

GREENVALE PARK ELEMENTARY

December 2017 Gazette

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December Calendar:

8—2pm 5th Grade DARE graduation
 12—2:20pm GVP Orchestra and Band concert in the Gym
 12—4-7pm GVP Culver's Night
 19—7pm Orchestra concert at Middle School Auditorium
 20-1.1.18—Winter Break

January Calendar:

1.2.18—School resumes after Winter Break
 15—No School
 26—No School



*Gecko by
Sam Richardson
Dec 19, 2017*

Dear Families,

The dusting of snow this week has welcomed winter to Minnesota and to Greenvale Park! Students are bundling up outside and continuing to work hard inside. I am experiencing a number of firsts at Greenvale Park this year and was very impressed with our 4th and 5th grade choirs this week. The talents shared by Geckos during the school day, in music and during Community School have been outstanding. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

On behalf of the entire staff at Greenvale Park, we wish you and your family a happy and safe winter break. We will see all of the Geckos back ready to learn on January 2nd, 2018!

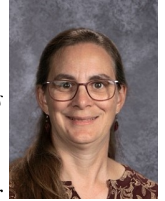
Have a happy New Year!

Greenvale Park Teacher and Educational Assistant of the Year

At the Informational Staff meeting on Wednesday, Amanda Heinritz, representing NEA, announced the Teacher and Educational Assistant of the Year. These staff members were nominated and selected by peers. This is a great honor and these staff members will join staff members from other buildings in being recognized.

Congratulations to **Sari Zach** for being named GVP's Teacher of the Year!

Colleague Comments: *Sari is the most organized teacher I have ever met. She goes above and beyond to provide amazing instruction to each and every one of her students. She also goes above and beyond to support new and current teachers so that others can feel successful as well.*



Sari is an extremely dedicated teacher. She is knowledgeable of curriculum and supports all of her students in learning. She is a wonderful coach to her colleagues and mentor to new teachers.



Congratulations to **Amy Pantze** for being named the Educational Assistant of the Year for Greenvale Park Elementary!

Colleague Comments: *Amy encourages all students to do their best. She speaks to students with respect and is always so positive and calm!*

Amy cares so much for her students and always greets them with a wonderful smile. Her students admire her in return. She provides consistency. She also warmly greets staff and remembers something special about each person in the building. Her willingness to connect with everyone makes you feel special.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend Parent/Teacher Conference in November. We had a great turnout this fall of 94%. Parent involvement is so important for continued success for all Geckos!

Hour of Code

This week was the start of Hour of Code, a global effort to teach students about computer science and programming. Students worked with Mrs. Heinritz in the Media Center to complete coding activities on the computer and by acting out directions. Students from each grade level participated. Check out photos of students learning about coding in this edition of the Gazette! If any parents have interest or experience in coding or programming, please contact Mr. Richardson. The Hour of Code website is available at <https://code.org/>

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Winter Break Options

Our winter break is almost upon us. Students' last day of school will be Wednesday, December 20th, and school will begin again on Tuesday, January 2nd. Please check out Community School activities during break at the end of this Gazette.

Choir Concert

On Tuesday, December 5th, our 4th and 5th grade Choirs presented their Winter concert. It was a marvelous concert full of songs for the holidays and about our winter season. Thank you to Mrs. Krasin and all of our 4th and 5th grade choir students for a great entertainment event!

Mid-Year Assessments

January marks the mid-year point and as we complete the 2nd quarter, students will be taking a series of assessments to check their progress in reading and math. Students in Grades 1-5 and selected students will be taking the NWEA MAP test on the computer for reading. Other assessments will be completed in the classroom. Kindergarten students will complete the FAST assessment in reading. To see more information on assessment in our district, our schedule is linked here: [Northfield Schools Assessment Schedule](#). This is an important process for continuing to help all students become successful readers and mathematicians!



Queridas familias,

¡La pequeña nevada esta semana ha dado la bienvenida al invierno en Minnesota y en Greenvale Park! Los estudiantes se abrigan para ir afuera y continúan trabajando duro dentro. Estoy experimentando varias cosas para mí nuevas en Greenvale Park este año. Me quedé muy impresionado con nuestros coros de 4º y 5º grado esta semana. Los talentos compartidos por los Geckos durante el día escolar, en la música y durante la Escuela Comunitaria han sido sobresalientes. Gracias por seguir apoyando a nuestra escuela.

