# GREENTREE GAZETTE

Happy 40th Anniversary, Greentree!

#### **MAY 2022**



## **Greentree Elementary**

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 2-6 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 - Super Kids Day (see below for details)

May 10 - 3rd Grade Math STAAR (NO VISITORS) 4th grade Math STAAR (NO VISITORS) 5th Grade Math STAAR (NO VISITORS)

May 11 - 3rd Grade Reading STAAR (NO VISITORS) 4th grade Reading STAAR (NO VISITORS) 5th Grade Reading STAAR (NO VISITORS)

May 12 - 4th grade Reading STAAR (NO VISITORS)

May 13 - 5th Grade Math STAAR (NO VISITORS)

May 17 - 3rd Grade Math STAAR (NO VISITORS); 4th Grade Recorder Recital @ 6:30p (Doors will open at 6:15p)

May 18 - 5th Grade Biz Town; Raising Cane's Spirit Day 10a - midnight

May 19 - 3rd Grade Reading STAAR (NO VISITORS); Senior Reception @ 4:00p

May 20 - 5th Grade Science STAAR (NO VISITORS)

May 23 - Talent Show (see below for details)

May 24 - Kindergarten Celebration @ 8:30a; Kindergarten Picnic @ 10:30a; 5th Grade Picnic @ 12:15p

May 25 - 2nd Grade Celebration @ 8:30a; 2nd Grade Picnic @ 11:10a; 1st Grade Celebration @ 9:30a; 1st Grade Picnic @ 10:50a

May 26 - 3rd Grade Celebration @ 8:30a; 3rd Grade Picnic @ 10:30a; 4th Grade Celebration @ 9:30a; 4th Grade Picnic @ 12:00p

May 27 - 5th Grade Celebration @ 8:30a; EARLY RELEASE at noon



## CONGRATULATIONS to our Super Staffer!

Our RELA Instructional Coach, Melissa Ebarb, was nominated by Laura Smith and selected as our May Super Staffer! Thank you for all that you do, Mrs. Ebarb.



## NO VISITORS due to STAAR Testing

Visitors will **not be allowed** on the following days due to STAAR testing:

May 10 May 11 May 12 May 13 May 17 May 19

This includes volunteers & lunch visitors. Thank you for your understanding.

## Super Kids Day is Friday, May 6th!

We are so excited for Super Kids Day, Friday, May 6th. We just wanted to remind you of a few things:

#### Grade Level Times:

1st-3rd 9:00-11:00 Kinder 11:30-1:30 4th/5th 12:00-2:30



#### Volunteer Info:

#### Would you like to volunteer? Please <u>click here</u>.

If you have already signed up for a shift, please meet by the back door to get your station directions and information. There will also be a pre-printed badge for you to wear. -If you are not in our system, you will need to go to the front office to get a badge.

#### Concession Stand:

\*\* We will be **SELLING** treats this year. Prices range from \$0.50-\$1.50. Please have your child's money in a plastic bag with their name and teacher name on it.

#### Supplies:

\*\*Please bring a labeled towel, water bottle, sunglasses/hat (optional) and WEAR your Super Kids day/Boosterthon shirt if you have one. If you would like your child to have sunscreen/bug spray please apply it BEFORE coming to school.

### LUNCH CHANGE for Friday, 5/6

Due to Super Kids Day, 2 grades will have to change lunch times.

4th grade will go: 11:00 5th grade will go: 11:25 1st grade will go: 12:03 2nd grade will go: 12:15

Thank you!



## Library Books Due May 13th

The last day to check out books from the Greentree Library is Friday, May 6th. **All library books need to be returned by Friday, May 13th.** I will send an email the week of May 9th to let you know what your student has checked out from the library. If the book is lost please contact me for the price (I need to add sales tax to your price). Books need to be paid for using RevTrac on the Greentree Website. You will select your homeroom teacher from the menu, library is not listed. I will be notified by email when you pay and I will remove the book from your student's account.

## **Book Swap Coming Soon!**

We are going to be having a **Book Swap** in the library Monday, May 16th. We are asking those of you that would like to participate to send in **one book** that is in **good shape** and that others in **your grade level** might like to read to the library by Friday, May 13th. (please be sure they are something others will want to read) Students that bring books to the library will have their name written on a ticket that will be kept in the library. Students will not get their same book back. The idea is to select a book that is "new" to them to read.

If some of you have some **extra books** you would like to donate that would give us a larger selection for students to select from during the Swap. Any extra books will be donated to the classrooms.

## Summer Reading

Students in grades K-4 will be given a Readopoly page to encourage reading throughout the summer. The board has spaces to write the names of the books you are reading, and also spaces with some fun ways to read. Students that return their Readopoly sheet in August will be invited to a reading celebration in September and will earn the opportunity to check out an extra book when they visit the library next year. If your Readopoly page gets lost you can download a new one from the Greentree Library Website.

Be sure and visit the Kingwood or Atascocita Public Library and pick up their summer library events too.

