

GREENTREE GAZETTE

Once a Gator, Always a Gator!

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Greentree Elementary

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IMPORTANT DATES:

January 10 - Report Cards

January 13-17 - Everybody Counts Week

January 13 - PTA Board Meeting

January 15 - Freddy's Spirit Night

January 20 - School Holiday

January 21-24 - Be the Change Week (details listed below)

January 21 - CMS Parent Orientation for 5th Grade Parents @ 6:30 pm

January 23 - Parent Night with Matt Smith @ 6:30 - 7:30

January 24 - Relatives Raising Relatives

January 29 - Spring Pictures

January 31 - 5th Grade Visits CMS

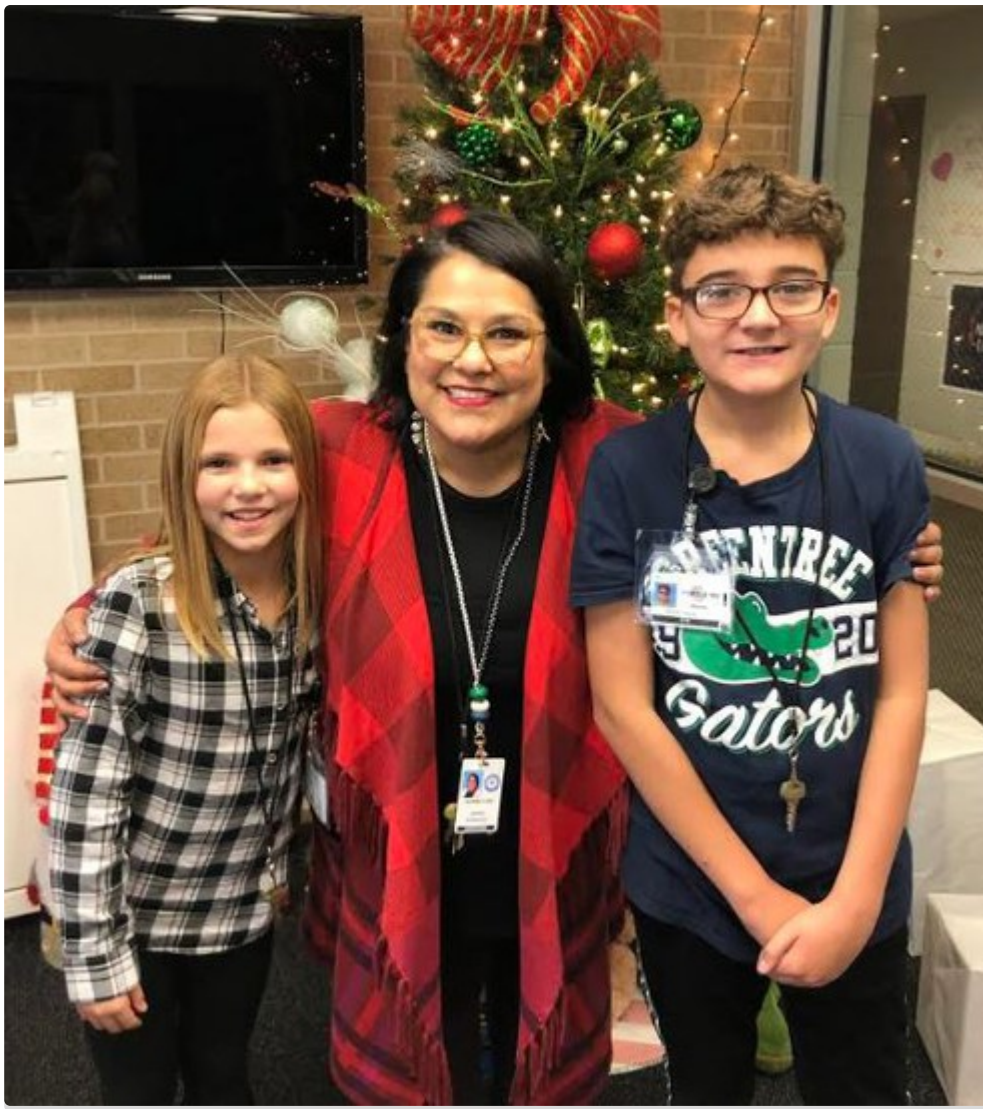


CONGRATULATIONS to our GTE Spelling Bee Winners!

Our 1st place winner was Gabriella Robertson and our runner-up was Dontre Filetog. Great job!



Thank you all for a WONDERFUL 3rd Annual Winter Wonderland!



A BIG THANK YOU to our Principals of the Day!

Harper Anderson and Preston LaRoche won the opportunity to run our school for the day at the Fall Fest Silent Auction. They did a great job!



