Message from the Principal...

Dear Green Gables Families,

Labor Day is coming soon, which means an end to the summer months and cooler weather just around the corner. The school year is off to a great start! I hope new and returning families have all felt welcomed as part of our school community. As is the case with each school year, the first weeks bring excitement, enthusiasm and a curiosity for what is to come in the new school year. For some, it also brings some nervousness and wondering what the school year will bring. The entire Green Gables staff has enjoyed connecting with students and hearing stories of the summer. We welcome you to a new school year and look forward to working together. Through all of the reconnecting, we are reminded of the important work to do. Each year, your children grow, change and learn many new things. Our school mantra is “Leading, Learning, and Growing... Together!” We are also better together!

This year we will focus on:

- Strong systemic school wide practices, along with layered supports and interventions in both academics and social emotional learning
- Student engaged goal setting
- Viewing systems and practices through an equity lens, ensuring all students, and their families have opportunities to engage in order to lead, learn and grow in our school community.

Through our work, we will empower our students to celebrate their efforts and learn from their challenges. Learning is a journey of continual growth and reflection.

As always, the first few weeks we have focused on going for the G.O.L.D. by learning what it means to:

- Give Respect
- Offer Kindness
- Listen and Learn
- Demonstrate Safety

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Message from the Principal, continued...

Look for more information in our monthly newsletters, as well as the Sunday Messenger around our monthly and weekly social emotional learning foci. It is a great way to connect what students are learning in school and home.

We stand ready to ensure your children have an opportunity to reach their highest potential. However, we cannot do it alone. Students benefit most when families and teachers work together. This is so very important to us. There are many opportunities for involvement and I would welcome ideas from you. One way to become involved is by joining our PTA meetings. We have an active PTA that plans multiple school-wide activities and fundraising endeavors. Our PTA meets the second Tuesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 in the library and will also offer a way to join the meetings virtually. Be sure to look on our school website calendar for specific dates. Our School Accountability Committee is another way to get involved. The Accountability Committee is an advisory board including families and staff. This committee will meet directly before the PTA meetings at 4:45 in the library. I highly encourage and welcome you to become involved in these partnerships or any other volunteer opportunities. It really does take many hands to make a difference in the life of students.

Green Gables is an amazing community and I feel fortunate to serve as your principal. Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions about our school.

shawley@jeffco.k12.co.us
303-982-8314

Kind Regards,
Suanne Hawley
Your Green Gables Principal
**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Students should not be at school prior to 8:10 a.m. unless they are eating breakfast. We do not have adults to supervise students before 8:10.
- Please remember to review the Family Handbook/Code of Conduct for important district policies, procedure, and student expectations. [https://jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/code_of_conduct](https://jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/code_of_conduct)
- Please ensure you are using the cross walks during drop off and pick up to help keep our students safe.

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**FALL ASSESSMENT DAYS:**

Friday, September 3rd and Tuesday September 7th will be our fall assessment days. We will use an online Sign Up Genius Page for appointments. Be sure to find the correct teacher page at the top.

Students in grades K-3 will only need to sign up for one slot on either of the days. Students in grades 4 and 5 will need to sign up for a time on BOTH days. Please reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions.
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Green Gable Families
I am so excited to announce our 2021 Field Day on Friday 9/17!!

This year's field day is during school hours at Green Gables Elementary on Friday 9/17. Kindergarten through 2nd grade field day events will take place on our fields from 9:00am -11:00am. Parents you are welcome to come watch (this is subject to change so please be flexible). 3rd through 5th grade field day events are from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please encourage your child to wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, sunscreen, bring a water bottle and maybe a hat and sunglasses. I am looking forward to having this amazing school community event this year.

I am still looking for volunteers to help run 3rd through 5th grade events in the afternoon from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. If you have not signed up already and are interested in helping out please contact me at eminer@jeffco.k12.co.us

From one very excited Physical Education Teacher, Mrs. Miner

Did you know that Green Gables serves Breakfast? Breakfast service will start at 7:50am and ends at 8:20am
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The first PTA meeting for the 2021-22 school year will be
Tuesday September 14th, at 6:00 p.m.
Place: Green Gables Library--in person!!

Come get pizza for your entire family and hear about the great things your PTA is doing. We’d also like to offer a virtual option via Google Meet for those who found that format convenient. The link is: https://meet.google.com/hcc-jbdd-vsc

The link will also be in the weekly messenger.

