

Greenbrook Gator Newsletter

October 2, 2020



From Mr. G's Office: Map testing has started at Greenbrook School. I want to thank our teachers, students and parents for your patience and support during testing. We will finish up our testing next week. I also want to remind all our parents how important it is for you to let us know of your choice of Hybrid or Remote learning by **Monday. October 5 at 5:00pm.** We need to know your choice so we can get the students placed into either an AM or PM section. The sooner we get the information from all of our parents, the sooner we can let parents know if they are AM or PM and who the teacher is for that section. If you are having trouble with filling out the form in Skyward, please call the school and we can help you make your choice. I want to thank all are parents for their patience and understanding through this usual school year.

As always please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Greenbrook Material Pick-up

Material pick-up is very important. Each week teachers will be giving out materials to help their students succeed. If the set times do not work for you, please contact the Greenbrook School office.

Drive-up Material Pick-up

Monday, October 5

ALL GRADE LEVELS (K-5)

from 11:15-5:30 at Greenbrook.

*****Please wear a mask while picking up materials*****


Family Contact Information

With all of the changes that have happened throughout the year, it is important we have up to date contact information for you. We will continue to communicate via email & phone blasts as well as through Seesaw. If your phone number or email address has changed recently, please contact the school office at 630-894-4444 or email gmpalmer@esd20.org. Thank you!

Library eResources

Dr. Guzan and Mrs. Block met with the Poplar Creek Library and encourage you to take advantage of all of these free resources (through the library) while at home!

Make sure you sign up for an ONLINE ONLY LIBRARY CARD to access these resources



Online Only Library Card

The eCard allows access to all the library's electronic resources, including eBooks, eAudio, downloadable and streaming videos, and databases. Computer use within the library and check out of physical library materials is not permitted with this card. Residents who live within the PCPCL library district can apply for a Library eCard online.

Once your card has been processed you will receive your library card barcode number and password. Library eCards expire after one year and may be converted to a full use library card by visiting the library with a photo ID and proof of residence.

eBooks

Tumblebooks - An online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love.

Hoopla - Thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, audiobooks, ebooks, and comics are all available for mobile and online access

Libby/Overdrive - Borrow ebooks and digital audiobooks. Checkout items for up to 21 days.

Kanopy Kids - Kanopy Kids provides unlimited plays, so your kids are free to explore enriching, educational, and entertaining content.

Audible - Instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help kids continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.

SCHOLASTIC Teachables



Worksheets

Scholastic Teachables - Free access to thousands of printable lesson plans, activity sheets, and customizable content in a variety of subject areas and grade levels.

Homework Help and Other Resources

Brainfuse: HelpNow - Tutors are available every day from 2 pm to 11 pm for help with math, science, English, and social studies.

Lynda.com - Watch thousands of step-by-step online video tutorials on software, apps, media, marketing, business, and technology.

Mango Languages - Lessons in 60-plus languages, including English. Includes specialty courses, such as medical Spanish, and full-length theatrical movies with subtitles and enhanced instruction.



FALL into a good book challenge


How it works: Each square on the Bingo sheet tells you something to do: read a book (or a certain kind of book), check out a certain item, or attend a library program in-person or online. All reading counts including, books, eBooks, magazines, audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.

Rules: "Library Bingo" is scored when 5 squares in a row are "checked off" or completed -vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. When you have earned 5 bingos, you have completed the program and you have earned a prize.

Prize: You will earn a color changing cup with a straw. You can pick up your prize in person or via curbside pick-up.

Dates: Oct. 1st – Oct. 31st

Ages: Birth – 6th grade

Mystery 	Nonfiction 	eBook 	Make a leaf collage 	Fairy tale 
Check out a DVD 	Do a science experiment J507.8 	Award winner 	Reader's choice 	Spooky/Halloween 
Watch an Explore from Home video 	Graphic novel 	Reader's choice 	Mystery 	Nonfiction 
Reader's choice 	Jump in a pile of leaves 	Attend a program online or in-person 	Watch an Explore from Home video 	eBook 
Attend a program online or in-person 	Spooky/Halloween 	Fantasy 	Reader's choice 	Go for a nature walk 

We love to see pictures of you participating in any of the activities or a picture of you reading. Feel free to email us your photos to read@pclib.org and we will post your photos in the library.



