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

December 2023

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Happy
Holidays!

Dear Green Gables Families,

As we approach winter break, it is with great pleasure and pride that I reflect on the incredible accomplishments and experiences we've shared during the first semester at Green Gables. Our community has truly come together to create a vibrant and supportive environment for our students, and I am excited to share some highlights with you in this December newsletter.

Student Success and Engagement:

Our students have demonstrated an exceptional commitment and engaging actively in their learning and embodying the habits of character we hold dear at Green Gables. Their dedication and enthusiasm have not only made this semester successful but have also set the tone for a positive and dynamic learning environment.

New Math Resource Implementation:

I want to extend my gratitude to our outstanding staff for their dedication and hard work in navigating the implementation of our new math resource. Their commitment to teaching and learning has been truly remarkable, ensuring a smooth transition and providing our students with the tools they need to excel in mathematics.

PTA Support and Read A Thon Success:

A special shout-out goes to our incredible Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their unwavering support throughout the semester. Their efforts culminated in the amazing and successful Read A Thon held in November. Our students collectively read an impressive total of 147,237 pages and raised an astounding \$20,484!

Looking Ahead to 2024:

As we bid farewell to 2023 and welcome 2024, I am filled with anticipation for all the exciting opportunities and experiences that the second semester will bring. Our school community is strong, and I am confident that together we will continue to foster a nurturing environment that promotes learning, growth, and success.

Winter Break Wishes:

As we approach the winter break, I want to wish all our Green Gables families a safe and restful holiday season. Take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the company of loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year for more exciting learning adventures.

In closing, I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together in this first semester, and I am eager to see all that we will accomplish in the months ahead. Thank you for being a vital part of the Green Gables community.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Jenn Withee

Principal, Green Gables Elementary



- December 4th – Southern Gables Chipotle Fundraiser Night (For The Giving Tree) 4-8pm
- December 5th – First Round of Choice Enrollment Opens
- December 6th – Coffee Chats 8:15-9:15am in the Cafeteria
2nd Grade Dinosaur Ridge Field Trip
- December 7th – Kinder Winter Concert PM
- December 11th – 15th – PTA Holiday Shop in the Library
- December 12th – 5th Grade Botanic Gardens Field Trip
- December 14th – Kinder Coffee Chats 9:30-10:30am in the Cafeteria
- December 19th – Winter Parties AM



**December 20th– January 2nd
NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK**

January 3rd – 5th

NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Days

School Resumes Monday, January 8th, 2024

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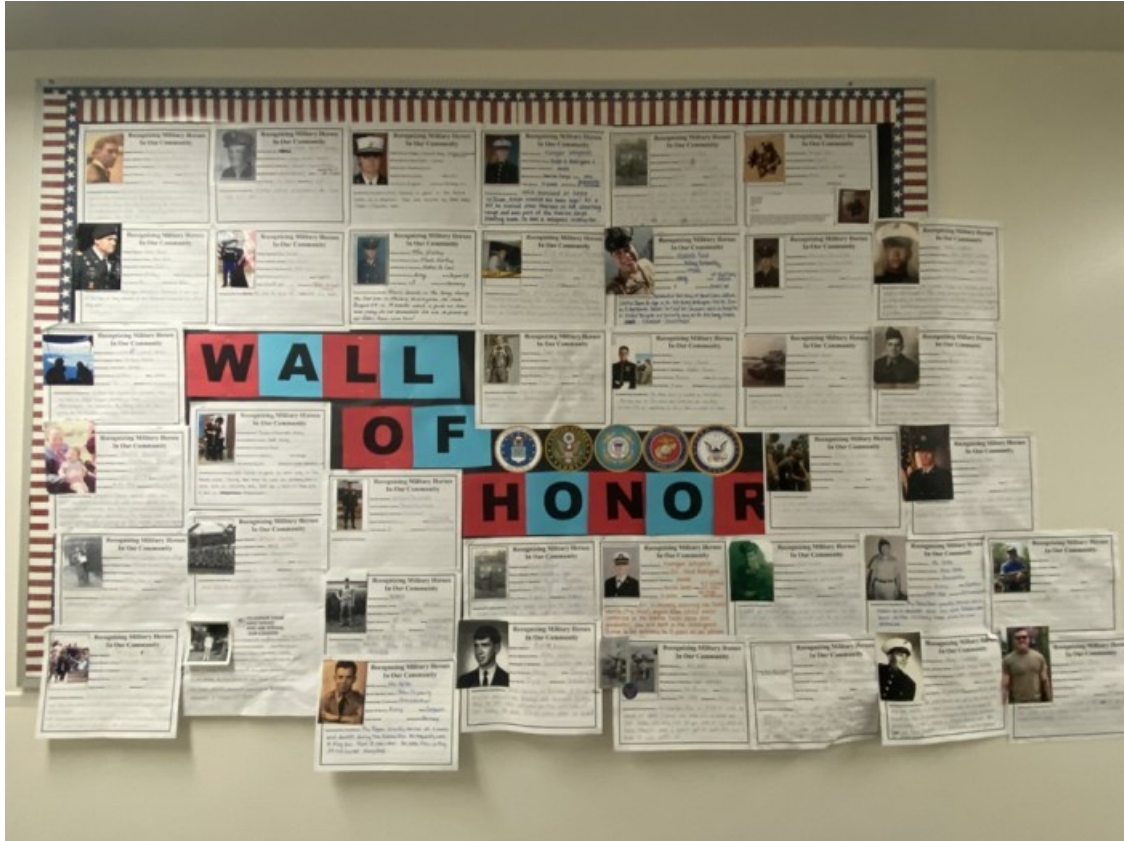
Health Room
News & Information

There has been a recent rise in Colorado of varicella cases (commonly known as chickenpox), a highly contagious febrile rash illness caused by the varicella-zoster virus. As of November 13, a total of 405 sick individuals have been reported in Colorado this year so far, compared to 135 cases reported in 2022.

