

GREEN GAZETTE



Points of Pride

- MET AYP
- School composite grade - A
- Green Saving Machine
- Active parent support
- Art
- Music Spring and Winter Concerts
- Technology
- Distance Learning
- Science
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Community Service Projects
- Extended Day
- Science Olympiad
- Safety Patrol
- Student Council
- After school clubs for students

January Events

School Reopens	4
PTC Meeting 7:00	11
No School	18
Market Day	18
Ronald McDonald Assembly	20
No School	22

READING AT HOME

Parents often ask about the reading levels of books. They want to know how they can tell if a book is right for their child. I recommend having the child read the first page of the book. Count the number of words the child can not read. If that number is greater than 5, the book may be too difficult for them. Another resource you can use is www.home.comcast.net, on this web site you can find the reading level of most Scholastic Books.



Ideas and Strategies

- Make reading a part of your daily routine.
- Read aloud to your children.
- Model that reading is fun.
- Before reading a book with your child look over the story and predict what you think will happen.
- Set a purpose for reading, for fun, to study, to find out how to do something.
- Stop while reading and discuss what you think will happen next.
- Discuss the characters, setting, problem and solution.
- Have your child re-tell the events of the story.
- Talk about the theme or lesson in the story.
- Keep a journal or log of what your child has read.
- Make connections to events that have happened to you or your child.
- Make it fun!



Remember Green Recycles

To help children learn to reuse, reduce and recycle, Green Elementary participates in a recycle program. There is a collection bin (paper only) located in the visitors parking lot. This bin may be used by all community members.

We also recycle ink cartridges, old gaming systems, old cell phones, old iPods, and GPS systems. Please bring all cords and chargers when applicable. The boxes for collection are outside the café. We are also recycling batteries, there is a box in the office.

Dress for the Weather

- ◆ Children will be going outside for recess during the winter (as long as the wind chill is above 10 degrees and it is not raining outside).
- ◆ Please dress your children in layers that they can be easily taken on and off.

