with your students about doing their best to show what they know.

I wish you all a wonderful December, a joyful holiday season, and a relaxing Winter Break. School will resume for students on Monday, January 6th. Happy New Year too!

Warmly,
Suanne Hawley
Your Green Gables Principal
Important Dates

December 2nd through December 6th—PTA Holiday Gift Shop in the Library
December 6th—2nd and 3rd Grade Winter Concert 6:00pm in the Gym
December 10th—First Round of Choice Enrollment Begins
December 10th—PTA Meeting 5:30-6:30pm in the Library
December 11th—Southern Gables Giving Tree Fundraiser at Chipotle
             4:00-8:00pm
December 12th—Green Gables Elementary Information Night 5:00-6:30pm
December 13th – 5th Grade Field Trip to Denver Botanic Gardens
             9:15am-2:15pm
December 16th—School GOLD Circle 8:30-9:00am in the Gym
December 18th—Kindergarten Holiday Concert 6:00-7:30pm in the Gym
December 20th—4th Grade International Food Fair 1:30-2:30pm in Cafeteria
December 20th—Winter Parties 2:15pm-3:00pm

Winter Break Begins on December 23rd and Students Return on January 6th
Enroll Jeffco

How to enroll in preschool-12th grade for the 2020-21 school year

3 easy steps to enroll in Jeffco Public Schools:

1 Jeffco Connect
Make sure your Jeffco Connect contact information is up to date for current students. Contact your school if you do not remember your user name. New or prospective students will need to create a Jeffco Connect account. jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us

2 www.enrolljeffco.org
Find all the information you need to enroll in Jeffco Public Schools! Use EnrollJeffco to let us know you will be attending your neighborhood school (K-12), returning to the same school, or easily apply to one or more schools of your choosing.

- Learn about neighborhood schools, option schools, and charter schools at anytime.
- Submit your intentions December 10 – January 15 using your Jeffco Connect log in on a computer, tablet, or smart phone.
- All applications are due midnight on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

3 Accept Enrollment Offer
If you submitted a preschool or choice application(s):

- You will receive either an offer or your wait list position from each school.
- You will have three days to either accept or decline offers via www.enrolljeffco.org, again using your Jeffco Connect log in.
- Students may accept only one enrollment offer.

Questions? Go to www.enrolljeffco.org or contact your current school.
PTA News

Save the Date

Join us!

Next PTA meeting is December 10,
at 5:30 p.m.
in the library.
Join us for pizza as we learn more about what’s happening at Green Gables and in our community.
Children are welcome.

Read-a-Thon Recap:
Over $6200 raised.
Thousands of minutes logged.
Seeing the love of reading sparked in our kids – priceless.
Thank you to all the staff, students, and families for your participation!

Ongoing Fundraisers

Box Tops
Clip or scan with the app.

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

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

Follow Green Gables Elementary PTA on Facebook

Contact Us:
greengablesptaco@gmail.com

Sponsorship

Huge thanks to URBAN FOREST SERVICES for supporting our PTA!
A big **Thank You** to everyone who donated on our Jeans for Troops Day! As a school, we raised $103.00 to help support our Veterans!!

Please come in and check our Lost & Found for any of your students’ lost items. Any items still here after December 20th, will be donated.

Please join us on December 11th 4:00-8:00pm for Southern Gables Annual Chipotle Fundraiser to support our schools giving tree.

Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school! Want to sponsor this school? Please contact Rob Mangelson at Rob@tscacolorado.com or (720) 878-4107.
DECEMBER DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE

Dear Families,

Sharing information about yourself can be a natural and healthy activity as it leads to positive connections and personal growth. However, oversharing can present real safety risks. As our students with 1:1 TechforEd devices utilize more online platforms to build content mastery, their need for understanding privacy and the impact of sharing information online increases.

During the month of December, our classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to Privacy & Security. These lessons will introduce students to the concept of online privacy and the potential implications of sharing private information with friends, the public, app providers, and more.

At home you can support your students in understanding Privacy & Security in a variety of ways. With young children, you can compare online with real-life scenarios where private information should not be shared (like interacting with a stranger in a store). With older children, you can talk about encountering clickbait, setting up strong passwords, and messaging with people online.

