

April 2023

# Green Elementary



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**April 3-7**  
**NO SCHOOL,**  
**SPRING BREAK**

**April 11th**  
**PTO Meeting @**  
**9:00AM**

**April 11th**  
**Gizmo Night**  
**5:00PM-6:00PM**

**April 12th**  
**M-Step Testing Begins**

**April 14TH**  
**1/2 day;**  
**DISMISSAL @ 11:55AM**

**April 18th**  
**End of After School**  
**Program**

**April 19TH**  
**Spring Conferences**  
**5:00PM-8:00PM**  
**VIRTUAL ONLY**

**April 21st**  
**1/2 day;**  
**DISMISSAL @ 11:55AM**

**April 21st**  
**Afternoon Conferences**  
**1:00PM-3:30PM**  
**VIRTUAL ONLY**

**April 25**  
**Spring Pictures**

## Safety of the Month—March

Amare Hurt, 5th grade, is our Safety of the Month! Amare is responsible and respectful. She is always on her post and keeps an eye out to make sure all posts are covered. Way to go Amare!



**EARLY RELEASE**  
**APRIL 26TH @**  
**2:05PM**



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## Kindergarten 2023/2024

If you missed our kindergarten registration night, March 2nd, please feel free to stop by the office to register your child for the 2023/2024 school year.

If your child is currently attending our GSRP program, you will still need to come register them in the main office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office @ 586-445-5780.



### Dress Code

Just a reminder with the weather getting warmer that the following rules apply: No tank tops, muscle shirts or spaghetti straps. Shorts & skirts must not be more than 4" above the knee. All students are required to wear socks and shoes, no slippers or flip flops. Sandals must have a heel strap and socks must be worn with them.

# Green Elementary School Important Calendar Reminders



## **Half Days: 11:55 am dismissal**

- Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period)
- Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Early Release Days: 2:05 pm dismissal**

- Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> & February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> & March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

## **NO SCHOOL for Students!!**

- Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (Mid-Winter Break)
- Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> (Mid-Winter Break)
- Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break)
- Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day)

## **Spring Parent Teacher Conferences:**

- Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00-8:00pm
- Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00-3:30 pm

## Spring Testing Begins!

When we return from Spring break, we will begin our spring testing.

3rd-5th Grade Students will be taking the M-Step and I-Ready test.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade students will be taking the I-Ready test.

These tests are important and we have been emphasizing to our students to take them seriously. Please find attached some helpful hints to help your child with testing.



### TEST TAKING TIPS

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before the test.
- Your child should eat a healthy breakfast on the morning of the test.
- Maintain a pleasant home environment and avoid unnecessary conflicts. Make the morning of the test a pleasant one. Do not add to your child's stress.
- Make sure your child has taken any needed medication.
- If your child is too ill to attend, please call the school office.
- Ensure that your child is present during testing. Children generally perform better when taking test in their groups than at a make-up time.
- Make sure your child gets to school on time.
- Wish your child good luck each morning of the test.
- Remind your child the test is important. Encourage him/her to do their best. Let your child know you believe in them!

## Pizza with the Principal Winners—March

Mario Allen  
Christian McIntosh  
Ar'Mir Clark  
Tianna Thompkins  
Kinny Berger  
Da'Mya Allen-Houston  
Mekhi Lewis  
J'Nylah Hill  
Adam Nasr  
Heavenly Crippen  
Faith Hankins  
Fairroh Hankins  
Amiyah Wesley  
Byron Minter  
Peyton Watson  
Cassidy Shaw  
Gabriela Padron  
Sy'Kyah Howard  
Michael Boike

Cassidy Carter  
Eric Barnes  
Treyvon Stewart  
Xander Spivey  
Faith Carroll  
Emani Williams  
Devon Hammill  
Mya Rhodes  
Darius Gilbert  
Heaven Warrick  
Aamina Rhodes  
Grayson Garrison  
Kylie Tabb  
Ilena Pennell  
Ar'lonna Clark  
Logan Teceno  
Hunter Meray  
Makenzie Hampton  
Emond Tinsley-Taylor



