

GREENTREE GAZETTE

Once a Gator, Always a Gator!

FEBRUARY 2020



Greentree Elementary

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IMPORTANT DATES:

February 11 - 100th Day;
Boosterthon Kick-Off!

February 14 - 5th Grade Elegance Banquet at The Overlook;
Friendship Parties K-5 from 2:00-2:50 (Don't forget to RSVP!);
5th Grade Course Selection Cards are due TODAY!

February 17 - ELEMENTARY School Holiday/Professional Development

February 19 - 5th Math Mock STAAR/4th Writing Mock STAAR

February 20 - 5th Reading Mock STAAR;
Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night from 4:00-10:00!

February 21 - Boosterthon FUN RUN;
Book Fair Begins

February 25 - Book Fair Family Night from 3:30-6:30

February 26 - 4th Grade BMX Field Trip

February 28 - Go Texan Day!;
Book Fair Ends

March 4 - 5th Grade News Crew Field Trip

March 5 - Academic Fair (details to come.);
Open House from 5:30-7:00 K-5th

March 9-13 - Spring Break



PARENTS! To give your child the best educational experience possible, we're excited to raise funds for Staff Development and School Furniture! And we're hosting a Fun Run to make that happen. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving pledges toward the number of laps your student will run on the day of the Fun Run on February 21, 2020. Our 2-week Fun Run program kicks off on February 11, 2020! Leading up to the Fun Run, students will have daily character lessons with topics that will include Honesty, Gratitude, Generosity, Kindness and Humilty. The theme for this year's Boosterthon Gator Fun Run is Mind Spark Wild West.

HELP GREENTREE IN 4 STEPS!

1. Register on FUNRUN.COM on February 10, 2020.
2. Connect to sponsors—friends and family who can donate to help our school.
3. Cheer on your child! (Come to the Fun Run on February 21, 2020)
4. Collect! Pledge money is due on February 28, 2020. All pledges will be paid online.

FUN RUN TIMES

K 1:20-2:15

1st 8:10-9:05

2nd 12:20-1:15

3rd 9:05-10:00

4th 10:05-11:00

5th 2:20-3:15

For more information on Boosterthon, please visit boosterthon.com

CONGRATULATIONS, Mrs. Spencer!

She was voted Greentree Elementary's 2020 Teacher of the Year! She has been at Greentree for **21 YEARS!** Much love, Mrs. Spencer!



Friendship Parties Friday, February 14th from 2:00-2:50 (K-5th)

In an effort to alleviate congestion during dismissal and get cars moving out of our parking lot before 3:20, please note that parties will end at 2:50. Also, please **DO NOT** park in the bus lane and **DO NOT** remove the cones in the **NO PARKING** areas.

Please **RSVP by 2/12** to melissa.schmonsees@humbleisd.net

Please **include first and last name (as it appears on the drivers license) of adults who will be attending the party, and best contact phone number.** As long as the adult and/or adults are in our system (driver's license has been scanned) a **badge will be printed and waiting at the front table when you arrive.**

Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night

When

Thursday, Feb. 20th, 4-10pm

Where

23750 U.S. 59 Houston, TX

More information

Be sure to mention Greentree when you check out so that we may get 20% of the profits back to our school! The teacher with the most class participation will earn a steak dinner for 2!

Book Fair eWallet
A safe, convenient payment option for students. After the Fair, any unused funds are released back to the cardholder.

BOOK FAIR eWallet

- What?**
Book Fair eWallet is a secure, cash-free, digital payment option.
- Who?**
Parents create a free account for their student and set a spending limit.
- Where?**
Students use their eWallets to shop the in-school Book Fair.
- When?**
Parents can set up eWallets as early as two weeks prior to and through the last day of your in-school Fair. Students can shop with their eWallets any day of the Fair.
- Why?**
Because parents don't always have cash on hand to give their kids. (And let's be honest... kids sometimes misplace their money.) And it's a great way for extended family and friends to participate in the Fair, too.
- How?**
Since eWallet is already enabled for your Book Fair, all you have to do is:
 1. **Learn about it.** Get details from your Toolkit At a Glance page.
 2. **Spread the word.** Share your homepage link to let everyone know Book Fair eWallet is available at your school. Send home informational flyers and share the news on social media. Find resources in the Fair Files section of your Toolkit. Search keyword: eWALLET.