En nombre de todo el personal de Greenvale Park, les deseamos a usted y a su familia unas vacaciones de invierno felices y seguras. Veremos todos los Geckos listos para aprender el 2 de enero de 2018.

¡Que tengan un feliz año nuevo!

Maestra de Greenvale Park y asistente educativo del año. En la reunión del personal de información el miércoles, Amanda Heinritz, en representación de NEA, anunció el maestro y el asistente educativo del año. Estos miembros del personal fueron nominados y seleccionados por sus colegas. Este es un gran honor y estos miembros de nuestro personal recibirán un reconocimiento junto con los miembros del personal de otras escuelas del distrito.

¡Felicidades a **Sari Zach** por ser nombrada Profesora del Año de GVP!

Comentarios de un/a colega: *Sari es la maestra más organizada que he conocido. Ella hace más de lo que se requiere para proporcionar instrucción increíble a todos y cada uno de sus estudiantes. Ella también va más allá para apoyar a maestros nuevos y actuales para que otros puedan sentirse exitosos también.*

Sari es una maestra extremadamente dedicada. Ella conoce muy bien el plan de estudios y apoya a todos sus estudiantes en el aprendizaje. Es una ayudante maravillosa para sus colegas y mentora de nuevos maestros.

¡Felicidades a **Amy Pantze** por ser nombrada la Asistente Educativa del Año en la escuela de Greenvale Park!

Comentarios de un/a colega: *Amy alienta a todos los estudiantes a dar lo mejor de sí mismos. Ella habla a los estudiantes con respeto y siempre es muy positiva y calmada.*

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Amy se preocupa mucho por sus estudiantes y siempre los saluda con una sonrisa maravillosa. Sus estudiantes la admiran. Ella ofrece constancia. También saluda calurosamente al personal y recuerda algo especial sobre cada persona en la escuela. Su voluntad de conectarse con todos te hace sentir especial.

Reuniones con maestras y maestros. Gracias a todas las madres y padres que pudieron venir a las reuniones con maestras y maestros en noviembre. Tuvimos una asistencia buenísima este otoño, vinieron 94%. ¡La participación de las madres y padres es muy importante para que todos los Geckos tengan éxito!

"Hour of Code" (Hora de códigos de computadora). Esta semana fue el comienzo de "Hour of Code" (hora de códigos de computadora), un esfuerzo global para enseñar a los estudiantes acerca de la informática y la programación. Los estudiantes trabajaron con la Sra. Heinritz en el Centro de Medios para completar actividades de codificación en la computadora y siguiendo direcciones. Los estudiantes de cada grado participaron. Echen un vistazo a las fotos de los estudiantes que aprenden sobre la codificación en esta edición de la Gazette. Si alguna madre o padre tiene interés o experiencia en codificación o programación, pónganse en contacto con el Sr. Richardson. El sitio web "Hour of Code" (Hora del Código) está disponible en <https://code.org/>

Opciones para las vacaciones de invierno

Nuestro descanso de invierno está casi aquí. El último día de clases de los estudiantes será el miércoles 20 de diciembre, y la escuela comenzará nuevamente el martes 2 de enero. Por favor revise las actividades de la Escuela Comunitaria durante las vacaciones en la página

Concierto del coro. El martes 5 de diciembre los estudiantes de los coros de los grados 4 y 5 presentaron el concierto de invierno. Fue un maravilloso concierto lleno de canciones para las fiestas de invierno y sobre la estación del invierno. ¡Gracias a la Sra. Krasin y a todos los estudiantes de coro de 4º y 5º grado por un estupendo concierto!