## Texas Roadhouse Winners ~ March

Riley Jackson  
Noah Jordan  
Caleb Craig  
Adrian Jordan  
Trevon Taylor  
Faith Carroll  
Damian Blackwell  
Aubrey Lawton  
Zayden Bohannon  
Skyler Meeuwes  
Tyler Kedrow  
Alexander Maurer  
Peyton Watson  
Cassidy Shaw  
Adalyn Baldwin  
Ella Baldwin  
Kayleigh Dent  
Juliana Plummer  
Eric Barnes

Brittany Garrett  
Martez Vinson  
Dejuan Pettis  
Ahmadiya Holbert  
Faith Matakō  
Isaiah Green  
Chassidy Hobbs  
Dennis Zhylavyi  
Derrick Duncan  
Adelynn Tabb  
Amiyah Thomas  
Fairroh Hankins  
Avyanna Villarreal  
Morgan Thomas  
Summer Chatman  
Michael Boike  
Justice Ross  
William Stump  
Treyvon Stewart

**Congratulations!**





April Newsletter – Week 1

**Building Healthy Communities:** **A Healthy Breakfast makes for a Healthy Student!**

This month, students will be taught BHC lessons on ‘**Healthy Breakfast**’ and ‘**Around the World**’. Students will learn why breakfast is an important meal to make time for, to provide us energy to get through the day, and what a healthy breakfast should consist of, including multiple food groups. Students will also learn about how people eat breakfast around the world in different ways! Check out BHC’s parent tip sheet on [Flavor Remix](#) to ‘spice up’ some of your usual meals!

Your child’s ability to learn and succeed in the classroom improves when he or she has eaten breakfast. Help encourage your child(ren) to eat at least 3 different food groups at breakfast! Plan ahead and find healthy foods that make a quick breakfast for mornings on-the-go! Check out BHC’s parent tip sheets featuring [Healthy Breakfast!](#)

BHC provided our school with lots of new recess and PE equipment to use this year to encourage physical activity, which they love to play with and keeps them more active! Please help to reiterate at home the importance of eating breakfast, so they can learn and play at their best and have a successful, fun day! Celebrate National Walking Day and World Health Day with your child(ren) this week, to discuss the importance of movement and eating healthy!

April Newsletter – Week 2

**Building Healthy Communities:** **Eat Whole Grains!**

It is always a good time to reiterate the lesson your child(ren) learned about eating whole grains earlier this school year, and encourage them to choose whole grain foods! They were taught to look for the word ‘whole’ on a nutrition label, to look for the ‘whole grain stamp’, how to find grams of fiber, and what these things mean to help their health. Encourage your child to grocery shop with you and search for products that include 100% whole grains! Examples to look for are whole grain bread, pasta, tortillas, rolls, crackers, waffles, or bagels. Popcorn is a whole-grain food also. Cereals and pizza crust can be made from whole grain flour. Challenge children to search the pantry and see how many whole grain foods they can find.

This week celebrates ‘Grilled Cheese Day’! [Involve Kids in the Kitchen](#) and make a healthy, whole-grain grilled cheese sandwich together! Use a [Low Fat](#) cheese and have them explore options to [Flavor](#) it with tomato slices, red onion, and garlic or Italian seasoning! They’ll love to help create a healthy meal they’ll enjoy!

April Newsletter – Week 3

Building Healthy Communities: **Happy Earth Day!**

Our planet Earth sure is amazing! It also needs our support to be healthy too. We need to pitch in to help with pollution, deforestation, and protection of our precious drinking water! Help to care for our planet by picking up litter, planting a tree, turning off lights, limiting water use, taking care of others and taking care of *YOU and your health too*, by ***moving and nourishing your body!*** *To celebrate mindfully today, get outside to be active in nature! Try Nature Bingo with the family and give thanks for your clean drinking water!*

April Newsletter – Week 4

Building Healthy Communities: **Happy Garden Month!**

National Garden Month is the right time to get outside and enjoy Mother Nature. Gardens are critical habitats for pollinators like bees, bats, birds, beetles, butterflies, and other animals.

