



# Greenwood Elementary

## PTA Newsletter

October 2017

### Home of the Gators

#### Principal's Corner

As we welcome the month of October at Greenwood Elementary, we're excited and confident about the things happening at our school. Here are some of the reasons that we invite you to share in our excitement:

- We are introducing and continuing a variety of extra-curricular opportunities at our school this year. Students have the chance to participate in the American Fork Children's Choir, a Robotics Club, a Coding Class, or a Girl Scout Troop.
- The percentage of students attending school every day is 94%.
- Students are showing improvement in their proficiency on the year-end SAGE testing. Our scores school-wide are as follows:
  - 43% proficiency in Language Arts (an increase of 3% from last year)
  - 53% proficiency in Mathematics (an increase of 11% from last year)
  - 49% proficiency in Science (a decrease of 4% from last year)
    - Though our science scores experienced a slight decrease from last year, they are still above the state average.
- Our Facebook page and website provide a peek into some of the other incredible learning experiences that our students are having at school each day.

As you can see, amazing things are happening at our school. Thank you for all that you do to support the learners at Greenwood. I love being a Gator, and I love working with your students.

Warmly,

Mr. Killpack

#### PTA President's Message September 2016

We would like to thank everyone for their support with our PTA fundraiser Gator Games! We appreciate all the generous donations and the volunteer help. And a big thank you to Jen Day for heading this event up!

In October, PTA will sponsor Green Ribbon Week and Red Ribbon Week. Green Ribbon week focuses on pedestrian safety walking to and from school. Students will bring home a pledge sheet and a green ribbon they can attach to their backpack as a symbol of their safety pledge. As drivers, we need to be extremely diligent near our school. Please follow the posted speed limit signs, and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and intersections. Please follow the correct flow of traffic as well. We hope to see many families join us for our Walk-To-School day on Oct.5th. Red Ribbon Week focuses on living a drug-free life. Watch for more info on fun activities during that week!

PTA also sponsors the Reflections Program. We are excited to see many creative projects for this year's theme, "What's your Story?" Remember to fill out submission forms correctly and completely to be considered for a prize.

Send in your Box tops in baggies of 25 to your child's classroom! There will be fun rewards for the classes with the most donations!

We will continue to need your help and support for these and other activities this month. Look for Sign-up Genius emails and help out where you can!

**We're on Facebook  
"Like"  
Greenwood Gators**

**Watch for our New and  
Improved Website  
Going Live in October!**

[Greenwood.alpineschools.org](http://Greenwood.alpineschools.org)



We always need volunteers! Email:  
[ptagreenwood@gmail.com](mailto:ptagreenwood@gmail.com) for more  
information!

## **BOX TOPS WANTED!!**

This year we are changing how we turn in box tops a little bit. Instead of turning them into the office, please turn them into your classroom teacher. Please turn the box tops and Campbell's labels in in batches of 25, and your teacher will have a reward for you. We have lots of fun contests in the works.

This year, we are going to try to earn some new soccer goals or playground equipment for our school! These will be a great addition to our playground, and we can't wait! We will need everyone's help to earn them, so keep collecting those box tops! Ask your neighbors and your family to save them for you, too!

Our first contest will go from right now through October 19th. The class with the most box tops will win an extra recess! Bring in those box tops now, and win this fun day with your class!!

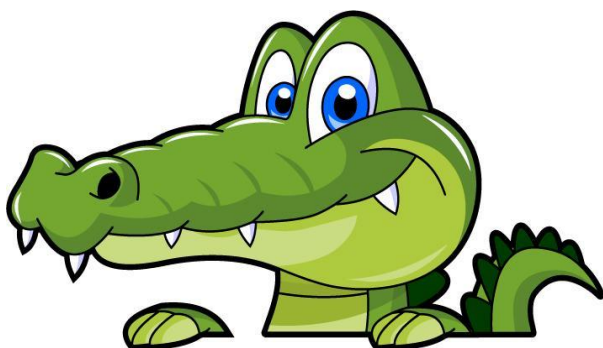
## **What's Happening?**

9/29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
9/30 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
10/3 – School Pajama Day  
10/4 – School Picture Day  
10/5 - Walk-to-School Day  
10/6 – PTA Meeting 3:45pm  
10/7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
10/12 & 13 – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
10/14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip  
10/17 – PTA/SCC Meeting 4:30  
10/18 – Zupa's Spirit Night  
10/19 – Reflections Entries Due  
10/20 & 21 – Fall Break (No School)  
10/24 – Prof. Dev. Day (No School)  
10/25-28 – Red Ribbon Week  
10/27 – Kindergarten Field Trip  
Preschool Field Trip  
10/28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Donut Day  
10/31 – Halloween Parade

## **GATOR GAMES Fundraiser**

Thank you for your support of our PTA Fundraiser. The Gator Games were a great success! The kids all did great participating in all of the various activities.

We'd like to thank Kids in Power for their participation in our games this year.



### **¿Qué es el PTA?**

Es una organización sin fines de lucro conformada por padres y maestros.

### **¿Por qué debería unirse a la PTA?**

Porque la PTA ayudará a involucrarse en la escuela y una parte activa en su experiencia educativa del niño.

### **¿Cómo unirme a la PTA?**

Rellene nuestro sencillo formulario.

### **Es el pago de cinco dólares, necesario?**

No, la tarifa de cinco dólares es sólo necesaria para la votación oficial PTA. Usted puede participar en todas las demás actividades PTA sin tener que pagar cinco dólares.

Por favor, unirse a la PTA de este año y nos ayudan a seguir haciendo nuestra escuela un lugar increíble para aprender!