



Greenwood Elementary School

Kalamazoo Public Schools

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ABOUT US

Mission

At Greenwood Elementary, students will demonstrate strong, positive character and be at or above grade level in the core content areas. Students will use their education to be productive citizens.

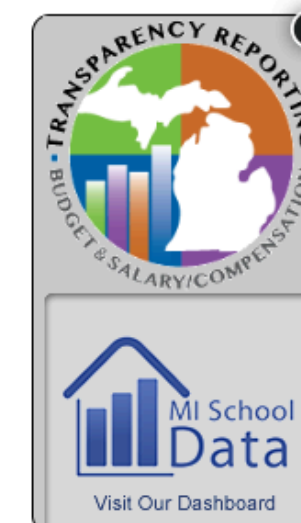
This will be achieved through a collaboration of community, families, and staff.

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Title I Parent Presentation

Thursday, September 17, 2026



English



AGENDA

- Introductions
- Our 2026-2027 Building Goals
 - Attendance
 - Academic Growth
 - Social Emotional Awareness
- Title I
- Input





GREENWOOD OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Sikaundi, Principal
Ms. Taylor, Secretary



GREENWOOD TEACHING STAFF

PEEP

Ms. Doane
Ms. Thomas
Ms. Ray
Ms. Jackson
Ms. Bell
Ms. LeAtherman

ECSE

Ms. Phillips
Ms. Tracy
Ms. Mercedes

Kindergarten

Mrs. W-W (Williams- Whitson)

First

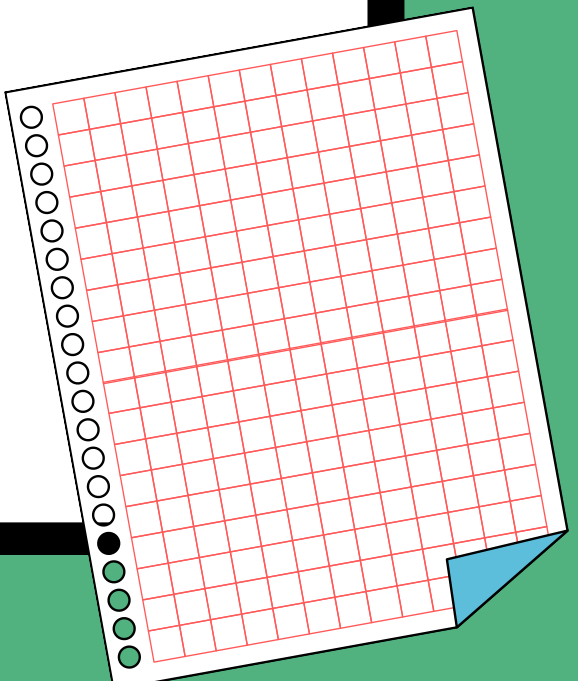
Mrs. Cloetingh

Second

Mrs. Skinner

Third

Ms. Ekema



GREENWOOD SPECIALIST STAFF



Ms. Lehman
P.E. Teacher



Coach H (Hendershott)
P.E. Teacher



Ms. Bronson
Music Teacher



Ms. Cervantes-Hickman
Music Teacher



Ms. Shanahan
Music Teacher



Ms. Ruffer
Art Teacher



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



30 minutes twice a week



MUSIC



30 minutes twice a week

2ND & 3RD CHOIR



30 minutes once a week



ART



50 minutes weekly



OTHER SMILING FACES



Ms. Jackson-Spaner, Director of Peep
Ms. Harding, PEEP Secretary
Mrs. Lowery, PEEP Specialist
Ms. Hannah, Head Start
Ms. Espinoza, Head Start
Ms. Carter, Head Start
Ms. M, Head Start



GREENWOOD SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Start, Interventionist
Ms. Newton, Library Assistant/
Activity Helper
Ms. Mechia, Food Supervisor
Ms. Marcia, Food Service
Ms. Cruz, Food Service
Mr. Allonte, Custodian
Ms. Korea, Lead Activity Helper
Ms. Mucchio, School Psychologist
Ms. Towns, Speech Pathologist
Ms. Espiscito, Speech Pathologist
Ms. Mclaughlin, Teacher Consultant
Ms. Ritz, Title I Academic Tutor

Professional Qualifications

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s), such as: Whether the person in front of them...

Has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;

Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived;

Is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

Assuring that children are provided services by qualified tutors and paraprofessionals



GREENWOOD ACADEMIC GOALS

All students will make at least one year's growth in all academic areas, as identified by Fastbridge Testing.



GREENWOOD ATTENDANCE GOALS

We will decrease our chronically absent percentage by 5%.

(Chronically absent is at least 18 days absent).



GREENWOOD SOCIAL-EMOTION GOALS

ALL students will continue to make positive choices that exemplify our K.I.D.S expectations.

All students will be recognized on a school-wide level at least 4 times in the academic year.



MATH



375 minutes



SCIENCE



135-180 minutes



SOCIAL STUDIES



PEEP

The Creative Curriculum[®] 



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



450 minutes

What is a Title I School?

Refers to the Elementary and Secondary Education act of 1965:

- All children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education**
- All Children reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.**

ALL STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM TITLE I RESOURCES

How can funds be used?

