Gator Bites

Happy 40th Anniversary, Greentree!

1/18/22



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 17 - HOLIDAY

Jan. 18-21 - Be the Change Week (see details below)

Jan. 19-21 - Everybody Counts (see details below)

Jan. 21 - Relatives Raising Relatives

Jan. 24 - PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00p

Jan. 26 - Spring Pictures

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to these Great Gators for winning our campus Spelling Bee!

Alberto Robledo, 3rd grade (#18) won 1st Place, and Gavin Lambert, 3rd grade (#10) won runner up.



Boosterthon and Super Kids Day 2022

The <u>5th Annual Greentree Gator Boosterthon Fun Run</u> will be taking place on <u>Wednesday, March 2!</u>
Boosterthon is a fun way to raise money for our school via pledges from family and friends. Your students will safely be running, jumping, and even dancing 30-35 laps on an outside track set up by the Boosterthon team! We are planning for a safe and fun day for your students to rally together to help Greentree Elementary! Go Gators! More info about Boosterthon can be found here: https://boosterthon.com/ Information from Greentree will be coming home soon.

<u>Super Kids Day</u> is a FUN filled day full of PE fitness games. There will be stations set up all around the pavilion and playground area for students to participate in. Each grade level has a colored tie-dye shirt that they wear for this event. Students can even sign each other's shirts on the day of the event. Super Kids Day will be held on <u>Friday, May 6th</u>.

We will use **one** t-shirt for **both** events- Boosterthon and Super Kids Day! We love the idea of getting more use out of our grade level shirts.

**Shirts can be ordered by clicking the link below:

 $\underline{https://humbleisd.revtrak.net/Elementary-Schools-1011/Elementary-Schools-A-M/greentree-elementary/gte-spiritwear/\#/list}$

**Last day to order shirts is January 24th.

BE THE CHANGE January 18-21

Greentree Elementary will be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge during Be the Change Week. The Great Kindness Challenge is a positive, proactive, kindness initiative, reaching millions of students



and families every year. It provides an opportunity for students to unite and demonstrate that KINDNESS MATTERS. During this week, students will be challenged to complete as many acts of kindness as possible, along with participating in kindness activities that encourage a school climate that is respectful, inclusive, compassionate, accepting, and kind.

Tues., 1/18 - <u>"Team Up Against Bullying"</u>; Wear your favorite sports attire

Wed., 1/19 - "Peace and Love"; Spread the love and wear your tie-dye and hippie attire

Thurs., 1/20 - "Everyone Needs to be Seen"; Wear neon



EVERYBODY COUNTS January 19-21

Everybody Counts will be held **this week, Jan. 19-21**. Everybody Counts is an interactive and educational disability awareness program that helps children understand the challenges of living with a wide range of disabilities.

Volunteers are needed to lead one 50-minute class during your child's PE time. You are invited to sign up to volunteer during your child's session or any time slots that fit your availability.

A detailed script and props are provided for each grade level and the Everybody Counts chairperson will be available to support and guide you. Scripts will be sent home for volunteers to review prior to the teaching day. Everything you need will be organized by grade level and waiting for you to present. It is a fun, easy, hands-on opportunity for our children to learn about these important topics.

Kindergarten - Overview - What is a disability?

1st - Vision Impairment

2nd - Hearing Impairment

3rd - Intellectual Disability

4th - Motor Impairment

5th - Learning Disabilities

***If you don't see your child's teacher, this means they are a split class for specials. Ask your teacher which class they go to specials with.

***Some classes will participate twice. You are welcome to sign up for either.

HAVE QUESTIONS? Text or call Missy Schmonsees 502-938-2300

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0C4EAAA723A6F 49-everybody1



Visit <u>www.balfour.com</u> to order your yearbook. Full color! Student Produced! **\$25 until February 1st.** Price will raise to \$30 after that date.

Fifth grade parents can order special tributes to their seniors!

Go Green - Plastic Bottle Recycling Project

We need your green, plastic bottles!

Shelia Rogers is an activist artist for the environment and she is going to create a 20 foot Christmas Tree made from green plastic bottles. She needs 1,000 bottles to make this happen. **Please help in collecting the green plastic bottles with caps** so she can make this amazing Christmas Tree. It would be a big help if you removed the labels before donating. Shelia is also collecting extra plastic bottle tops of any color.

The tree is going to be displayed at The Botanical Gardens in Corpus Christi in 2022.

Bottles and caps can be turned in to the Front Office area. Please have donations at the school by January 31.

Thank you, Emily Rogers Bouquet







Child Absent? Here's what to do:

Email: <u>Cynthia.alford@humbleisd.net</u> **Or call Attendance line:** 281-641-1919

Or click on this link to report online: Report an Absence

Fax: 281-641-1917 **Phone:** 281-641-1903

Cindy Alford Registrar

