



The Grizzly Gazette



Jamie Alexander, Principal

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Our Mission Statement: To develop life-long learners and globally minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multi-cultural environment."

ILEARN TESTING APRIL 22-MAY 10
NO TARDIES OR APPOINTMENTS, AVOID ABSENCES
EXAMENES DE ILEARN ABRIL 22-MAYO 10
NO TARDANZAS O AUSENCIAS
NO HACER CITAS MEDICAS

Dear Greenbriar Families,

Thank you to the families and staff members who participated in the Great North Run. We registered 102 people! We had about 30 students from the Running Club participate and they did a fantastic job along with several staff members! Thank you Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Smith and Miss Ennis for organizing our Running Club and supporting students. Thank you to Mrs. James and our parents for supporting The Artistically Talented club this year. They had an amazing art exhibit at North Central earlier this month.

We wrapped up March with many collaborative efforts. Mrs. James facilitated an opportunity with 2nd Presbyterian Church to display 4th grade art. They opened up their church for two fourth grade classes to come and view the exhibit. Pennies for Patients, coordinated by Mrs. Kreinhagen raised over \$2,800 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society again this year! Kudos to all who contributed to this important event with their actions! Our Math Bowl Team did very well in a competition with other schools. Congratulations to the 5th graders on the team as well as their coaches, Mrs. Cartmel and Ms. Roberts. Thank you to Ms. Muslet, Mr. Jeran, Miss Ennis, Miss Frobese and Mr. Miller for cheering them on as well.

Spring Break is March 25-29. I hope you have a restful week. Make sure students continue to read at LEAST 25 minutes nightly and practicing your math facts. We will continue to celebrate these district and school initiatives throughout the year. Enjoy time with your family and friends over break and we will see you back on Monday, April 1

Mrs. Jamie Alexander
Proud Principal

SPRING BREAK
MARCH 25-29
NO SCHOOL

STUDENTS RETURN APRIL 1

DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA
NO ESCUELA MARZO 25 - 29



ESTUDIANTES
REGRESAN
EL 1 DE ABRIL

	MARCH
25-29	SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
	APRIL
1	SCHOOL RESUMES
2	SPRING PICTURES
5	DINING WITH DADS
11	DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE 5-6 PM
11	SPRING FLING 6-7:30 PM
12	KINDERGARTEN AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
19	SQUAD DAY
22-MAY 10	ILEARN TESTING; AVOID TARDIES AND APPOINTMENTS
26	MIDTERMS GO HOME
	MARZO
25-29	DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA/NO ESCUELA
	ABRIL
1	ESTUDIANTES REGRESAN
2	FOTOGRAFÍAS DE PRIMAVERA
5	ALMUERZO CON LOS PAPÁS
11	CASA ABIERTA, TODO EL DISTRITO 5-6PM
11	EVENTO DE PRIMAVERA 6-7:30 PM
12	KINDER VA AL MUSEO DE NIÑOS
19	DÍA DE GRUPO DE COLORES
22-MAYO 10	EXAMENES DE ILEARN GR 3, 4, 5 NO TARDANZAS O AUSENCIAS, NO HACER CITAS MEDICAS
26	REPORTE INTERINO VA A CASA



PTO SPRING FLING APRIL 11 6-7:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GreenbriarPTOSpringFling@gmail.com



PRE-ORDER YEARBOOKS!
FORMS IN LOBBY
CASH OR CHECK \$15

PTO HAPPENINGS

It's almost time for the Greenbriar PTO's annual Spring Fling event. Join us on **Thursday, April 11** from **6-7:30 pm** for carnival-style games and entertainment, concession snacks, and a silent auction. Keep an eye out for more information to come home with students soon. This year you will be able to pre-order entrance wristbands and spend less time waiting in line! Thank you to **Martina Obaseki, Robbie Warren, and Chyanne Lopez** for their work on this event. Volunteer sign up link will be posted on the PTO Facebook page soon. Email GreenbriarPTOSpringFling@gmail.com if you'd like to help or have questions.

Are you looking for a fun and affordable way to stock your student's home library before summer break? Don't miss the Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair at Greenbriar **May 8, 9, and 10** during school hours. Thank you to **Rebecca Cattell** for her work on this super fun book sale. Watch for flyers and a volunteer sign up to be posted in mid-April.

As we near the end of the school year, please consider the ways in which you can contribute to the Greenbriar Parent Teacher Organization for the 2019-20 school year. You can find a brief synopsis of PTO Chair positions, Executive Board positions, and volunteer needs pinned to the PTO Facebook page. If your student will be leaving Greenbriar for a new school, whether it's middle school or a re-zoned elementary school, there is no doubt that your new parent group needs you too! Our thanks to all of the Greenbriar families for their help this year!

Important PTO Dates:

Spring Fling Carnival Fundraiser: April 11
Scholastic BOGO Book Fair: May 8, 9, and 10

Your PTO Co-Presidents,
Heidi Sexson and Regan Zwald
GreenbriarPTO@gmail.com

Spotlight on New Staff Stars

Ebony Roberts ~ Grade 5 Teacher

I was born and raised in Chicago. After graduating from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2007, I moved to Indianapolis. I am a proud mother of four and love my job!

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? Eating & Shopping
What is your favorite:

Book? *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neal Hurston

Movie? *The Last Dragon*

Food? Seafood

Vacation? Atlanta & Miami

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? Pharmacy

If you could have dinner with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be? My grandfather who passed away when I was 14.

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? One day I would like to write a book.

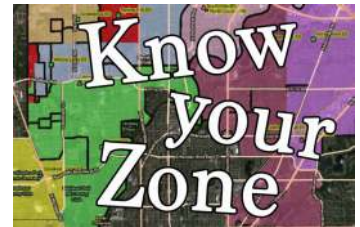


Know Your Zone!

District school attendance boundaries are changing for the 2019-20 school year. Do not assume that your school assignment stays the same.

Please check information and our interactive map at www.msddwt.k12.in.us/2018/08/balancing-school-hours-hours.

All school office personnel also can assist with finding out your school for next year.



Lease Updates Due Now!

Due to district lines being redrawn along with 2 new schools opening in August, lease and homeowner verification will be requested from all families. Families are encouraged to check if leases are expired. Notices were sent home recently. Please do not ignore as Greenbriar students must have updated residency information on file at all times.

Families are required to bring a copy of their current lease showing the expiration date and the page with management signature and a utility bill no later than **April 5**.

Students will not be assigned a classroom placement next year until expired leases are updated. As administration plans for the 2019-2020 school year, all residency issues must be in place.

If you are moving outside of the Greenbriar district during Spring Break, please contact the office as soon as possible so we may forward student records.



Greenbriar 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

Daily 9 am - 2 pm

Bring Birth Certificate, Shot Records
Lease/Mortgage as proof of township residency, and
Utility Bill

Inscripción de Greenbriar Kindergarten Para 2019-2020 9 am - 2 pm

Necesita presentar documentos:
Acta de nacimiento, record de vacunas, comprobante de que UD. Reside en el Municipio de Washington (contrato de renta),
recibo de pago de luz, agua o teléfono

Update Emergency Contacts and Phone

It is critical that every school have current emergency contacts and all phone numbers up to date. In the event of an emergency, office and clinic personnel must be able to contact parents or guardians as soon as possible.

Please send a note with updated numbers to your child's teacher.

Any questions or concerns, call the office, 317-259-5445.