- Supplemental supports to maximize student learning
- Title I Tutors
- Staff professional development
- Instructional materials
- Educational field trips
- School Academic Assemblies
- Academic events to promote parent and family engagement
- Support for special family events
- Student incentives and rewards for academics, attendance, and behavior
- Instructional Supplies



Ways Funds Are Used @ Greenwood



Math Day/
Grill and Games



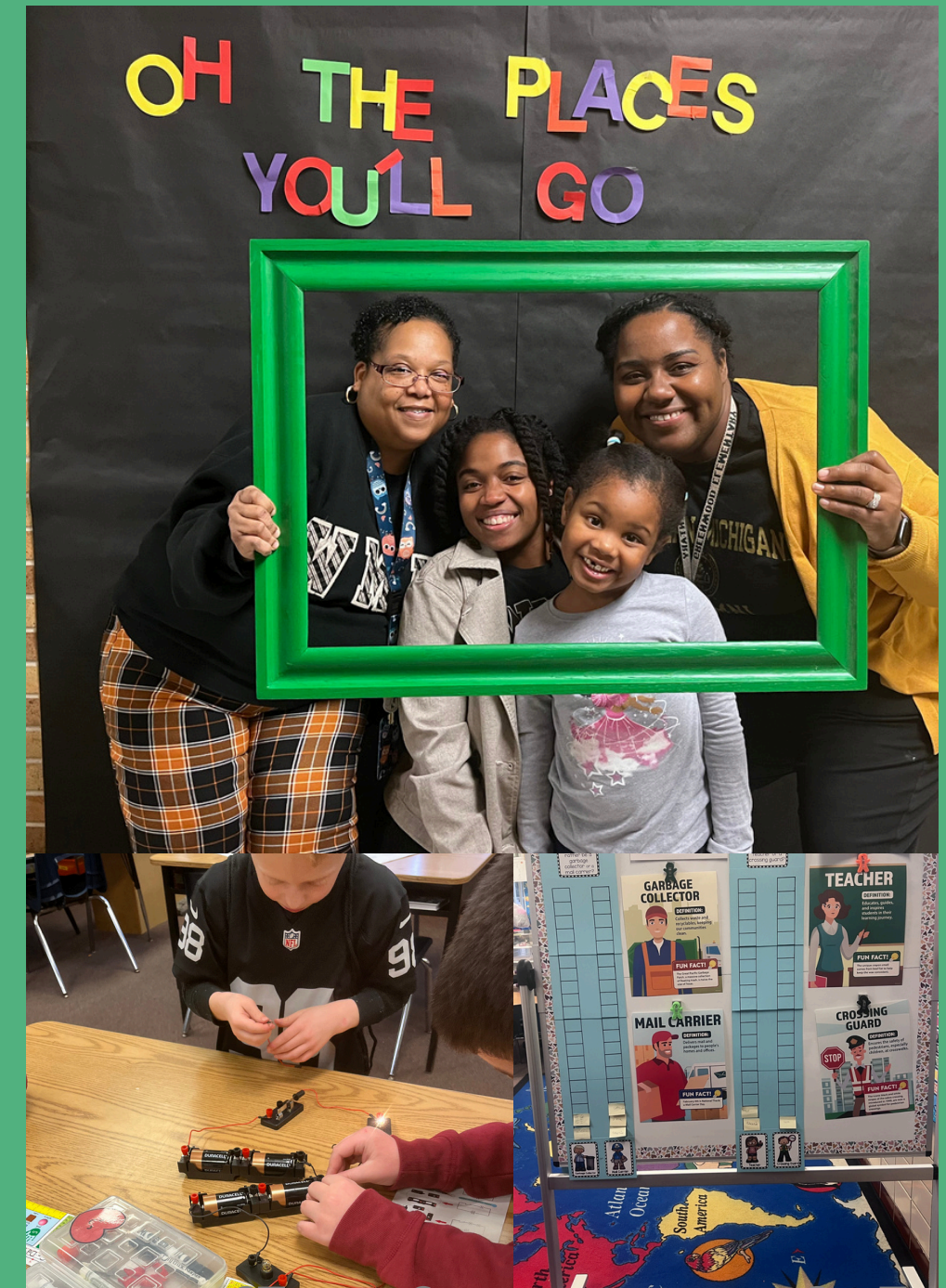
All School Read



Title I Tutoring



Full Day Kindergarten



Family Literacy Night



Returning Activities

**PARENT LITERACY NIGHT
(OCTOBER)**

**LITERACY NIGHT
(FEBRUARY)**

**BAGELS AND BOOKS
(MARCH)**

**MATH DAY GRILLS & GAMES
(APRIL)**

**ALL SCHOOL ZOO TRIP
(MAY)**

Parent Involvement

Parents may voice ideas and concerns in many ways:

- Parent/Teacher conferences
- PTO
- Parent Advisory Council Member (Mrs. Breeding)
- Direct Communication with Teachers, Principal, and support staff



GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE GREENWOOD PTO!

Come to a meeting, volunteer when you can,
or simply stay connected!

JOIN THE MAILING LIST



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



