Welcome to April, Green Gables Families!

As we step into April, we embrace the fresh energy of spring and the excitement of the final stretch of the school year. It’s a time filled with growth, renewal, and opportunities for our students to shine.

Celebrating Dedication and Community Spirit

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Rowley and her husband for their unwavering dedication in preparing, driving, and dismantling the spectacular float for the St. Patrick’s Day parade. Their commitment and hard work truly embody the spirit of our community.

We also extend our gratitude to Mrs. Hayes, Ms. DeMaio, Ms. Dalvit, Mr. Chavez, and all the students who were part of the planning and parade committee. Our float was amazing and could not have been done without the efforts of this committee.

State Testing Season

April marks the beginning of our state testing season for 3rd-5th grade students. This is a valuable opportunity for our students to showcase their knowledge in Math, ELA, and Science (5th grade only). Testing will take place during the weeks of April 11th and 18th.

Families can support their students by ensuring they get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive at school on time, and remind them to take their time and do their best. Together, we can help our students feel confident and prepared for these assessments.

Character Focus: Collaboration

In March, we celebrated the habit of character of Perseverance, recognizing the determination and resilience of our students. As we transition into April, our focus shifts to Collaboration. Encouraging teamwork, communication, and mutual support among our students fosters a positive learning environment and prepares them for success in the classroom and beyond.

We look forward to a productive and fulfilling month ahead, filled with growth, learning, and collaboration. Thank you for being an essential part of the Green Gables family!

Warm regards,

Jenn Withee
Principal
April 2nd  –  1st Grade Performance 6pm in the Gym
April 3rd  –  PTA Bingo Night 6:30-7:45pm in the Cafeteria
April 9th  –  School Accountability Committee Meeting 4:30pm in Room 12
        1st Grade Family Game Night 5:00-6:30pm in the Gym
        PTA Committees Only 5:30pm in the Library
April 10th –  Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduation Pictures AM
April 16th –  Run4Funds Assembly & Kick Off
April 18th –  PTA’s Science Night 5-7pm
April 13th –  Kindergarten Botanic Gardens Field Trip 9:30am-1:00pm
April 23rd –  Run4Funds Run
April 25th –  Day Without Hate & School Circle
        Band & Orchestra Concert @ Bear Creek HS 6:30pm
April 30th –  5th Grade Ameritowne Field Trip 9:15am-2:00pm
        2nd Grade Performance 3:30pm
May 2nd & 3rd – NO SCHOOL – Assessment Days By Appointment Only K-5

More Information & Sign Up Genius
For Spring Assessment Days Coming Soon
# Green Gables 2024 CMAS Testing Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 9th</td>
<td>April 10th</td>
<td>April 11</td>
<td>April 12th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd Grade ELA 1 AM Session</td>
<td>3rd Grade ELA 2 AM Session</td>
<td>3rd Grade ELA 3 AM Session</td>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th Grade ELA 1 AM Session</td>
<td>4th Grade ELA 2 AM Session</td>
<td>4th Grade ELA 3 AM Session</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th Grade Math 1 AM Session</td>
<td>5th Grade Math 2 AM Session</td>
<td>5th Grade Math 3 AM Session</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 16th</td>
<td>April 17th</td>
<td>April 18th</td>
<td>April 19th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd Grade Math 1 AM Session</td>
<td>3rd Grade Math 2 AM Session</td>
<td>3rd Grade Math 3 AM Session</td>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th Grade Math 1 AM Session</td>
<td>4th Grade Math 2 AM Session</td>
<td>4th Grade Math 3 AM Session</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th Grade Science 1 AM Session</td>
<td>5th Grade Science 2 AM Session</td>
<td>5th Grade Science 3 AM Session</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th Grade ELA 1 PM Session</td>
<td>5th Grade ELA 1 PM Session</td>
<td>5th Grade ELA 1 PM Session</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 22nd</td>
<td>April 23rd</td>
<td>April 24th</td>
<td>April 25th</td>
<td>April 26th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
<td>MAKE UP TESTING AS NEEDED</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.**

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5c per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.

To sign up, use this QR code or go to LongmontDairy.com/mooola.html
Day Without Hate is on April 25th. Please wear your Day Without Hate t-shirts or a white shirt to school. If you ordered a shirt it will be sent home with students on Friday, April 19th.

We need your pictures for the Yearbook! Please share pictures from school events and activities by clicking here: eShare Yearbook Pictures

Send us your photos and support our yearbook.
Continuation is coming soon! We need group photos of your kiddos from Kindergarten to 5th grade to make a slide show for continuation. We also need each student’s individual Kindergarten picture if possible. If you have questions about pictures please email Mindy.Hayes@jeffco.k12.co.us

Please upload your photos here:

**5th Grade Photo Upload**

Also, continuation costs are added as an optional donation on your student’s fee account. It will be $15 per student. You can pay this fee on your online account or send it into school with your student. Additional donations are also welcome to help cover the costs associated with the celebrations including t-shirts, decorations, refreshments, etc. for the picnic and continuation ceremony.

---

Kindergarten teachers are asking parents for a $10 donation to help cover the costs of the celebration and other end of year activities. This can be paid online via the Parent Portal or money can be brought to the office. Additional donations are also welcome and can be submitted to Jennifer Seltz in the main office.
Dear Families,

Everything we post online creates a permanent trail of information. Today, it is not uncommon for employers and colleges to rely on simple Google searches to make initial judgments about applicants. According to Metropolitan State University, 70% of recruiters have admitted to denying a potential candidate due to information found on their social media accounts.

During the month of April, students at all levels will be invited to dive deeper into digital citizenship learning related to creating and maintaining one’s Digital Footprint & Identity. Today’s learners are heavy internet users and it’s important for them to understand that WE should both shape and then protect our own digital footprints. As an adult in a student’s life, you can help guide positive choices in this direction.

Talk to your student(s) about what is NEVER okay to share online. The image, to the right, from www.kathleenamorris.com, is one way to engage younger students in a conversation about digital footprint.

With older students, it is okay to be more specific and to have detailed conversations around their digital footprint.

The image, to the left, from www.kathleenamorris.com, is an example of what students should keep in mind while navigating their digital lives.

Additional Family Resources

**Jefferson County Parent Resources**

**FBI Family Resources**

**Common Sense Media**

![Image of digital footprint tips](image-url)