



SEPTEMBER NEWS

GREENWAY SCHOOL 2024

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Staff have been busy over the month of August preparing for this new school year and we are ready to welcome our students back and fill the school with sounds of joy, support curiosity and encourage our learners to ask questions and think deeply.

We are encouraging our families to be a part of our learning and stay connected to the school through our website. Important dates can be found along the bottom of the webpage (these connect to the school calendar), our school code of conduct, lunch program information, parent room activities and messages from Mr. Olfert and Ms. Boulton, etc...



ENGAGED AND INCLUDED

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Our vision at Greenway school is to have all learners be highly engaged in their learning and feel a strong sense of connection and belonging with the school. This means doing our best to nurture student curiosity, pay attention to student interests and continue to engage in learning beyond the walls of our school building. We will teach and encourage our students to be problem solvers, have empathy for one another and understand that both shared interests and unique characteristics are what make our community a special place to learn within.



We see ourselves as partners in education with all of our Greenway Families and encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher, our school supports and to us throughout the school year.

We hope you are as excited to get going as we all are,

Ms. Boulton & Mr. Olfert



IMPORTANT INFO

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

To ensure student safety...

- We ask that all caregivers and visitors report to the office using the **FRONT DOORS** of the school (please do not enter through student doors).
- Please use the BUZZ in entry and report directly to the office.
- If you wish to speak to a teacher, please make arrangements in the office. Teachers are expected to be supervising and engaging with students and are not always immediately available.
- Students arriving late should enter through the front doors to sign in at the office. Please do not accompany your child to class. Staff may be called to support if necessary.
- Caregivers accessing the FAMILY ROOM are to sign in at the office and head directly to ROOM 124.

COMMUNICATING WITH TEACHERS

- Many of our teachers use SEESAW or GOOGLE CLASSROOM to connect with caregivers and provide a window into the classroom on a regular basis.
- Some platforms have direct messaging - please recognize that our staff are engaged with learners and are unable to continuously monitor your messages.
- Any URGENT or TIME SENSITIVE communication should be communicated to the office either by phone or in person.
- Teachers or admin will do their best to respond to your communication within 1 school day.
- Teachers and administration are not expected to respond to communication in the evenings or on the weekends.



ATTENDANCE

- School attendance is extremely important in a student's success at school. Absences impact learning as well as healthy relationships with peers.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.
- Chronic absences will result with INCOMPLETE (IN) scores on report cards, as teachers are unable to accurately assess learning growth.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

- When a student is absent for 3 or more days without communication from caregivers - the school will reach out with a phone call or a home visit.
- If absences continue a letter from the school will be mailed and placed in PUPIL files. Caregivers will be asked to attend the school for a planning meeting.
- Chronic absenteeism will result in the school contacting outside agencies for support.