The state of Colorado recommends all students to be up-to-date on immunizations to prevent community spread of vaccine-preventable illnesses. If you have been contacted by the school to update your child's vaccine records, reach out to your primary care's office to bring your child up-to-date, and update the Health Aide, Anna Le and the District Nurse, Annie Nolan with any new records.

We appreciate everything that you do to keep our school community healthy.

A big Thank You to everyone who donated on our Jeans for Troops Day!
As a school, we raised \$138 to help
support our Veterans!!



Also, thank you to all who added to our Wall of Honor! We have had a wonderful display of many generations of veterans and active duty military members that are part of the Green Gables community



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NOW OPEN FOR DINE IN, TAKE OUT,
AND DELIVERY!

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- ONLINE ORDERING AND CURBSIDE AVAILABLE

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Items purchased for the Giving Tree should be delivered to the school, unwrapped, by Friday, December 8th.

We Still Need \$25 King Sooper's Gift Cards, \$25 Walmart/Target Gift Cards
For Teens & Wrapping Paper.

Families Participating In The Program Will Be Contacted About Scheduling A Time To Pick Up Items

Questions? Please Call The Office At 303-982-8314 or Email Us:

Jennifer.Seltz@jeffco.k12.co.us or Lynette.Huntley@jeffco.k12.co.us

RESTAURANT NIGHT



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**GREEN GABLES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 4-8PM
3170 S WADSWORTH BLVD, LAKEWOOD, CO, 80227

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **ATYYNA2**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

DECEMBER FITNESS CALENDAR

Green Gables Families,

The wintertime is a great time to work together as a family and exercise to increase our health and fitness. 3-5th Graders have copies of their workout plans they created in class to help them show growth in their fitness. Attached is a December Fitness calendar for all. Please enjoy and stay fit together.

Elizabeth Miner

Elementary Physical Education

Following is a fun fitness calendar you can do with your family. To make it extra fun, roll two dice, add them together and do each daily exercise that many times. Place a checkmark next to each day that you complete.

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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.


















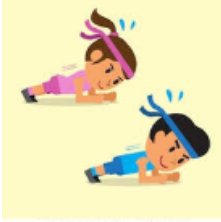






Milk Caps for MOOLA



To sign up, go to LongmontDairy.com/savecaps or click here.



DECEMBER FITNESS CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1  Jump rope or jump over a line 10 times.	2  Do 10 sit ups
4  Crab walk around a room	5  Do 10 squats	6  Do your PE stretches	7  Do 20 wall push ups	8  Run in place for one minute
11  Say your ABC's while jumping	12  Jog in place for 30 seconds in every room in your home.	13  Dance to your favorite song	14  Balance on one foot while you count to 10	15 Pretend to hula hoop while saying the alphabet (use a hula hoop if you have one) 
18  Challenge your family to a "jumping jack race to 50"	19  Skip for one minute	20  Do 60 seconds of arm circles forwards then backwards	21  Do a plank for 20 seconds	22  Rest and say a prayer with your family
25  Jog in place for one minute	26  Do 20 jumping jacks	27  Do 10 push ups	28  Jump rope or jump over a line 10 times.	29  Do 10 sit ups

WINTER DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE

Dear Families,

The winter season brings cooler weather, often a dusting of snow and the chance to spend more time indoors. This is the perfect opportunity to engage in conversations around digital wellness. Our district partners at Common Sense Education continue to provide schools and families with resources to grow healthy habits and skills needed to use technology safely and responsibly in school, at home, and beyond.

Throughout the year we spotlight digital citizenship themes and topics for our schools and families to engage in through conversations and learning opportunities. We invite you to explore these topics each season with us or visit www.commonsensemedia.com to support the needs of your student(s) and family.



Year At A Glance								
	Beginning of Year (August)	Fall (September - October)		Winter (November - January)		Spring (February - April)		End Of Year (May)
Theme	Community Member <i>We are responsible digital learners.</i>	Empowered Learner <i>We are kind, courageous, and empowered. We define who we are.</i>		Problem Solver <i>We are critical thinkers, creators and problem solvers. We care about everyone's privacy.</i>		Communicator <i>We find balance in our digital lives. We know the power of words and actions.</i>		Community Member <i>We are responsible digital learners.</i>
Topic	Device care <i>(Wellness Check)</i>	Digital Footprint & Identity	Cyberbullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech	News & Media Literacy	Privacy & Security	Media Balance & Well-Being	Relationships & Communication	Device Care <i>(Wellness Check)</i>
Guiding Questions	How do I care for my device as a tool for learning?	How can I cultivate my digital identity in ways that are responsible and empowering?	How can I connect positively, treat others respectfully, and create a culture of kindness?	How can I be a critical consumer and creator of news and media?	How can I keep my personal data safe and secure?	How can we help students use media in healthy ways?	How can I communicate effectively and positively to build relationships?	How do I care for my device as a tool for learning?

Family Resources

Media Literacy Tips Sheet

Grades K-5 [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Grades 6-12 [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Discussion Question for School and Home: How can I be a critical consumer and creator of news and media?



Privacy & Security Tips Sheet

Grades K-5 [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Grades 6-12 [English](#), [Spanish](#)

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



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