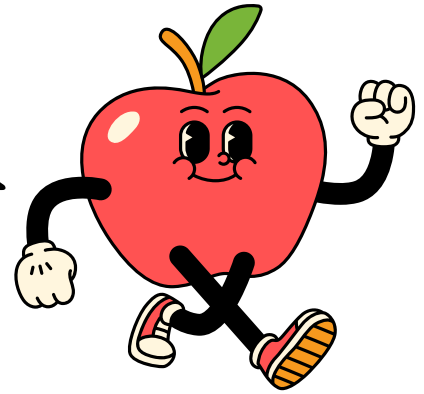




SEPTEMBER

Greenwood Lake

Elementary School Newsletter



DATES TO KNOW

- Sep. 3 – First Day of School
- Sep. 4– Back to School Bash
- Sep. 7– Labor Day (School's closed)
- Sep. 11– Patriot Day
- Sep. 14 - BOE Meeting @ 6pm
- Sep. 17 – Back to school night
- Sep. 21– Yom Kippur (School's closed)
- Sep. 25 – Grandparents Day!

HOW TO GET READY AT HOME?

The first day is an exciting milestone!
Here are a few ways to help
your child feel prepared and confident:

- Establish a bedtime routine
- Organize school supplies
- Plan outfits in advance
- Review drop-off and pick-up routines
- Share positive stories
- Acknowledge feelings
- Encourage independence
- Promote literacy by reading to your child and by reading yourself
- Limit and monitor TV watching, gaming, social media and computer time

With a little preparation, your child can step into the new school year ready to shine!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



A Message from the Principal

Welcome back! We are so excited to kick off another fun-filled school year! We hope your summer was full of sunshine, laughter, and adventure. Now it's time to fill our hallways with smiling faces, curious minds, and lots of learning. We can't wait to see all the amazing things our students will discover, create, and achieve this year. Here's to a year full of growth, friendship, and unforgettable memories. Let's make it our best year yet!

Morning Arrival Reminder

School doors open for student arrival at 8:40 AM. Students arriving after 8:50 AM must be checked in through the main office using the entrance closest to the blacktop (right wing of the building). All students who arrive on time will have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast before the school day begins. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time and ready for a great day of learning!



September 4th 2026

For Pre-K - 8 students and their families.
Students MUST be accompanied by an adult. Come out to the Middle School field at **5:30pm** and join the celebration with a bouncy house, obstacle course, face painting, hot dogs, chips, cookies and so much more!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please use our **Digital Dismissal Change Form** tool to communicate of any necessary changes to a student's designated dismissal plan for the day. Scan the QR code to open the form on your phone. Click the upload button and then click "Add to Home Screen"



Emergency Contact Forms:

If you haven't done so already, please be sure to return your child's Emergency contact form to the main office. We cannot use last year's form.



Patriot Day Ceremony 9-11-26

Wear Red White and Blue to honor our Greenwood Lake Heroes. Ceremony begins at 9:30 AM outside by the elementary school flagpole.

Classroom Celebration Forms

Classroom celebration forms can be found on the GWL District Website on the Monthly Lunch Menu Quicklink

<https://www.gwlufsd.org/departments/food-services>

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

We look forward to welcoming families to Back-to-School Night on Thursday, **September 17, from 6:00–7:30 PM**. The evening will begin in the gym with a brief welcome and staff introductions, followed by classroom presentations starting at 6:15 PM.

Families who wish to visit multiple classrooms or meet with our specialists will have an opportunity to switch rooms at 6:45 PM.

Back-to-School Night is a wonderful opportunity to learn about your child's classroom, curriculum, and the exciting year ahead. Please note that this event is not intended for individual parent-teacher conferences. We look forward to partnering with you for a successful school year and hope to see you there!



Grandparent's Day 9-25-26

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the love, wisdom, and support that grandparents bring to our lives. We are so grateful for the important role they play in our school community and look forward to a joyful day together! More information to come.

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