Kinder G/T Referrals

Kindergarten students may be referred by the parent(s), peers, teacher(s), other professional personnel, and/or themselves. Starting this year, there will be an online district testing portal. This portal will only be open during the assessment window(s) and will include parental permission to test, evaluate, and receive gifted program services. **All kindergarten students will be screened, and parents will be notified if referral for assessment is recommended based on the results of the screener.** Parents of students who have been referred by individuals other than their parents will be contacted to complete the online referral form. No student may be denied access to the Humble ISD Gifted and Talented Program on the basis of race, creed, or handicapping conditions. Referrals should be completed in the online portal on the Advanced Academics website. The portal will be available and open during the referral window **December 2 - January 10**. [GT Online Referral Form](#)



Everybody Counts January 13-17

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Everybody Counts is coming to GTE **January 13-17**, courtesy of our PTA. Everybody Counts is an interactive and educational disability awareness program that helps children understand the challenges of living with a disability. They learn about visual, hearing and motor impairments, as well as cognitive and learning disabilities.

Volunteers are needed to lead ONE 55-minute class during your child's Computer/Library time. Please use the SignUp Genius link below. If your child is in a split class, they will attend with their regular specials class.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAAA723A6F49-everybody>.

A detailed script and props are provided for each grade level and it requires minimal preparation. It is a fun, easy, hands-on opportunity for our children to learn that differences do not define us!

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Schmonsees at melissa.schmonsees@humbleisd.net

Boosterthon/Super Kids Day T-shirts On Sale Now

Please order your shirt now before Jan. 16th.

Unfortunately there will be no late orders taken.



You may access the online ordering by following the steps below:

Greentree Website/Quick Links/On-Line Payments/GTE Spiritwear

If you have any questions, please contact Amie Bess at abess@humbleisd.net

Freddy's Spirit Night

When

Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 5-9pm

Where

4519 Kingwood Drive Houston, TX

More information

Be sure to mention Greentree when you check out so that we may get 15% of the profits back to our school!

How much money does GTE earn from Spirit Nights?

Our Gator supporters have raised the following for our Spirit Nights so far:

Chick-fil-A = \$299.50

MOD Pizza = \$253.31

Spring Creek BBQ = \$700.00

GTE uses these funds to buy supplies, consumables, Professional Development and lots of other resources! Thank you for your support.

BE THE CHANGE January 21-24



"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi. As part of our Affective Education program, GTE invites all students to participate in "Be the Change Week." Our goal is to further develop positive connections, respect, understanding and tolerance on campus while reducing the incidences of teasing, social aggression and bullying.

Be the Change Week, **January 21-24th**, strives to bring about positive change for social interactions on our campus. Throughout the week, students will be engaged in a variety of activities that will foster a safe, positive environment for ALL students at GTE.

Tuesday, January 21- "Band Against Bullies!" Wear a bandana or bandaids and commit to making a new friend at school.

Wednesday, January 22- "Strike out Bullying with Orbit the Astros mascot!" Wear your Astros shirt/orange or blue shirt to show that you are ready to stand up and speak out against bullying with Orbit.

Thursday, January 23- "Put Bullying to Bed!" Wear pajamas to show that you are tired of bullying and will not allow it at GTE!

Friday, January 24- Wear your clothing inside out and crazy hair to show that you are a good friend on both the inside and the outside.

The logo for "YEARBOOK" features the word in a bold, blue, serif font. The text is contained within a white rectangular box with a blue border and a drop shadow effect.

Order Your Yearbook Online!

Visit www.balfour.com to order your yearbook. Full color! Student Produced! **\$30 per yearbook.**

Fifth grade parents can order special tributes to their seniors!

The logo for "Nurse Notes" features the words in a black, cursive font. A hand-drawn illustration of a white bandage with a grid of dots is placed between the words. The entire logo is underlined with a thin black line.

From Mrs. Para, RN

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. We have seen a lot of illness here in the last month. As a reminder, please keep students home at least 24 hours after having fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. It is so important to help prevent the spreading of illness to classmates. Also, continue to help our kids stay well by eating healthy, getting exercise, and plenty of rest. And of course, **WASH THOSE HANDS.** It is not too late to get a Flu shot either...

Reminders: ALL medications coming to school **MUST** be delivered to the nurse by an adult. All medications, including over the counter medications need an authorization form to be completed by a parent in order to be given at school. This is for the safety of your child as well as others. Please help me by following the district policy and procedures. The policy as well as forms can be found on the district website as well as mine.

I have offered to give students **Gator tickets** for showing me they have their name inside their coats. I'm hoping to help lessen the pile of lost clothing each semester.

One more request...please send in an extra set of clothes with your child to school. Just when you don't expect it, someone spills their lunch or falls in the mud, or can't make it to the bathroom in time. It's better safe than sorry.



Dear Parents,

Our new Great 8 Skill of Relationship Skills. We will continue with this skill until Spring Break.
Relationship Skills is a child's skill at promoting and maintaining positive connections with others.

Key concepts:

- First Impressions Impact Relationships
- Positive Interactions Grow Relationships
- Think Win/Win
- Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

Patricia Bergman
Counselor

I am
RESPECTFUL
when I am
polite and
positive with
others.



YMCA Bridgefest - Feb. 22nd

The Annual YMCA Bridgefest Color Run is approaching on February 22nd. Please come out and run/walk with your friends and family. This is a huge event for our community and we would love to see everyone out there! Please use the link below to sign up and make sure you enter Greentree Elementary as your school. The school with the highest percentage of participants can win \$500 for their school's PE department. LET'S DO THIS GATORS!



<https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Kingwood/LakeHoustonFamilyYMCABridgeFest>

If you have any questions please contact me.

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