Neighborhood Night Out
September 24th
All families of Green Gables and neighborhood community members are welcome!

We need you!
As a member of PTA, you can be directly involved in your child’s school experience.
We are proud to support the students of Green Gables by:

Supporting:
• Neighborhood Night Out
• Watch DOGS

Sponsoring school-wide events:
• Science Night
• Grade-level Game Nights
• Before and After School Clubs

Raising funds for:
• Field trip bus fees
• Library and technology resources
• Classroom supplies and resources
  And much more!

Contact Anne Larson at:
greengablesptapresident@gmail.com

Follow Green Gables Elementary PTA on Facebook

Box Tops
Clip or scan with the app.

Amazon Smile
Purchase through https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907

Milk Caps for Mooola
Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the front office.
All visitors to our school must sign in and sign out in the front office. A visitor’s badge must be worn at all times while visiting our school. All visitors must also wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

*Please remember that a photo ID is required to check your student out during school hours.

**GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY BUS SCHEDULE**
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
8:20-3:05

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM 7:50-8:20**

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Crossing guards are a very important part of our schools safety. We need volunteers from 8:10-8:20am and in the afternoon from 3:05-3:15pm. If you are able to commit to one or more times please call the office or stop by to sign up.

### Attendance Policy

Call 303-982-8309 before 8:40 am.
After 8:40, please call 303-982-8314.

Please see the following for excused, unexcused or pre-arranged guidelines

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MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES

The process for administering medication (prescription and non-prescription) to students has been updated. Parents must provide a medication order signed by their healthcare provider if their student has a condition that will require administration of any medication (prescription or non-prescription including Tylenol). Parents are asked to provide medication along with the appropriately signed medication form which can be readily accessed on our Health Services website at http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/health/medication.html. Once received, a nurse may delegate administration of either a prescription or over-the-counter medication, based on the healthcare provider’s order.

Please contact your school’s clinic aide or the Health Services Department at 303-982-7251 should you have any questions.

*All over the counter medications such as cough drops and Tylenol will need a medication form filled out by your physician.

Immunizations:

Please remember to bring in your child’s updated immunization records to the office. If your child is exempt from immunizations an exemption form must be signed yearly. This form may be found in the office.

Clothing:

Please remember to pack extra clothing for your younger student in their backpack in case of an accident.

*Studen School Fees Are Due*

School fees can be paid in our office or on the following link using a debit/credit card:

https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/

*Don’t Forget To Apply For The Free & Reduced Meal Program!*  
Even though all meals are free for all students this year, we strongly encourage all families to apply for the Free and Reduced Program in order to waive school fees!  
Please contact Jennifer Seltz with any questions.
Dear Families,

As more students in Jeffco receive personalized learning devices through our TechforEd 1:1 device program, we want to ensure that all students and families receive information about digital citizenship and digital wellness.

During the month of September, our kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to the following topics:

- **Expectations and Device Care.** We establish classroom rules and procedures which support a culture of responsible use and communicates clear guidelines. We reinforce habits which identify devices as a learning tool.

- **Digital Footprint & Identity.** Our digital footprint, or online presence, has long-lasting implications, and it is important for children and young adults to realize that digital footprints are often public and potentially accessible by anyone.

Monthly Motto: *We are responsible learners with devices. We define who we are.*

This month, you can help your child(ren) learn how they can contribute to a positive digital reputation, both for themselves and for others, by using these resources:

**Discussion Question for School and Home:**
How do I care for my device as a tool for learning?  
How can I cultivate my digital identity in ways that are responsible and empowering?

**Digital Footprint & Identify Family Activities:**

- **Expectations and Device Care**
  - Grades:  
    - Kinder  
    - Grade 1  
    - Grade 2  
    - Grade 3-5

- **Digital Footprint & Identity**
  - Grades 3-5  
    - [English](#)  
    - [Spanish](#)

**Family Tips Sheet**

- Grades K-5  
  - [English](#)  
  - [Spanish](#): 4 Tips to Help Kids Post, Comment, and Upload Responsibility  
- K-5 Family Tips: 5 Tips to Help Kids Balance Their Media Lives  
- Grades k-12 Jeffco Digital Wellness Support for Families

Additional Family Engagement Resources

Common Sense Media [Resources](#)

Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website (5th Grade)

Sincerely,
Kristin Merriman