



# NOVEMBER NEWS

GREENWAY SCHOOL 2025

## BUILDING STRONG DECISION-MAKING SKILLS

At Greenway School, we are always working to help our students grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well. We are continuing to learn about and practice our decision-making skills—an important part of helping children navigate friendships, solve problems peacefully, and make safe choices during play.

We've been introducing and practicing a set of strategies that students can use when faced with conflict or challenging situations. These include:

- **Ignore** – Sometimes the best choice is to not engage. Don't let it bother you, it's no big deal!
- **Talk it out** – Let the person know how what they did made you feel. Let them know what you need.
- **Tell them to stop** – Assertively letting someone know their behavior is not okay.
- **Wait and cool off** – Use a coping strategy to calm yourself. It is much easier to solve problems peacefully when you are calm.
- **Share and include others** – Choosing kindness and inclusion. Share material and responsibilities and include others in activities.
- **Walk away/go somewhere else** – Removing yourself from a situation that feels unsafe, frustrating or uncomfortable. Go spend time with other people.
- **Apologize** – We all make mistakes! Own our actions and try to make things right.

These strategies are being taught and reinforced through classroom discussions, role-playing, and real-life practice during recess and group activities.



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## DECISION-MAKING AND PLAY

We're also helping students think critically about the decisions they make during play. For example:

- **Is this a safe time to play tag on the structure?** (How busy is the structure right now? Is it slippery from the weather?)
- **How high am I comfortable climbing?** (Do I like heights? Have I done this before? Do I feel confident in getting down? What would happen if I fell?)
- **Am I dressed appropriately to play in a puddle today?** (Will my feet get wet? Do I have a change of clothes if I splash or fall? Can I keep learning if my socks are wet or will it bother me? Is my family ok with me playing in puddles?)
- **Is this stick safe to play with?** (How am I using the stick? Will it hurt me or someone else? Will it make someone feel unsafe?)

By encouraging students to pause and reflect before acting, we're helping them build confidence, independence, and responsibility.

We invite you to talk with your child about these strategies at home. Ask them which ones they've used recently or which ones they find most helpful. Together, we can support our students in becoming thoughtful, kind, and safe decision-makers.



Thank you for being a part of our caring school community!

Warmly,  
Ms. Boulton & Mr. Olfert

# Greenway 2025 November



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Parent Room Ribbon Skirt Making	Craft Time or Workshop	Parent Room Drop in Beading	Parent Room Playgroup	Parent Room CoffeeTime	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Parent Room Ribbon Skirt Making	<b>Remembrance Day</b> 	Parent Room Drop in Beading	Parent Room Playgroup	<b>Picture Retakes</b>  Parent Room Harvest/Coffee Time	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Parent Room Ribbon Skirt Making	Craft Time or Workshop	Parent Room Drop in Beading	<b>Tri-Conferences</b> 3:30 - 7PM Parent Room Resource Fair	9AM -12PM 	
25	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Parent Room CLOSED	Craft Time or Workshop	Parent Room Drop in Beading	Parent Room Potluck	Parent Room Harvest/Coffee Time	
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\*Parent Room CLOSED when CSW is away

**NEXT MONTH**

DEC 16 - Concert  
 DEC 17 - Concert  
 DEC 18 - Report Cards

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# EVERMORE NOVEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 	5 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM RAINBOW LOOMS	6	7
10	11 NO PROGRAM	12 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 	13	14
17	18 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 	19 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM RAINBOW LOOMS 	20	21
24	25 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 	26 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM SPECIAL SNACK	27	28



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### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WEEKLY 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