

Meadow Glen Elementary

Home of the Explorers



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*Rooted in Knowledge
Growing in Wisdom*

Our Mission

The mission of Meadow Glen Elementary is to create a high performing school, which effectively motivates everyone to fulfill their highest aspirations, to be self-directed learners, to serve others, and to become active leaders in building a better tomorrow.

Our Vision

As Meadow Glen Explorers, our vision is to see, hear, and experience life from various angles allowing us a limitless future as we explore the world. MGES staff, student body, and families have a strong sense of belonging and they care about making thoughtful and meaningful decisions.

Our MGES graduates are collaborative, critical thinkers, creative, effective communicators and produce high quality work.

Important Dates

March 1	Collaborative Panning Day, dismissal at 11:40 Career Day 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
March 7	SIC meeting 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. PTO Executive Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
March 9	Restaurant Night at Moe's, 5:30 p.m. to 8 P.M.
March 16	Parent Academic Night 6:15 p.m. to 7:15
March 17	Full Day for Students / Weather Make-Up Day
March 22	Report Cards Issued
March 23	Class and Spring Picture Day ☺
March 27	Boosterthon Kick-Off

Looking Ahead.....

April 5	Boosterthon Fun Run
April 6	Field Day for 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Grade Classes.
April 7	Field Day for K, 1 st and 2 nd Grade Classes. More information will be coming up soon
April 10 – 14	Spring Break
April 17	Holiday or Severe Weather Make-Up Day

Rezoning information:

As part of our 5-Year Growth Plan, the district has proposed to adjust the attendance zones for Meadow Glen Elementary School, Midway Elementary School, New Providence Elementary School, Meadow Glen Middle and Lexington Middle. The district will hold four public meetings so that the public can hear a short, formal presentation of the proposal. We urge you to attend one of the meetings listed below.

- **Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at New Providence Elementary School, 6-7:30 pm.
- **Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at Meadow Glen Middle School, 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at Lexington Middle School, 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 16, 2017, at Midway Elementary School, 6-7:30 p.m.



Join us for our **Spring Book Fair**, March 8 – March 16

- Preview Days (NO sales) will be Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9.
- Sales for all grades will begin on Monday, March 13 and run through Wednesday, March 15 from 7:40 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Final Sales Day and Late Night/Parent Academic Night will be on Thursday, March 16 from 7:40 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Media Center News

MGES is honoring Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd by celebrating Read Across America Week, February 27 - March 3rd, 2017.

Monday: "CAT IN THE HAT" Day. Wear your favorite hat today!!

Tuesday: "FOX IN SOCKS" Day. Wear a crazy pair of socks!!

Wednesday: "WACKY WEDNESDAY". Wear you wackiest, tackiest outfit!!

Thursday: "GREEN EGGS AND HAM" AND "THE LORAX" DAY. Wear GREEN today!!

Friday: DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER DAY!! Come to school dressed as your favorite Dr. Seuss character! Students who demonstrate creativity and craftsmanship may win a prize from Mrs. Bumgarner (while supplies last!)

***Library Lifesavers for the 2nd Quarter are Morgan Dorneker, Emily Hill, Peyton Lawhorne, Joanna Liu, Hope Moore, Sofia Ortiz-Soto and Mason Wardrup.



Our collection time for plastic bags is now over. Thank you to all who donated for project bed roll, which was a HUGE success!!

Ms. Troutman will be collecting CLEAR, gallon size jugs for an upcoming project. If you would like to donate, please send to room 402. Thank you!!

Lost and Found

Please remember to check our lost and found area located by the Gym/P.E. room. We have a lot of jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, and other personal items that have lost their home. All items will be donated to LICS if not picked up by the end of our school year.
Thank you!



Spring Class and individual pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 23. Bring your best SMILE!!



How can I help my child prepare for testing? Click the link below to read Mrs. Hooker's newest blog post.

<http://hookedonmathforlife.blogspot.com/2017/02/march-madnessin-elementary-setting.html>



Heard a Good Joke?

Parents,

We are so excited about our upcoming Comedy Show/Spring Concert! To allow family collaboration, we are asking for your help. Please assist your child in writing down funny material for our May 18th Comedy Show/Spring Concert. Please help your child write 2 jokes, one-liners, limericks, riddles, etc. Next, allow them to create something funny (2 items) on their own. Lastly, submit 2 of your child's favorite, already-published, "jokes" noting the source. A committee of teachers/administrators will review all entries. Please submit all electronic entries by email to ssmith2@lexington1.net. Include "Comedy Show" in the subject line. If email is not your preference, send your child's typed or handwritten submission to school. This should be turned in to Mr. Smith's box.

Thanks!

Russ Rhodes and Seth Smith



PARENT ACADEMIC NIGHT

Please plan to join us on March 16th for Parent Academic Night. Your child and your teacher will teach you about *Craftsmanship* and much more. More information coming your way soon!

Education

This video is an excellent overview of EL Education.

<https://vimeo.com/141960797>