



January 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER



January 20, 2020
No School



January 23, 2020
End of 2nd Nine Weeks



January 29, 2020
Report Cards Sent Home



The Monthly Newsletter of
Greenville Elementary School

Students Participate in the Academic Games



Twenty-three students from the elementary school recently participated in the LinguiSHTIKs competition at the Academic Games held at Slippery Rock University. Approximately 400 students from around Western Pennsylvania in grades 3-6 competed in the event. LinguiSHTIK challenges players to improve their grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and writing skills. Players work to compose sentences with proper grammar application and earn points as they compete against others.

Fourth grade student Camilla Cox went undefeated in the competition. Many students won several rounds and scored a 6; the highest score possible! Other students competing in the games were:



[Click here to see the team](#)

Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4
Lily Butcher	Hunter Cox	Aiden Bailey
Sam Campman	Gwen Pears	Lyla Gaus
Kelsi Russell	Raleigh Robertson	Laci Gibson
Gianna Solderich	Jaden Schuver	Remi Jordan
Peyton Swank	Ezra Shoaf	Madi Parillo
Ada Wentling	Cael Thurber	Reese Robertson
Lydia Wig	Nolan Wilkerson	Iris Wentling
		Gavin Young

Congratulations to these students for their outstanding efforts!

School Delays, Closing and Early Dismissals

In the event of a delay, cancellation or an early dismissal due to inclement weather or other emergency, parents/guardians will be contacted via telephone through the district's automated calling system. If you are not receiving these messages, please contact the elementary school office. In addition, Students and parents/guardians may watch one of the TV stations listed below or visit the district webpage at www.greenville.k12.pa.us:

WFMJ-TV	WKBN-TV	KDKA-TV
Youngstown	Youngstown	Pittsburgh

Please note that on days when the start of school is delayed, breakfast will *not* be served.

No School for Students on January 20

There will be no school for students on Monday, January 20, 2020, in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

MIGHTY TROJAN AWARD WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

Kindergarten

Mary Reed
Giovanni Menold
Madison Straw
Parker Rottman
Rae-Lynn Reynolds

1st Grade

Alexis Fischer
Elizabeth Hill
Jennifer Rowley

2nd Grade

Rebekah Jones
AJ Hart
Alexa Straw
Mary Edinger

3rd Grade

Timothy Mumford
Hailey Carlson
Hannah Benson
Madison Mallek

4th Grade

Miles Lyons
Titus Troyer
Stella Drivere
Hailey McKinney

5th Grade

Trinity Sinclair
Isabel Dickson
Gianna Weaver
Gabriel Dame

6th Grade

Bella Whiteman
Addison Gongaware
Braydon McGarvey
Cameron Eckley

Written Excuses Required for Student Absences

All students who are absent from school must submit a written excuse within 3 days of their return to school. If an excuse is not provided for the day(s) in question, those absence(s) will be marked as unexcused. An accumulation multiple unexcused absences may result in charges being filed with the district magistrate for violation of Pennsylvania school attendance regulations.

Ideas for Helping Students with Math Facts

Long-term success in mathematics is closely tied to strong number sense, including fluency with basic facts. The sooner your child becomes fluent with his or her basic facts from 1-10, the better.

Play math games - games help students learn their facts because students receive immediate feedback and repetition with correct answers and games are highly motivating.

Practice a small number of math facts at a time, then only add more facts to learn as the previous set has been mastered.

Practice by having your child say the whole problem and the answer aloud; such eight plus two is ten or three times four is twelve

Practice sessions should be short. Students sometimes struggle to stay focused on a drill for more than 2-4 minutes at a time.

Celebrate success! Your child will be motivated to learn math facts if parents show them it is important. Find ways to celebrate your child's success.

PTO News



Greenville Elementary School has an active PTO. Parents are encouraged to participate in PTO events and attend their monthly meetings. PTO meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at

6:00 PM. There is no cost to join the PTO.



During the month of January, there several important dates and events to remember.

[Click here to visit the PTO's webpage](#)

January 9 - - School Store

January 16 - - Mother-Son Game Night - - 6:00 PM

Picking Your Child Up from School at Dismissal

If a change in your schedule necessitates you having to pick your child up from school at dismissal, please let the school know by 1:00. This helps our staff have ample time to inform your child of this change.

JANUARY ROTATION SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 No School	2 A	3 B	4
5	6 C	7 D	8 E	9 A	10 B	11
12	13 C	14 D	15 E	16 A	17 B	18
19	20 No School	21 C	22 D	23 E	24 A	25
26	27 B	28 C	29 D	30 E	31 A	