Log in to your Toolkit to learn more about this convenient payment option for your school.
[scholastic.com/bookfair.com](http://scholastic.com/bookfair)

SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair February 21-28

We are having our Spring Book Fair – Friday, February 21st - Friday, February 28th. The first chance to shop will be at our **Grand Opening** on Friday, February 21st. Stop in before or after your fun run time! We will be open for **Family Night** Tuesday, February 25th from 3:30-6:30. **Students must always be accompanied by an adult when shopping during special events.**

Students will shop during the school day with their library/computer class during the week of February 24th- 28th.

Parents, relatives, and friends are always invited to shop. If you are unable to shop with your student this is a great time for our students show they are responsible Gators.

Please be sure that your student understands how much they can spend and what is acceptable to purchase. If you would prefer not to send cash you can create an e-Wallet or send a check made payable to Greentree, and on the memo line write Book Fair. You may write it for the amount you do not want your child to go over (For ex. \$10) and if your child does not spend all of it we will give them change. **Cash can't always be found if it is lost, so checks are always welcome.**

Please BE SURE to include sales tax on your purchases. (ie. If your book is 4.99 then multiply by 1.085 to get your total \$5.40)

Book Fair is a library fundraiser and we appreciate you supporting this event. Funds made from this event are used to purchase books and educational materials for our students and staff.



Congratulations, Mrs. Gray!

She was voted our Super Staffer for this month!



Order Your Yearbook Online! DEADLINE is 2/14!

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!

YEE-HAW and CONGRATULATIONS to all of these awesome Greentree Gator Artists!

They represented Greentree at the Humble ISD Livestock & Rodeo Art Show.

KINDERGARTEN

Adi R.
Elijah L.
Penny L.
Paisley N.

FIRST GRADE

Violet H.
Gabriela C.
Hollis K.
Cailyr S.

SECOND GRADE

Evie W.
Olivia G.
Laura S.
Chris. V.
Gabi S.

THIRD GRADE

Tanner W.
Emma E.
Reed B.
Nina A.
Irene K.

FOURTH GRADE

Cayden O.
Braedon A.
Kaya S.
Maci. O
Leila H

FIFTH GRADE

Arabella R.
Peyton S.
Emri S.
Brock W.
Ava P.
Cayley S.
Adrianna V.





Nurse Notes

Wow time has flown by and its February! We have seen a lot of illness here at Greentree in the last month. Lots of Flu, Strep throat and stomach bugs. Please help our kids stay well by dressing warmly, eating healthy, getting exercise, and plenty of rest. And of course, WASH THOSE HANDS. I also can't stress enough about the importance of keeping the sick kids at home.

A few reminders:

Illness- Please keep your child home from school if he has had a fever (100 and over), vomiting, or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. The student must be free from fever without the use of medication for 24hours before returning to school. And even if the fever is gone, please consider if your child can make it through the school day before sending him back. And finally, have a back-up plan when your child has not been feeling well. We need to have a current phone number to contact a parent or guardian if the student needs to go home.

Medications- ALL medications coming to school **MUST** be delivered to the nurse by an adult. All medications, including over the counter medicine, need a signed authorization form to be completed by a parent before giving it at school. This is for the safety of your child as well as

others. Also...no cough drops may be brought to school. Please help me by following the district policy and procedures. These policies as well as forms can be found on my website.

Injury- Please send a note to school if your child has an injury. This helps us all communicate as to what happened and what expectations we all have with activity at school. A doctor's note with what a child CAN do in PE or recess is very helpful.

Clothing- Please consider sending an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack. Kids will be kids and accidents, spills and puddles are bound to happen- every day! Also please label your child's outerwear. It will help you get it back AND they get a gator ticket for showing me!

As always, feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have with your child.

Laurie Para, RN



Dear Parents,

We had a successful **Be The Change Week** with lots of powerful classroom activities! We enjoyed our visit from Orbit the Astro Mascot and his great advice to the students about how to help stop bullying!

We will continue learning about our current Great 8 Skill Relationship Skills.



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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G/T News

Mark your calendars for the **District Gifted/Talented Expo** on **March 3rd!** It will be held at the Humble Civic Center from 5:15-6:45 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend, but parents of G/T students please RSVP at bit.ly/gtexpo2020gte.



Camp Invention®

Camp Invention

Register now for Humble ISD's super FUN summer camp from the National Inventors Hall of Fame,

CAMP INVENTION®!

It will be held **June 22 - 25**, 2020 from **8:30-4:00** at **Creekwood Middle School**.

See the flyer [here!](#)

Go to bit.ly/register2020camp to register, and use code **ELEVATE25** by **3/31** to save \$25!

If you have any **older siblings** or friends who might be interested as well, we need *Leaders-In-Training* in grades 7-9 and *Leadership Interns* entering 10th or higher, too! Find out more at invent.org/LIT and invent.org/leadershipinterns.