Evaluaciones de mitad del año escolar

Enero marca el punto de mediados de año y cuando completemos el segundo trimestre, los estudiantes tomarán una serie de evaluaciones para verificar su progreso en lectura y matemáticas. Los estudiantes en los grados 1-5 y los estudiantes seleccionados tomarán la prueba NWEA MAP en la computadora para leer. Otras evaluaciones se completarán en el salón de clases. Los estudiantes de kindergarten completarán la evaluación FAST en lectura. Para ver más información sobre la evaluación en nuestro distrito, nuestro programa y días está vinculado en: [Northfield Schools Assessment Schedule](#). ¡Este es un proceso importante para continuar ayudando a todos los estudiantes a convertirse en lectores y matemáticos exitosos!

Community School During Winter Break

If you have not yet signed up your child for the Community School's Winter Break Camps Wednesday and Thursday the 27th and 28th of December, you should turn in the registration form as soon as possible. Please mark your child's first AND second choice for camps on the form. Your child will receive confirmation of registration the week of December 18th. Reminder calls will be made to families by Community School staff on Tuesday, December 26th.

If your child would like to participate in the field trip to the YMCA pool on Friday morning of December 29th, this is a separate registration form and should also be turned in as soon as possible. This field trip is open to all GVP students grades 2-5. Community School staff will make reminder calls to families on Thursday, December 28th.

Extra forms are available in the Community School office, room 106 at Greenvale Park, and a copy of both is also attached to this message.

Transportation will be provided for both the camps and field trip to Summerfield Apartments, Viking Terrace, and Greenvale Place Apartments. If you reside outside of these areas your child must be picked up and dropped off at GVP.

Questions may be directed to Savannah Stuckmayer (507-301-4584, 507-645-3500, ssuckmayer@northfieldschools.org).

Student Council News, Carrie Rice & Ryan Driscoll

Student Council thanks everyone who donated to the Stuff the Turkey food drive. Greenvale Park donated 89 lbs of food to the Food Shelf.

During our December meetings, we will be working on ornaments to be given to the residents of Three Links Care Center.

The School Store is open every Friday from 2:35-3:00. Student Council members continue to manage the buying and selling for the School Store. Items such as pencils, glue, erasers, folders, notebooks and pencil grips are available for purchase.

Our next meetings are December 15 and January 5, 19. If your son or daughter will be absent for one of the meetings, please let Mr. Driscoll or Mrs. Rice know in advance.

Have a wonderful Winter Break!



Project Friendship



Project Friendship is a mentoring program for ALL youth in grades 2-7. All children benefit from having a mentoring relationship with a caring adult. We match youth with volunteer Carleton or St. Olaf students to build a meaningful friendship. The mentoring relationship focuses on building confidence, inspiring character and creating connections for each individual.

The mentor meets the child on the college campus for one hour each week during the academic year to share a campus-based activity, adventure, and conversation. Matches commonly last for two to three years but can establish friendship for a lifetime.

The development of healthy self-esteem is one of the most important elements of growing up and plays a major role in determining what kind of person a child will become. Mentors help children feel that they are important and that they are individuals who deserve respect and attention. It is our goal to increase the child's self-confidence, help them better their self-worth and provide guidance for the child to make healthy choices.

To learn more about how to be a part of this free program or to fill out the mentee application visit: www.projectfriendshipmentoring.org, email: sarah@projectfriendshipmentoring.org or call (507) 301-7705.

El proyecto, Project Friendship, es un programa de tutorías para TODOS los jóvenes en los grados 2-7. Todos los niños se benefician al tener una relación de con un adulto/a comprensivo/a que son mentores. Se juntan a los jóvenes con estudiantes voluntarios de Carleton o St. Olaf para construir una amistad significativa. La relación de con los mentores se centra en generar confianza en sí mismos, inspirar rasgos positivos de carácter y crear conexiones para cada individuo.

La mentora o mentor se reúne con la niña o niño en el campus de la universidad durante una hora cada semana durante el año académico para compartir una actividad, una aventura y conversación en el campus. Las reuniones y relación entre mentores y estudiantes suelen durar de dos a tres años, pero pueden establecer una amistad para toda la vida.

El desarrollo de una autoestima saludable es uno de los elementos más importantes del crecimiento y juega un papel importante en qué tipo de persona se convertirá una niña o niño. Los mentores ayudan a niñas y niños a sentir que son importantes y que son personas que merecen respeto y atención. Nuestro objetivo es aumentar la autoconfianza de la niña o niño, ayudarlos a mejorar su autoestima y proporcionarles una guía para que tomen decisiones saludables.

