

DECEMBER NEWS

GREENWAY SCHOOL 2025

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR LEARNING CONFERENCES!

We truly appreciate the time and care you put into joining us for conferences. These conversations are so valuable—they help us celebrate your child's progress and set goals together. Our approach as a team is key to their success!

MATH TUESDAYS - WHY FLUENCY IN MATH MATTERS

Fluency in math is more than just speed—it's about being accurate, efficient, and flexible when working with numbers. When students develop fluency, they can solve problems confidently and choose strategies that make sense for them.

Fluency helps students:

- Build strong number sense by understanding relationships between numbers.
- Apply strategies efficiently for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Tackle complex problems with confidence because basic facts come easily.

Think of fluency as the foundation for deeper mathematical thinking—it frees up brainpower for problem-solving and reasoning.

Here are some skills we have been working to strengthen each week - introduced on Math Tuesdays during announcements:

- recognition/understanding of odd and even numbers
- friendly numbers (i.e. 8+2, or 80+20, or 63+7)
- counting by 2, 3, 5 and 10 on and off the decade
- multiplication times tables 1 12





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MATH ACTIVITIES FOR AT HOME

- 1. Addition Fluency "Make Ten" Card Game
 - Remove face cards from a deck.
 - Lay out 5 cards.
 - Ask your child to find pairs that add up to 10.
 - Replace cards and keep playing!

This quick activity builds fluency with addition and strengthens number sense. Try "Make 20" for an extra challenge!

- 2. Multiplication Fluency "Skip Count Challenge"
 - Pick a number (like 3 or 4 or any fact family to 12).
 - Take turns skip counting aloud: 3, 6, 9, 12...
 - See how far you can go without pausing!

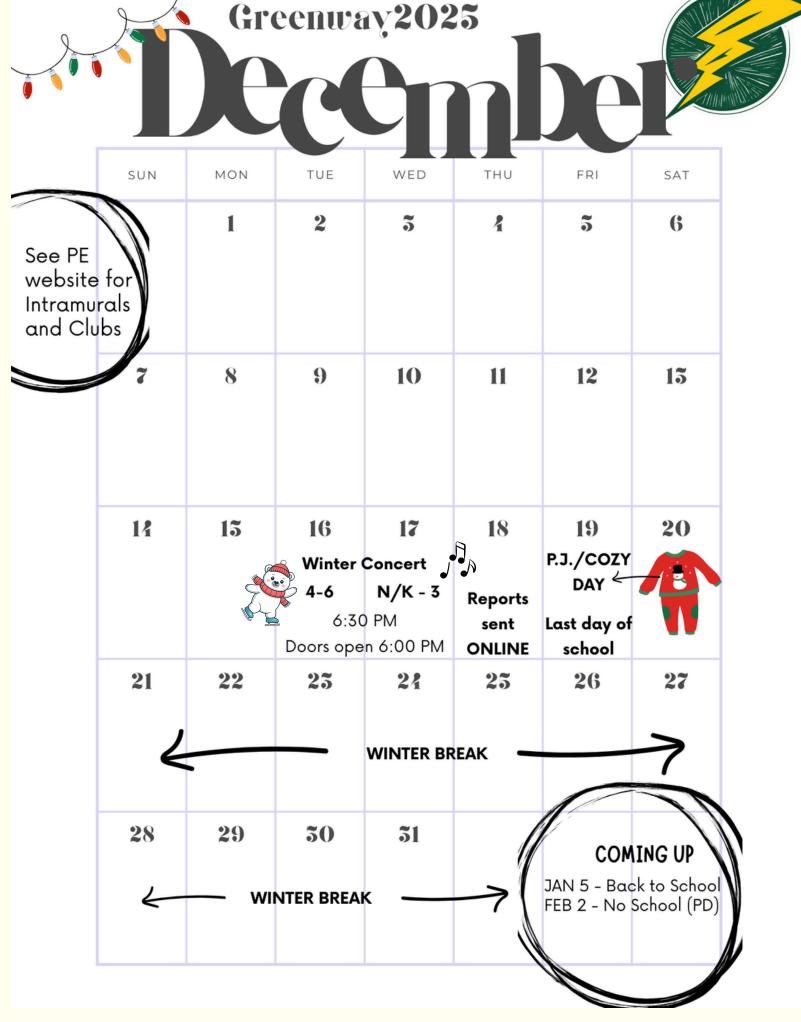
This helps children internalize multiplication patterns and prepares them for more complex problems. You can make it fun by timing each round or turning it into a race!

