



# May/June 2018

## Elementary Edition



Dear Greenwich Elementary Families,

Believe it or not, spring has arrived! Outdoor activities are frequent, with student safety as our consistent priority. Thank you for reinforcing **playground safety** as well as **student drop off/pick up safety** with students. Playground safety includes keeping hands and feet to self, as well as careful use of playground equipment. Student drop off/pick up safety includes exiting from the curbside of the vehicle. Thanks for your help in these areas!

Reflecting upon the **2017 - 2018 school year**, much success has occurred with our new Library Learning Lab under the direction of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. English. Students are thoroughly enjoying the connections being made in these two areas throughout their week. I recently observed third grade students creating (book) spine poetry, then turning this into Google graffiti walls! Very cool lessons indeed! The addition of Teaching Assistants, Mrs. McMurray, Miss Dusha and Mrs. Spiezio has enhanced our programs, offering much in the ways of instruction and student support. Our Art and Music Department included new faces this year. Mrs. Hamilton, Art Teacher and Ms. Reinhart, Instrumental Music Teacher were also great additions to the GES family! Miss Kwiecien, School Social Worker, has also been a wonderful addition to our student support team. We have been very fortunate to find ways to support students in unique ways!

It is time to roll out our new **elementary teaching teams** for the 2018 - 2019 school year! We are anchored in support from our special education teaching team, remaining at their current grade levels.

Grade Level	Elementary Teachers			
Kindergarten	Mrs. Lyons	Mr. Shontz	Mrs. Snow	
K/1 Multi-Age Class	Ms. D. Record			
First Grade	Mrs. Barnes	Mrs. Bluman	Mrs. Moore	
Second Grade	Mrs. Caron	Mrs. Fiske	Mrs. Penman	Mrs. Sollenberger
Third Grade	Miss Herbst	Mr. Herrington	Mrs. Marci	Mrs. Sorbera
Fourth Grade	Miss Cianfarani	Mrs. Lewis	Mr. Molloy	
Fifth Grade	Mr. Andrew	Mr. Bryant	Mrs. Kenney	Mrs. Zebrowski
Sixth Grade	Mr. Burke	Mrs. Duvernoy	Mrs. Sitterley	Mrs. Wallner

We appreciate the input that you provided in April on the student information forms. This information is taken into consideration when building class lists. We strive to build the best classes possible in order to focus on and increase learning opportunities.

With kindergarten screening behind us, we look ahead to the **Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony** to be held at 12:30 on Wednesday, June 20th in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium. This change of date reflects the last full day of school for elementary students. Students will return to school for half days on June 21st and June 22nd.

Enjoy the last weeks of school!

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## SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

### YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Remember to vote on the School Budget,  
Tuesday, May 15, 2018,  
8:00 AM ~ 8:00 PM  
in the K-2 Gymnasium.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

- Citizen of the United States.
- Eighteen years of age.
- A resident within the school district for a period of 30 days.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

To apply for an absentee ballot, voters complete an application setting forth the following:

- Name and address.
- That he/she is qualified to vote.
- That he/she is unable to appear to vote for one of several reasons.

Those who wish to apply for an absentee ballot may do so by contacting Denise Smith, District Clerk at 692-9542 ext. 6800.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/1 & 5/2 - NYS Math Testing Gr. 3-6
- 5/7 - BOE Meeting - HS Media Center - 6:00 p.m.
- 5/13 - Mother's Day
- 5/15 - School Budget Vote - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - K-2 Gymnasium
- 5/15 - PTSA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Primary Library
- 5/23 - Grade 4 NYS Science Test - Performance Section
- 5/25 - Grade 5 - Kenny & Bryant to Hildene
- 5/26 - Grade 5 - Andrew & Herrington to Hildene
- 5/26 - K-2 Morning Program - 8:30 a.m. Primary Cafeteria
- 5/28 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 6/4 - Grade 4 NYS Science Test - Written Section
- 6/4 - Grade 6 to Cooperstown - Baseball Hall of Fame
- 6/11 - BOE Meeting - HS Media Center - 6:00 p.m.
- 6/15 - K-2 Morning Program - 8:30 a.m. Primary Cafeteria
- 6/19 - PTSA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Primary Library
- 6/20 - Grade 6 Moving Up Ceremony - 12:30 p.m. High School Auditorium
- 6/22 - Report Cards Issued - Last Day of School



Please be sure and turn in all owed excuses to the office by the end of the year. All library books or library fines must be turned in or paid by the end of the year.

If you need to change your child's dismissal plans, please do so before 1:45 p.m. to avoid a last minute rush!

## Last Week Schedule

June 18th - Full Day  
June 19th - Full Day  
June 20th - Full Day  
Grade 6 Moving Up Ceremony  
June 21st - Half Day  
June 22nd - Half Day  
June 24th - High School Graduation



**With Honor & Gratitude**  
**We Remember**