Para saber más de cómo ser parte de este programa gratis o para rellenar el formulario para inscribirse visiten: www.projectfriendshipmentoring.org, email: sarah@projectfriendshipmentoring.org o llamen al (507) 301-7705.

News from our Nurse...Julie Ochs



Thank you for your continued contributions to the health office and helping meet the needs of others.

With the influenza season upon us, it is helpful when calling in your student that you can relay some symptoms such as fever, cough. If you go to the doctor, please leave a message on the attendance line or let me know if there is an illness. If your student has not had the flu vaccine, the vaccine is still being given, consult your physician. Also stomach flu, colds, strep are going around. Please continue to bundle your student up for the weather. As always remember good hand washing.

With the cold weather, it is also important that vehicles and furnaces are in good working order to prevent any problems like carbon monoxide poisoning or being stranded on the road. Below are some tips on preventing carbon monoxide poisoning.

Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

An odorless and colorless gas causes carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide poisoning can kill you. But carbon monoxide poisoning can be prevented. Burning any fuel produces carbon monoxide. This means any fuel-burning appliance in your home is a potential source. Poisoning comes from inhaling enough of the gas that it replaces oxygen in the blood. Gas central heating, space heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, wood burning stoves, and water heaters are all leading sources of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide can escape if these devices leak or are poorly vented. Exhaust from a car parked in a closed garage can also be a source. The Carbon Monoxide and Gas Safety Society says that on average, carbon monoxide poisoning kills 40 people a year and injures around 300. But it believes cases are under reported as there is no automatic testing for CO of people who die suddenly.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning

The initial symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu but without fever. They include: dizziness, fatigue, headache, nausea, irregular breathing. If you have any of these symptoms -- and if you feel better when you go outside your home but the symptoms reappear once you're back inside -- you may have carbon monoxide poisoning.

If carbon monoxide poisoning is known or suspected:

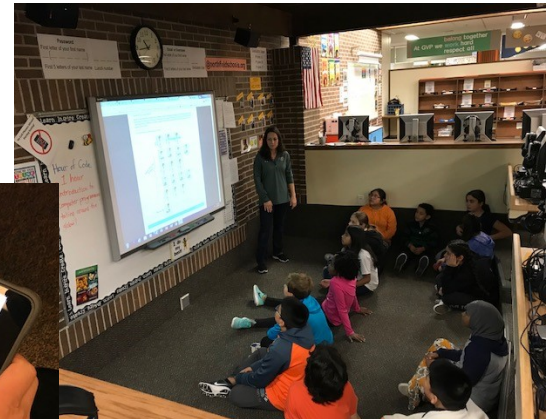
- ◆ Get out of the building or car where the carbon monoxide is present.
- ◆ Keep still. (This will conserve oxygen in the blood, which is already at a low level because carbon monoxide has partially replaced it.)
- ◆ It is important that you get treated right away. At the hospital, you will probably get oxygen therapy through a mask.

Tips for preventing carbon monoxide poisoning

- ◆ Install at least one smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home and near bedrooms. The alarm should meet the latest Underwriters Laboratories (UL) safety standard and comply with local regulations for placement in the home.
- ◆ Call a certified professional to inspect, clean, and tune up the central heating system and repair leaks.
- ◆ Monitor appliances, chimneys, and vents for visible soot, rust, stains, blockage, or corrosion. Also have them inspected each year. When in use, make sure they vent properly to allow gas to escape from enclosed areas. Don't close the fireplace or damper before the fire is completely out.
- ◆ Open flues when fireplaces are in use.
- ◆ Hire a professional to clean your chimney at least once a year.
- ◆ Make sure wood burning stoves comply with local regulations and meet current EPA emissions standards.
- ◆ Burn only wood and be sure the wood stove is placed on an approved stove board to protect the floor.
- ◆ Never use generators indoors or in crawl spaces.
- ◆ Use proper fuel in space heaters.
- ◆ Use space heaters in well-ventilated areas.
- ◆ Don't use a gas kitchen oven to heat your home. Keep gas appliances properly adjusted and serviced.
- ◆ Don't burn charcoal or use a grill indoors.
- ◆ Don't use paint remover that has methylene chloride in it, especially when children are around. (Methylene chloride converts to carbon monoxide in the body.)