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home and encouraging a positive attitude toward math. Together, we're helping every student grow as

a confident learner!

Warmly,
Ms. Boult & Mr. Olfert







A concert featuring
Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30pm



There will be no early entry. You will need to wait outside if you arrive prior to 6:00 PM.

Students will report to their classrooms.



Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30pm

Greenway Family Room Newsletter — December *

Season's Greetings Greenway Families,

December is a month filled with celebration and beauty, and the Family Room will reflect that spirit throughout the month.

What's Happening This Month

Mondays: Ribbon Skirt Project

Wednesdays: Drop-In Beading Group

Thursdays: Indoor Gardening — join us as we grow produce and herbs while learning about gardening and growing our own food.

We welcome all families to take part in these activities and connect with our community. *Parent Room CLOSED when CSW is away

Family Room Hours

The Family Room is open for workshops and drop-in visits: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you need support accessing local resources or navigating services, feel free to come by during our open hours or contact me anytime by email.

Monthly Potluck & Bingo

Join us for our monthly potluck!

Bring a dish to share and stay to enjoy a friendly game of Bingo with fellow families.

**** Warm Winter Wishes**

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful winter break. Thank you for being part of our Greenway community!

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Community Support Worker
Greenway School

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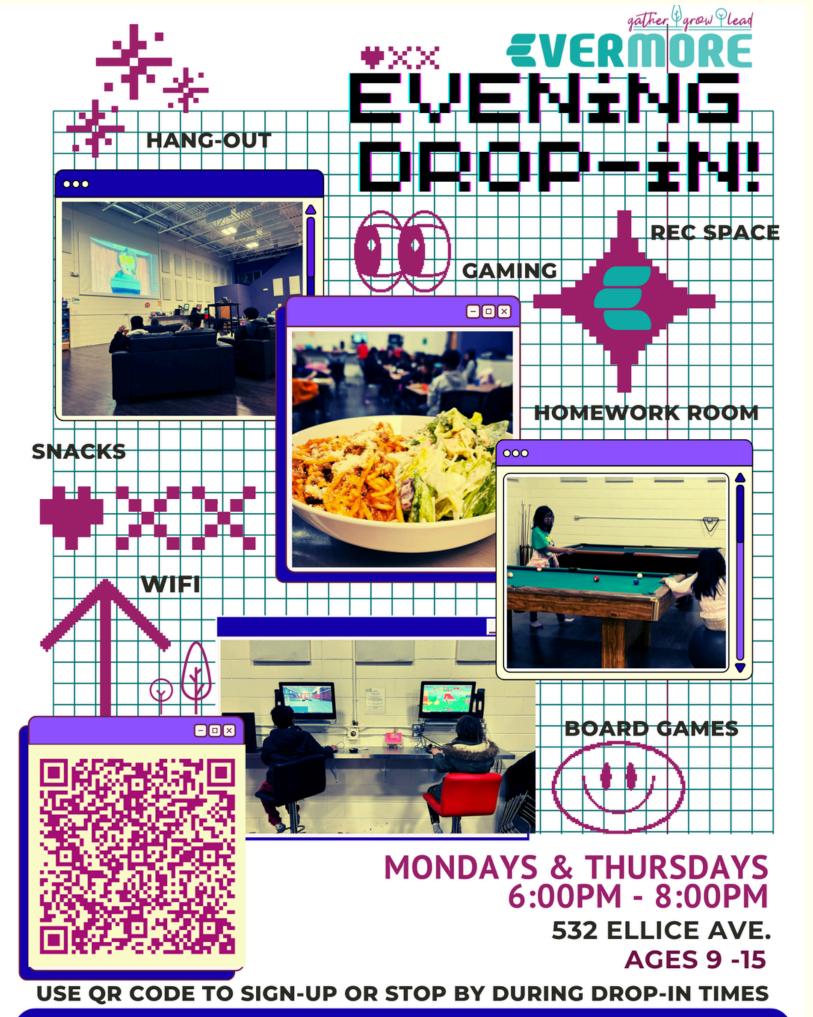
WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

GREENWAY SCHOOL TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM

JOHN M KING SCHOOL MONDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM

WELLINGTON SCHOOL TUESDAY & THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM

EVENING DROP-IN (EVERMORE HQ) MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:00PM-8:00PM



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