

GREETINGS FROM GREEN

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Track 4... It's Fall Picture Time!

Track 4 will be photographed on Friday, September 25th. Please pre-select your package and submit your order to your teacher, including the payment in the pre-pay envelope, before photographs are taken. If you miss the original date, the retake date is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th for all tracks. **No late money will be accepted for the original time and date.**

If you are dissatisfied with your child's pictures, you may return them for a full refund to Strawbridge or have them retaken on the scheduled make-up date.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 881-1390 or at green@wcpss.net.

Pictures Wanted for Yearbook

Have you taken photos of school events this year? If so please e-mail them to green@wcpss.net. You never know what pictures you will find in the 2009-2010 yearbook. If you are still interested in purchasing a 08-09 yearbook they are on sale for \$10.00 in the school office.

Mathematicians at Green

My name is LuElla Smith and I have been teaching at GYR for 11+ years in the Learning Lab. My position this year at GYR is Title 1 math coach. I will be working with your children's teachers to support student math achievement opportunities in a total school environment. We want Green Year-Round to be math rich!

You can help us meet these goals in many ways. Support your children as they begin to spend time with mathematical concepts. Help them become aware of how math is used everywhere.

If you use math in your profession (most of us do), I would like to highlight you and your career. Please contact me by email at lpsmith@wcpss.net, or call me at 784-8501. I would also like to have math resources that teachers can use in the classroom. Currently, I am collecting games. If you have gently used games that you would be willing to donate for our use please leave them in the office or bring them to C6 and I will make these available to your children's teachers.

Golden Oldies :

Cards, Yahtzee, Monopoly, Dominoes, Checkers

New Games:

Apples to Apples Jr., Dog dice game, Presto Change-O, Rat a Tat Cat

Thank you so very much,
LuElla Smith, MA 919-784-8591

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 14-18 — Custodial Appreciation Week
- Sept. 25 — Fall Pictures, Track 4
- Sept. 25 — Track 4, tracks-out
- Sept. 28 — Track 1, tracks-in
- Sept. 30 — Last day of (08-09) Free/Reduced Meals



Great Leaps

It's that time again! Great Leaps started up in the media center on July 31st. It runs from 7:15 - 7:45. Please consider being a volunteer for this program.

For new volunteers and those that have never had any experience with the Great Leaps program, here are the basics. Great Leaps is a volunteer-based program that combines at least one staff representative along with community volunteers in the library each morning to work with 3rd-5th grade students who are struggling on basic academic skills. Last year we focused on math fluency. **This year, Great Leaps will focus on READING FLUENCY.**

We have a track record here at Green with Great Leaps. Students tend to show standard or above growth on the EOG tests when participating in the program. In addition, participation allows each student to start the day in an individualized setting with a caring adult who is interested in helping him or her succeed.

But we need your help as a volunteer! Please consider this need as a priority for our struggling students and sign up to help out. For more information, call Catherine Cooper @ 881-1442.

GYR Student Leaders Food Drive

GYR Student Leaders are sponsoring a food drive to support Wake Relief. Wake Relief helps families throughout our county and this program runs Sept 21-30, you may donate any of the following items:

Canned Goods: Tuna, chicken, corn, beans (of any kind), peas, canned vegetables, soup, fruit, spaghetti sauce, large cans of fruit juice

Boxed Goods: crackers, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, spaghetti noodles, grits, cereal, detergent

Other: toilet paper, soap, one pound bags of sugar, peanut butter-18oz.

Please bring your food items to school. Food drive collection boxes will be located in each grade level hall. The grade level with the most donations will receive a popcorn party. Thanks so much for your support in helping Wake County families!

Citipass Fundraiser has Ended

...all coupon books, orders, & money are now due:

A huge thank you to everyone that has either sold or sent back their sample coupon book! Don't forget to send your money or unsold book back to school as soon as possible. Great job everyone!

Citipass Books Still Available

Even if your track's Citipass Campaign has technically ended, it's never too late to raise more money for your school.

Are friends and co-workers changing their minds and now wishing they had bought a Citipass book from you?

I can still get Citipass Books to you, and the school will still benefit!

Please continue to send in \$25 cash or a check made out to GYR PTA for each book you sell. I will send these home with your student right away.

Just place the money in a sealed envelope with your child's name, teacher and 'Citipass' written on it. Their teacher will be sure to get it to me.

Please contact me with any and all questions and thank you for supporting GYR!

Jamie Summerford 847-0464

Time to Re-link Grocery Cards!

It is that time of year again, time to re-link your grocery store cards to Green Year-Round! Follow the instructions below to link up your Harris Teeter and Food Lion cards, and every time you shop at either store, they will automatically send us a percentage of your purchase! If you do not have internet access or just don't have time, feel free to email Stephanie Fife at stephfife@nc.rr.com and I can do it for you!

Harris Teeter:

1. Go to www.HarrisTeeter.com
2. Under "Community" heading, click on "Together In Education"
3. Click on "Link To Your School"
4. Follow the prompts. Our school code is: 2237
5. Promotion runs from Aug 1st - May 31st, you have to register yearly after Aug 1st.

Food Lion:

1. Go to www.FoodLion.com
2. On the left, click on "Food Lion Shop and Share"
3. Click on "Register MVP cards"
4. Follow Prompts. Our organization name is "Green Year Round Elementary"
5. Once you have registered, you never need to register again.

Target Visa Cardholders:

1. Go to www.Target.com/tcoe

Click on "Enroll in Take charge of Education", and follow prompts.

Our school zip code is 27609 and school code is 80172.

Once you have registered, you never need to register again.

Food Lion is having a bonus box tops offer for the month of September!! If you buy 20 participating item you get **170 bonus box tops** at check-out. The following is a link to the bonus box tops in the area.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/bonus/LocalOffers.aspx>
<http://www.foodlion.com/content/docs/BoxTops2009.pdf>

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING
ARTICLES
WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUMIT ARICLES TO
GREETINGSFROMGREEN@
YAHOO.COM**

**VISIT US ON THE WEB
[HTTP://GYR.WCPSS.NET](http://gyr.wcpsd.net)**