**Hour of Code activities
in the GVP Media Center
with Ms. Heinritz**



Second Step at GVP...Melissa Larsen, GVP Behavior Coach

Our journey through the *Second Step* program continues.

Our schoolwide theme has moved onto Emotion Management. In our morning announcements and BuildingWide Meeting, we'll be prompting students to notice their own feelings by paying attention to clues in their bodies, and we'll be reminding them to use their *Second Step* skills to calm down:

- ◆ Stop—Use your signal
- ◆ Name your feeling
- ◆ Calm down: breathe, count, use positive self-talk

These skills help students calm down strong emotions when faced with learning and social challenges, which helps them succeed academically and get along well with others. *Second Step* lessons specifically teach about calming down strong emotions such as anger, disappointment, frustration, and anxiety. You'll be receiving Home Links that describe why managing strong emotions is important and include fun activities to do with your child to help him or her identify strong feelings and calm down. We hope the Home Links will give you tools to use together when your child is upset. If you have any questions or are looking for more ideas, contact your child's teacher or the Greenvale Park Behavior Coach, Melissa Larsen.

Emergency Closing Procedures

The following provides information that families need to be aware of regarding school closings.

1. In the event that school is closed for the day, or a two-hour late start is warranted, the following radio/television stations will broadcast this information:

KYMN-1080 AM WCCO-830 AM KARE-TV 11
KDHL-Power 96 KMSP-TV 9 KSTP-TV 5 WCCO-TV 4

2. If a two-hour late start is implemented (school begins two hours later than usual), bus pick-up will be approximately two hours later than the normal time.

3. All elementary school activities will be postponed or cancelled if no school occurs or if school is dismissed early.

4. All Community Services events, classes, and open gym activities are cancelled if no school occurs or if school is dismissed early. If school begins two hours late, all morning Community Education classes are cancelled.

Note to parents: Web sites containing "up to the minute" emergency school closing information:
WCCO.com,
KARE11.com, WCCORadio.com.





Greenvale Park Elementary School **MUSIC CLASS PROGRAMS**



Please join us as we present our annual Music Programs!

Kindergarten

<i>Blue Group</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 14th</i>	<i>12:05 pm</i>
<i>Red Group</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 14th</i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>
<i>Hagberg</i>	<i>Friday, February 23rd</i>	<i>12:05 pm</i>
<i>Flicek</i>	<i>Friday, February 23rd</i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>

First Grade

<i>Zach</i>	<i>Friday, February 16th</i>	<i>1:20 pm</i>
<i>Nivala</i>	<i>Friday, February 16th</i>	<i>1:45 pm</i>
<i>Landry</i>	<i>Friday, February 23rd</i>	<i>1:20 pm</i>

Second Grade

<i>Larson</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 28th</i>	<i>11:05 am</i>
<i>Amundson</i>	<i>Thursday, March 1st</i>	<i>11:30 am</i>
<i>Johnson/McLaughlin</i>	<i>Friday, March 9th</i>	<i>11:05 am</i>
<i>Bulfer</i>	<i>Friday, March 9th</i>	<i>11:30 am</i>

Third Grade

<i>Timerson</i>	<i>Thursday, March 1st</i>	<i>2:10 pm</i>
<i>Youngblut</i>	<i>Thursday, March 1st</i>	<i>2:35 pm</i>
<i>Conway</i>	<i>Thursday, March 8th</i>	<i>2:10 pm</i>
<i>C. Alvarez</i>	<i>Thursday, March 8th</i>	<i>2:35 pm</i>

Fourth Grade

<i>Clarey</i>	<i>Tuesday, March 13th</i>	<i>10:15 am</i>
<i>Garcia</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 14th</i>	<i>10:15 am</i>
<i>Hetzel</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 21st</i>	<i>10:15 am</i>
<i>Dimick</i>	<i>Thursday, March 22nd</i>	<i>10:15 am</i>

Fifth Grade

<i>All classes</i>	<i>Friday, March 16th</i>	<i>Gym, 8:30 am</i>
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***All programs will be held in the music room unless otherwise noted**

Happy Holidays from Greenvale Park!