## **Raising Cane's Spirit Day**

When

Wednesday, May 18th, 10am-12am

Where

4509 Kingwood DriveHouston, TX

## More information

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



## TALENT SHOW

It is Talent show time! Greentree's Talent show will be during the day on **May 23rd at 8:15am for K-3rd grade and 1:15pm for 5 & 4th**. Auditions will be submitted through FlipGrid. FlipGrid Videos will need to be submitted by **May 13th at 11:59pm**. This will give me enough time to review them. Videos can be done right on Flip Grid or you can also upload a previously recorded video. If your child is interested in participating, please work with him or her to ensure that the guidelines are met. I am delighted that children want to perform and I want to be able to give them the opportunity. Please help them assess their talents and choose a way in which they can best shine. For the protection of all of our students I ask that you **NOT** post this flipgrid code on social media. Results will be posted on my staff website page at <u>https://www.humbleisd.net/Page/4114</u> by May 17th at 11:00pm.

#### How to Audition for the Talent Show

-Fill out this Google Form https://forms.gle/644csVuuTFhj9EFR9

-Go to www.flipgrid.com

-Enter the flipgrid code: 9361fea4

-Select the grade level of your child. If there are two or more grade levels involved submit your video in the highest student's grade level.

-Here is a video showing you how to submit a flipgrid video or upload a previously

#### recorded video. Click Here

-Find your grade level and submit.

-You will not see your video appear because I have them hidden. I will comment on your video "I got it" and you will get an email showing the comment.

#### The guidelines are as follows:

- All acts should be less than 31/2 minutes.
- Implied violence, suggestive outfits or inappropriate words or lyrics will not be permitted.

#### <u>Piano (or instrumental)</u>

- Song should be at least 30 seconds long.
- Student should play with both hands.
- Music played should be a composed song.
- Student should be able to play with fluency and accuracy.
- Song does not have to be memorized!

#### <u>Vocal</u>

• Lip syncs will not be allowed unless there is total choreography.

• "Sing-alongs" are not permitted. The student should be the performer, not a recorded artist. Some performance/ accompaniment tracks are available on youtube but you will find the most selection of Karaoke songs on iTunes (and for the best price!).

• Song words must be memorized. Choreography and/or hand gestures should also be used.

#### Dance or Gymnastics

- Dance or gymnastics require recorded music. Music should end when routine ends.
- Activity should be a minimum of 45 seconds.

#### Comedy Skits

- Must be in good taste.
- They should be well rehearsed, humorous, and contain age-appropriate material.

#### **Something New and Creative**

- Must be in good taste.
- Must be entertaining

If you have any questions about any of the requirements, please call or email us at school (281)641-1958. <u>Summer.McKee@humbleisd.net</u>. I am looking forward to seeing and enjoying all the wonderful things your children can do.

## **Enrollment and Home Access Accounts for 2022/2023**

-Preregistration for Kindergarten: Ends on May 26

-Registration for K- 5- Online enrollment begins June 15

-Home Access open for (Mandatory) updates 2022/2023-After July 2

-Every student must have a Home Access account (HAC). If you need the instructions to set one up, email <u>Cynthia.alford@humbleisd.net</u>

-The Registrar, Cindy Alford, will not return from Summer break until July 25.

## **Upcoming RSVPs**

Please send in your RSVP for the following events in May:

May 23 - Talent Show May 24-27 - Grade Level Celebrations and Picnics (see schedule above)

Please RSVP to <u>wendi.henson@humbleisd.net</u> no later than Wednesday, May 18th. When you RSVP, please include the following:

- Student name / Teacher name
- First and last name of each adult
- Event attending

If you or your guest has previously been scanned into our Raptor system, a visitor badge will be preprinted. **Otherwise, you must check in at the Front Office to scan your license. ALL guests must have a Visitor Badge!** 





Graduation is guickly approaching ... It's time for GTE's Senior Reception!

Senior Reception is an event honoring former Greentree Gators graduating from high school in May.

Please join us as we celebrate our GTE Seniors!

Thursday, May 19th 4:00pm Greentree Elementary Cafetorium

Scholarship recipients will also be honored at this time. Seniors will have an opportunity to tour the school, visit with former teachers after the reception, and take pictures with the wooden Gator. Parents/families are invited, too.

Please pass on the word to family members and neighbors about this exciting event!





Nurse 🖾 Notes

#### **Medications**

Please make arrangements to pick up any medicine left in the clinic. All medications need to be collected by noon on May 31, 2022 or sooner. Remaining medication MUST be picked up by an adult. They will not be sent home with students. Any medication left in the clinic after May 31, 2022 will be discarded/destroyed. No medication or equipment can be left in the clinic over the summer break.

Thank you! Katy Wilson, BS, RN, NCSN



## **GTE Counselor Newsletter**

Please click on the link below to access the GTE Counselor Newsletter from Mrs. Cannon.

https://www.smore.com/zcw96







## 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: <u>Report an Absence</u> Fax: 281-641-1917 Phone: 281-641-1903

Cindy Alford Registrar

