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Arrival Check Program Please call the school to let us know that your child(ren) will **not** be attending school for the day or will be arriving late. For your convenience, the answering machine is available 24hrs/day & 7days/week.

Progress Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews

Home/School communication is very important throughout the year to ensure that your child is meeting with success academically and socially. If you have a concern regarding your child's progress throughout the year please contact your child's teacher. Do not wait until the next set of report cards go home to find out how your child is doing in school .

Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on Saturday, November 11th. On Friday, November 10th, staff and students will be taking part in an assembly during Period 3. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to Mrs. Holder for her work in coordinating the assembly this year.



Picture Re-Take Date

Our picture retake day will be Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Junior Swim Team

Good luck to our Junior Swim Team on November 22nd, as they compete in the Swim Meet at McMaster University. Thank you to Mrs. Gear and Mrs. Dempsey for their time coaching our team this year. Good Luck at the meet!

Clocks go Back!

Just a reminder to our Green Acres Community that Daylight Savings Ends this week-end and to set the clocks back one hour on November 5th.



Newsletters

Please remember that paper copies of the newsletter will not be going home unless a request is made at the office. To subscribe to the newsletter go to www.hwdsb.on.ca/greenacres/, click SUBSCRIBE on the right-hand side.

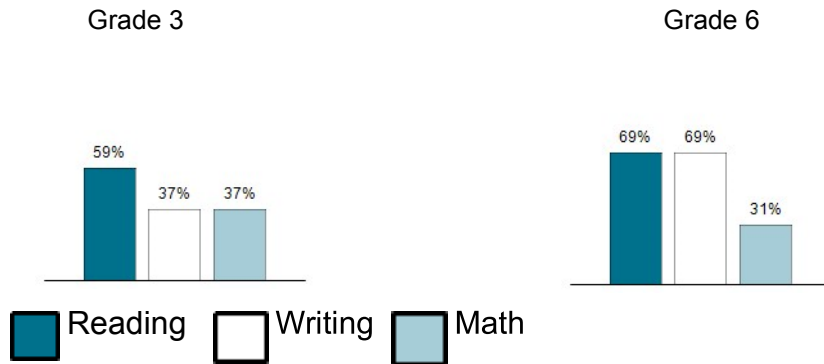
Volunteering at Green Acres

Part of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board's Volunteer Policy is that any volunteers working with children must have obtained a Vulnerable Sector Screening Report. This is essentially a criminal record check and is put in place to protect our students. To obtain such a report, complete forms either in person at the Hamilton Police Services Headquarters on King William Street in Hamilton or online at the Hamilton Police Services website. The cost is \$25.00 and the report is valid for 3 years with the HWDSB. It can take up to 4-6 weeks for the report to be prepared. Once you have obtained the report, bring it to the school office for approval and complete volunteer forms for Green Acres School. If you are interested in volunteering, complete this process as soon as possible, so that you can take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

You will not be permitted to attend school trips without a Police Check!

EQAO Results

Achievement Data: Students at or above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)



Staff have spent time going over our EQAO results and will be using this set of data, report card data and classroom data to identify our students' needs as we set goals for our School Annual Plan. JK-Grade 1 will focus on reading and Grade 2-8 will focus on math.

Important Dates:

- November 3 - P.A. Day
- 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- 17 - Spirit Day (Animals)
- 22 - Picture Retake Day
- 24 - Wonder Movie Trip (Grade 4-8)
- 27 - Food Drive for Stoney Creek Food Bank starts
(runs until Dec. 8)
- 28 - Alectra Utilities Presentation
- 29 - Student Success Assembly
- 30 - Public Health Vaccines