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NWEA MAP Testing

Click this link [NWEA Family Letter English](#) to see our letter about fall testing. You should be receiving a letter from your children's teachers specific to when they are testing.

HELPFUL PARENT MAP TESTING TIPS

- ***DO NOT help your children answer questions on this test. It IS NOT a grade. The test allows their teachers to understand what your children do, and do not, know. We use this data to assure we are teaching our students based on their needs.***
- ***Make sure your child has a quiet place to test***
- ***Make sure your child has their computer plugged in and headphones on (if they need them) before they start testing***
- ***Make sure your children have paper and a pen or pencil to use if they need it while testing.***
- ***Tell your children to take their time, try their best and not stress***

Important Dates



Monday, October 5, 2020 - Material Pick-up
Monday, October 5, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. -
Skyward form for Return to Learn Phase 2 Plan is due

Thursday, October 8, 2020 - No School

Friday, October 9, 2020 - No School

Monday, October 12, 2020 - No School

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 - Material Pick-up

*** Material pickup on October 5 is for ALL GRADE LEVELS (K-5) ***

Food pick-up and delivery is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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FOOD SERVICES
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20

FREE SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR ALL KIDS UNDER 18

Students & families can pick-up meals at each school during scheduled hours or from one of the bus stops below. Distribution of multiple days of meals will be available on:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS + FRIDAYS

LOCATION		SPRING WOOD	GREENBROOK	WATERBURY
At School Building		7:15 to 7:45am	7:15 to 1:00pm	8:00 - 8:30 am
BUS #1	STOP 1: Bear Flag @ Freemont	10:00 - 11:30	10:00 - 11:30	N/A
	STOP 2: Windfield Way @ Ashley	N/A	N/A	11:45 to 12:45
BUS #2	STOP 1: Spring Wood MS	10:00 to 11:15	10:00 to 11:15	N/A
	STOP 2: Catalina @ Arlington	11:20 to 12:30	11:20 to 12:30	N/A
BUS #3	STOP 1: Andover @ Beverly Dr	10:00 to 10:45	10:00 to 10:45	N/A
	STOP 2: Celebrity Cir @ Turner Lane	10:55 to 11:30	10:55 to 11:30	N/A
BUS #4	STOP 1: Webster Ave @ Cloverdale	N/A	N/A	11:45 to 12:45
	STOP 2: Waterbury Elementary	N/A	N/A	11:15 to 11:45
BUS #5	STOP 1: Waterbury Elementary	N/A	N/A	11:15 to 11:45
	STOP 2: Bryn Mawr @ Middleton	N/A	N/A	11:50 to 12:45

School Menus

<https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/food-services>





Greenbrook School Zoom Class Expectations

STAY FOCUSED

- Eat & drink only during snack time, breaks & lunch
- Turn off TV, phones, games etc.

BE IN A QUIET PLACE

- Find a quiet place to work
- Avoid distractions

BE PREPARED

- Computer charged
- Camera on
- Materials ready

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

- Raise your hand to speak
- Listen to your teacher

PRESENTATION

- Be dressed appropriately
- Be ready to learn

PARTICIPATION

- Be focused
- Eyes on your teacher
- Mute yourself when not speaking

BE RESPECTFUL

- Be kind
- Use polite words

BE AWARE

When your camera or microphone is on, everyone can see and hear everything in the room you are in.

Other helpful hints:

- Remember to use your 5 nonverbal signals
- Say "please" & "thank you"
- Be patient
- Have fun!

Parent Tips:

- We know this is not easy, we appreciate your patience and support while working with teachers.
- Remember when your children are on Zoom, everything around them could possibly be seen or heard (even from a distance).
- Please give your children the opportunity to try and complete tasks on their own, before assisting them. Our goal is to build student's problem-solving skills and lead to independence.