Monthly Motto: We care about everyone’s privacy.

Discussion Question for School and Home: How can I keep my personal data safe and secure?

Privacy & Security Family Activities:
- Kindergarten  English
- Grade 1  English
- Grade 2  English
- Grades 3-5  English Spanish

Family Tips Sheet
Help Boost Kids’ Safety, Privacy, and Security

English  Spanish

Additional Family Engagement Resources
Common Sense Media Resources
Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website
JOIN US!

CANDY CANE LANE

A HOLIDAY SHOP

Green Gables Elementary
December 3~6, 2019

Students are encouraged to shop during their class's assigned time in order to reduce traffic before and after school.

Proceeds benefit the Giving Tree

Advertising in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by the school or district.
From the Art Studio!

The art program and Green Gables has started a new fundraiser! A permission slip was sent home with your student's access code and instructions on logging on. There are many benefits to participating in Artsonia:

- Give your permission to display your student’s artwork on our public Green Gables Gallery. Family and friends can view the artwork! (Otherwise, it is only view-able in a classroom setting while you are logged in.)

- Build your child's fan club so that grandparents, aunts, uncles and other extended family can receive alerts when new artwork is published.

- Enter and approve comments left for your child by family and friends who visit the website.

- View private feedback that you can enter for your artist throughout the year.

- Raise money for our art program by ordering custom keepsakes from the Artsonia gift shop, featuring your child's artwork. It is optional to order products, but a great way to keep up with what is happening in the art studio. Green Gables' art program will earn 20% of any sales. You will also have the option to purchase multiple pieces of art at different times of the year.

Please contact Mrs. Rose or Ms. Hall if you have any questions or need your access code.

Thank you for your support,

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GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY

Leading, Learning & Growing...Together

2020-2021
Information Night
For New Families
Thursday, December 12th
5:00-6:30pm

We would like to invite all new families with students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for a night to learn about the wonderful opportunities our school community offers. Hear from our principal, meet our staff, and be welcomed by some of our students and families.

Please contact us at 303-982-8314 if you would like to set up a school tour.

Focus On The Whole Child
Art, Music, & P.E. Enrichment
Small Neighborhood School
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Collaborative Academic &
School Community Garden
Social Emotional Learning
Caring Collaborative School Community
School Breakfast Program
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
P.E. News

Green Gables Families it is a busy time of year. Here is an activity for the family to take a minute and do something together that is healthy and fun.

Elizabeth Miner
Elementary Physical Education

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### Holiday Fitness/Activity Grid

Turn in with all boxes marked to Mrs. Miner in the gym.

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<th>Take a bike/scooter ride with someone.</th>
<th>Choice Activity</th>
<th>Do 20 Jumping Jacks</th>
<th>Run for 5 minutes.</th>
<th>Do 10 sit-ups.</th>
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<td>Take a walk with someone.</td>
<td>Play a game outside.</td>
<td>Do 10 push-ups or hold a push-up for 20 sec.</td>
<td>Do 10 lunges on each leg.</td>
<td>Practice Mindfulness for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Do 20 squats.</td>
<td>Do a workout you find online. (parent permission)</td>
<td>Do 20 burpees.</td>
<td>Do a plank for 30 seconds.</td>
<td>Stretch your legs for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Stretch your arms for 5 minutes.</td>
<td>Play on a playground for 15 minutes.</td>
<td>Choice Activity</td>
<td>Do 30 Star Jumps</td>
<td>Take a walk with someone.</td>
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<td>Do superman pose for 30 seconds.</td>
<td>Go for a hike.</td>
<td>Sit and breathe with your eyes closed for 5 minutes.</td>
<td>Play a game outside.</td>
<td>Toss a ball or Frisbee with a friend.</td>
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<td>Have a dance party.</td>
<td>High Knees for 1 minute.</td>
<td>Shovel snow or play in the snow.</td>
<td>Jog for 10 minutes.</td>
<td>Choice Activity</td>
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Adult Signature____________________