



Green Hill's Newsletter

January 2016



Welcome Back Students!

*We hope You Enjoyed Your
Christmas Break.*

Parent's Remember!

Parent/Teacher conferences are setup by the parent or teacher during teacher planning times.

Kindergarten Planning Time – 1:45-2:35

1st Grade Planning Time – 12:54-1:44

2nd Grade Planning Time – 11:32-12:22

3rd Grade Planning Time – 10:31-11:21

4th Grade Planning Time – 8:47-9:37

5th Planning Time – 9:39-10:29

Parents remember in order for your child to receive an excused absence, your child must bring a doctor's excuse or parent note with him/her on the day of his/her return.

Parents, remember to check your child's backpack for assignments and school announcements. Never take for granted that your child will remember to inform you of everything.

Parent's, remember to stay connected with your child's teacher. Email is an excellent way to do this.



Dates to Remember

January 11 - Report Cards

January 11 – After School will resume

January 11-15 – Star Assessments

January 12 – Reading Fair Boards Due

January 14 – Scholars Breakfast

January 18 – MLK Holiday (No School)

January 20 – Green Hill's Reading Fair

January 26 – Parents literacy workshop @10a.m.

January 26 – River Kings Hockey Game

January 28 – Family Game Night @6pm

Note:

*Scholar's Breakfast is for all students who made honor roll, Principal's List and/or Superintendent's List for the 2nd Nine Weeks.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade @ 8:30 am

3rd – 5th Grade @ 9:30 am

*All parents/guardians are welcomed to attend the literacy workshop. Refreshments will be served.

* Student's that have excelled will receive invites to attend the Scholar's Breakfast and The River Kings Hockey Game.



Parents please feel free to contact us with any concerns you may have. Home and school communication is important to us at Green Hill Elementary.

Lisa Boothe, *Principal*
Miter Williams, *Instructional Coach*
Latonya Burgin, *Counselor*
Ralonda Reed, *Secretary*

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What We're Working On....

Kindergarteners will begin their first writing research project about polar bears. Students will practice writing sentences using a capital letter at the beginning and punctuation at the end. Kindergarteners will begin learning subtraction and continue working with the alphabet, sounds, numbers and shapes.

1st Graders should have a sight word list at home which should be studied nightly. Emphasis will be placed on writing complete sentences as well as fine tuning our adding and subtracting skills in Math for the month of January. Work with your child nightly. The more they practice the better they progress.

2nd Graders will be working hard during the month of January in all areas. They will be learning how to use illustrations to understand text, they will learn how to use money to solve word problems and they will begin exploring Earth Science. Students will also participate in group projects dealing with animals.

3rd Graders will be reading about Ruby Bridges and comparing information from multiple sources, they will be fine tuning their research skills and working on the writing process which includes: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing and publishing. Third graders will have their Math skills challenged as well while working to find the area and perimeter of objects.

4th Graders will be focusing on measurement conversions in the customary and metric system, elapsed time and area and perimeter. Students will reference text while responding to questions and connecting what has been read with visual representation. Earth and Space units will be covered and fifth graders will have their minds intrigued with Greek and Latin prefixes.

5th Graders will be working on research writing, comparing literary and visual elements and comparing multiple representations of content. Students will be starting a unit on measurement and data and learning about planet Earth.



Our Classrooms Are **ROCKING** because we have some of the best Educator's a school could ever ask for!

We Salute Our Entire Educational Staff

Shout outs to our teacher's of the month

Dr. Hewitt
Coach Nichols
Mrs. Clement
Mrs. Armstrong

September
October
November
December

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit."
Aristotle