



Go, Dragons!

## Look What's Happening at Greenfield Elementary



### October Dates to Remember

- ✍ October 1 – Second Grade Y Splash Program, 5K Practice (Gr. 1 & 2), & Chorus
- ✍ October 2 - Second Grade Y Splash Program & School Custodian Appreciation Day
- ✍ October 3 - Second Grade Y Splash Program, & Title I & III Family Night
- ✍ October 7 – 5K Practice (Gr. 3-5), Science Museum visits Kindergarten
- ✍ October 8 – 5K (Gr. 1 & 2), Chorus
- ✍ October 8 - PTA Board Meeting @ 5:45 and PTA Grade 1 Program @ 6:30
- ✍ October 8 –18 – Greenfield Book Fair
- ✍ October 9 – Bank of Botetourt Deposit Day
- ✍ October 10 – Consort
- ✍ October 14 – Schools Closed/Parent Teacher Conference Day (12:30 – 6:30)
- ✍ October 15 – Chorus
- ✍ October 16 – Make Up Picture Day, Report Cards Sent Home, & Greenfield Booster Club Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- ✍ October 17 – Consort
- ✍ October 19 – Fincastle 5K Run
- ✍ October 22 – Chorus, Mix It Up at Lunch Day
- ✍ October 24 – Consort
- ✍ October 21- 25 – Red Ribbon Week
- ✍ October 25 – Kindergarten Field Trip
- ✍ October 28 – SCA Meeting
- ✍ October 29 – Chorus
- ✍ October 31 – Birthday Book Club & Consort
- ✍ October 31 – Happy Halloween! Students may wear costumes. Please leave masks and props at home.



### The Greenfield Student Leader Program

The Greenfield community is busy preparing future graduates. This year a Student Leader team has been formed to assist students with learning important leadership skills. This program is linked to *The Profile of a Virginia Graduate*, which establishes a new set of expectations – known as the 5 C's: critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and citizenship skills. This approach will assist students with the content knowledge and workplace skills they need after graduation. A successful Virginia Graduate will:

- Achieve and apply academic & technical knowledge;
- Demonstrate workplace skills, qualities, & behaviors;
- Build connections and value interactions with others as a responsible & responsive citizen;
- and align knowledge, skills & personal interests with career opportunities.

<http://www.virginiaisforlearners.virginia.gov/media-library>

### October Greenfield Student Leaders

**Breakfast Helpers:** Ella Fridley, Kristen Hale, Sariah Jamison, and Gieneli Moctezuma,

**Entrance & Hallway Greeters:** Lilah Barker, Kate Cooper, Evelyn Damian-Ambrocio, Trey Dent, Sara Foster, Autumn Fridley, Parker Goad, Josalyn Hart, Ava Horne, Maddy Gantzhorn, Lincoln Kellerman, Reese Lane, Aaron Lyle, & Gabe Towe

**Breakfast Delivery:** Olivia Dunbar, Adeline Hanna, & Ava Stephens

**Art Room Set Up:** Connor Bratton & Eva Pendelton

For your  
Calendar

November 5  
Schools Closed –  
Teacher Workday

November 11  
Veterans Day  
Assembly

November 12 Family  
Reading Night

November 27-29  
Thanksgiving Break

December 23–  
January 3 Winter  
Break

## Turn Markers Into Energy!

This year, the Greenfield Hope Club is supporting Crayola ColorCycle and The Crayon Initiative.

**Crayola ColorCycle** is an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills! Last year, we collected nearly 1400 old markers and sent them back to Crayola for recycling.

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters, sharpies and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

This year, we are helping with **The Crayon Initiative** - a program based in California that collects old, used crayons and melts them down, makes new crayons and distributes them to children in hospitals. They even send crayons to Lewis-Gale and Roanoke Memorial!

Support our efforts by sending in old crayons - broken, any brand, with paper - it doesn't matter. Think about crayons you get at restaurants and other places too! Drop-off boxes are located throughout the school.

### Career Education Highlights

Virginia Career View is an interactive website designed for students to explore careers. Interactive resources and activities for Virginia residents from Kindergarten through 8th grade are available at the following website.

<https://www.vacareerview.org/index.cfm>

### Music Class Updates

Classes will begin recorder instruction on these dates:

Sept. 27: Gentry, Kennedy, Hanna

Oct. 1: Farrar, Honaker, Campbell

Oct. 2: Powell, Spence, Keogh

Students in fourth and fifth grades will need to locate and start bringing their instruments on a regular basis, beginning on the listed dates. Any third, fourth, or fifth grade student new to BCPS will receive a recorder free of charge. Replacement instruments are available for \$5. Should parents have questions, don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Courtney.

### Conference Day

Schools will be **closed**

Monday, October 14, 2019.

Parent Teacher Conference Day is Monday, October 14, 2019.

Conferences may be scheduled between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### Go Dragons!

### October is... National Disability Awareness Month

National Disabilities Awareness Month was established by Congress in 1988. In an effort to celebrate National Disabilities Awareness Month, our school will be honoring extraordinary individuals with disabilities. Students will enjoy lessons that celebrate an awareness of individuals with disabilities.



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