Kids enjoy gardening too! Get children involved by planting a sunflower hideout or designating a garden bed that they get to plant and tend to themselves throughout the season. Other fun activities include experimenting with kitchen scrap gardening or going on a garden scavenger hunt. Kids may also enjoy a field trip to an arboretum or botanical garden! Check out BHC's parent tip sheet on the Health Benefits of Gardening!







# ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



**GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM**  
**FREE ALL-DAY PRESCHOOL**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- THREE LOCATIONS AVAILABLE
- FREE DAILY BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- 16 STUDENTS IN A CLASS
- CLASSES ARE MONDAY-THURSDAY
- TAUGHT BY A CERTIFIED TEACHER & A CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE TEACHER
- MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY 9/1/23 AND MUST BE TOILET TRAINED



## CURRICULUM:

- LISTENING AND TELLING STORIES
- RECOGNIZING AND WRITING NUMBERS
- PHYSICAL MOVEMENT
- SINGING SONGS AND MAKING MUSIC
- COOPERATIVE PLAY
- SORTING, COUNTING, AND MATCHING
- LEARNING LETTERS AND SOUNDS
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTHY BEHAVIORS
- BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
- SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES



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**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE! ENROLL NOW!**



LUNCH

APRIL 2023

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Monday

3  
SPRING  
BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

10  
Chicken Tenders w/Roll  
All American Sub  
Oven Fries  
Baby Carrots  
Orange Wedges  
Milk  
Barbeque Sauce, Ranch

17  
Cheeseburger on A Bun  
Turkey Ham and Cheese Sub  
Garden Salad w/ Ranch  
Onion Rings  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk  
Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise

24  
Barbeque Pulled Chicken  
On a Bun  
Cheesesteak Pinwheel  
Baked Beans  
Baby Carrots w/Ranch  
Fresh Orange  
Milk

Tuesday

4  
SPRING  
BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

11  
Beef Nachos  
All American Sub  
Refried Beans  
Salsa  
Fresh Apple  
Milk  
Mayonnaise

18  
Beef Calzones  
Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub  
Baked Beans  
Marinara Sauce  
Cherry Sidekick  
Milk  
Frosted Cookie  
Mayonnaise

25  
Soft Tacos on Tortillas  
Cheesesteak Pinwheel  
Seasoned Corn  
Lettuce and Tomato Cup  
Apple Slices  
Milk  
Salsa

Wednesday

5  
SPRING  
BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

12  
Beef Pot Roast w/Roll  
All American Sub  
Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Grapes  
Milk  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

19  
Chicken Drumsticks  
w/Roll  
Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub  
Sweet Potatoes  
Seasoned Spinach  
Apple  
Milk  
Mayonnaise

26  
Sweet and Sour Chicken  
Cheesesteak Pinwheel  
Vegetable Fried Rice  
Oriental Vegetables  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Milk

Thursday

6  
SPRING  
BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

13  
Pepperoni Pizza  
All American Sub  
Seasoned Broccoli  
Paradise Punch  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Milk

20  
Cheese Pizza  
Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub  
Green Beans  
Dragon Punch  
Chilled Peaches  
Milk  
Mayonnaise

27  
Beef Fiestada  
Cheesesteak Pinwheel  
Seasoned Broccoli  
Paradise Punch  
Grapes  
Milk

Friday

7  
SPRING  
BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

14  
1/2 DAY;  
DISMISSAL  
@ 11:55AM

21  
1/2 DAY;  
DISMISSAL  
@ 11:55AM

28  
Macaroni and Cheese  
w/ Roll  
Cheesesteak Pinwheel  
Garden Salad w/ Italian  
Fresh Strawberries  
Milk

Free breakfast and lunch is available to all students  
Menu is subject to change

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