



GWL-ES NEWSLETTER

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MS. RING - PRINCIPAL



80 WATERSTONE ROAD

JUNE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * ES Field Day
June 5th
(Rain Date June 8th)
- * PTSA Meeting
June 10th @ 7 PM
- * 3rd Grade Field Trip: Bronx Zoo
June 11th
- * ES Bagels at the Beach
June 12th @ 9:00-11:00 AM
- * BOE Meeting
June 15th @ 6 PM
- * Budget Vote @ ES
June 16th @ 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
- * Spring Concert
June 16th
 - 12:30 Gr. K & 1
 - 1:30 Gr. 2 & 3
- * Pre-K End of Year Celebration
June 18th @ 12 PM
- * Juneteenth - District Closed
June 19th
- * 3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 22nd @ 12:30 PM
- * Early Release Days
June 23rd & 24th (12:30 Dismissal)
- * Last Day of School
June 25th (11:30 Dismissal)

A Heartfelt Thank You

As this school year comes to a close, so does my time as Principal of Greenwood Lake Elementary School. While goodbyes are never easy, I leave with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation for this incredible community.

Serving as your principal has been one of the greatest honors of my career. From the moment I arrived, I was welcomed with kindness, support, and a shared commitment to doing what is best for children. Together, we have celebrated successes, overcome challenges, and created memories that I will cherish for years to come.

Thank you to our families for trusting me with your children, to the Greenwood Lake Board of Education for your dedication to our students and community, and to our PTSA for the countless ways you enrich the lives of our children and staff. Your partnership has helped make Greenwood Lake Elementary a truly special place.

To my teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to students. Your compassion, professionalism, and dedication are the heart of this school. And most importantly, thank you to all my students. Your smiles, laughter, curiosity, resilience, and enthusiasm have brought joy to every day. Whether sharing a story, showing me your work, earning a Bear Buck, or simply saying hello in the hallway, you reminded me daily why I chose a career in education.

One of the things I have loved most about Greenwood Lake Elementary is the strong sense of family that exists here. This is a community where people support one another, celebrate one another, and always put children first. It has been a privilege to be part of that work.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Stephanie Melo-Ramos as she begins her journey as the next Principal of Greenwood Lake Elementary School. Stephanie is a caring and dedicated leader who is deeply committed to students, staff, and families. I am confident she will continue to build upon the wonderful traditions and successes of this school, and I wish her every success in this new role.

As I leave, my wish for Greenwood Lake Elementary is simple: continue to be a place where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. Continue to dream big, work hard, be kind, and remember that even the smallest steps can lead to great accomplishments.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your story. Greenwood Lake will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to serve this remarkable community.

Have a wonderful summer with your families and loved ones. With love and gratitude. - Ms. Ring





Friday June 5th
(Rain Date June 8th)
Elementary School

We are looking forward to a fun-filled Field Day! A picnic-style lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and all the traditional fixings will be provided for students. Students are also welcome to bring a lunch from home if they prefer. To help everyone stay safe and comfortable throughout the day, please have your child wear sneakers and comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activities. Sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, boots, and dress shoes are not appropriate for Field Day activities. Light-colored clothing and a hat are recommended for sun protection. Please remember to apply sunscreen and/or insect repellent to your child before they arrive at school. We are still seeking parent volunteers to help make the day a success! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the PTSA at gwlptsa@gmail.com. We can't wait for a wonderful day of fun, teamwork, and school spirit!



Spring Concert



June 16th
 ES Gymnasium

12:30 pm - Gr. K & 1
 1:30 pm - Gr. 2 & 3

Bagels at the Beach!

June 12th 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Parents are welcome to meet us for a breakfast on the beach. Bagels with cream cheese or butter, apples, and water will be provided for all students.



GWL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

June 13th 8:00am - 4:00pm
 GWL Annual Community Garage Sale Hosted by the GWL Laker Kids @ The Winstanley Park

June 13th 11:00am-5:00pm
 Greenwood Lake Chamber of Commerce Street Fair @ Windermere Avenue



Between June 2nd- June 11th, each of our PK- 3rd grade classes will attend an informational meeting at the Greenwood Lake Public Library about their upcoming Summer Reading Program. How to enter, fun events, and prizes will all be discussed and information about this program will be sent home with students to share with their families. Additionally, we are excited to announce that the GWL Public Library is again offering to issue public library cards to students. Keep an eye out for an information letter which will be sent home through homerooms on how to apply. Happy Reading!
 ~Mrs. Auerfeld, School Librarian



3RD GRADE
MOVING UP CEREMONY

June 22nd @ 12:30 pm



That's a wrap! 2025 - 2026 is done!