Orchestra News...Natalie Kruger



String family We are working hard to prepare for our upcoming December concerts. I am very excited for parents, classmates, and teachers to hear the wonderful music! At our evening concert the 5th graders will be playing as a whole district 5th grade orchestra; it has been so amazing to work with this large ensemble on Thursday mornings and to hear their very full sound. The 4th graders will also be performing their concert pieces with students from the other elementary schools and we will be practicing this during the tuning/warm-up time prior to the concert. We do not have a specific concert dress code for elementary orchestra; I just ask that students wear something they feel proud to play in, no sweatpants/pajama pants.

Concert Schedule:

Tuesday, December 12th: 2:20pm in the Greenvale Park Gym (only orchestras and band at afternoon concert this year) ***This is not a normal day for some 5th graders to have instruments at school, but it is important that they bring them as I do not have enough spare instruments for everyone.*

Tuesday, December 19th: 7:00pm in the Northfield Middle School Auditorium

-4th Graders need to arrive at Middle School by 6:20pm, unpack in Cafeteria, warm-up in Band Room

-5th Graders need to arrive at Middle School by 6:30pm, unpack in Cafeteria, warm-up in Orchestra Room



Please join us at Culver's on

Tuesday, December 12 from 4-7

Have dinner together with your GVP staff, family, and friends.

Culver's will give a percentage of evening sales back to GVP to be used for our children.

It will be a great night out!

When you dine in or carry out please tell your cashier that you are with GREENVALE PARK ELEMENTARY.

Culver's is located on 960 HWY 3 S Northfield

SEE YOU THERE!

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Por favor, vengan con nosotros a Culver's el

Martes 12 de diciembre de 4 a 7 pm

Vengan a cenar con personal de GVP, familias y amigos.

Culver's donará un porcentaje de las ventas esa tarde a GVP para que lo podamos usar para nuestros estudiantes.

¡Va a ser una tarde estupenda!

Cuando venga a cenar o se lleve la comida a casa díganle a la cajera o cajero que están con la ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE GREENVALE PARK.

Culver's está en el 960 HWY 3 S Northfield

¡ESPERAMOS VERLOS A TODOS EN CULVER'S!

Winter is here!!



Although our Minnesota winter weather has arrived, children will still be playing outside before school starts in the morning, and for recess during the day. Please be sure your child(ren) have the proper winter wear each day so they will be comfortable and safe outside. Each day they should come to school wearing their snow pants, warm winter coat, mittens/gloves, hat, snow boots. According to the Elementary School Handbook, "Fresh air and exercise are very important. If a child has a cold or other illness or injury and the parent wants them to stay in during recess one day, the parent needs to send a signed note to our Nurse requesting that and stating the reason. If a parent feels the condition will require two or more days inside during recess, they must obtain and send a note from a doctor stating the reason and length. Students are outside when the temperature is at or above 0 degrees. If the temperature is lower than -10 degrees wind chill they will be inside."



Greenvale Park Community School



WINTER BREAK CAMPS

CAMP FORMAT: Camps run Wednesday-Thursday, December 27-28, 8:30am-noon. Students will receive breakfast at the beginning and a snack during the morning. Camps are open to all Greenvale Park students, and please note the different options based on grade level.

Transportation will be provided to the neighborhood stops of Viking Terrace, Greenvale Place Apartments, and Summerfield Apartments. If you do not live along the route, limited transportation assistance is available.

Camps:

- **Photography 101- Looking through a different Lens:** We will skim through the history of photography: from pinhole cameras to the new world of iPads. Students can choose whatever subject matter that interests them and create a collage utilizing various methods of photography.
 - **Camp Leader:** Rachel Morrison
 - **Grades:** 4-5
 - **Cap:** 10 students
- **Artapalooza and YMCA Group Games:** Students will split into two groups for these camp activities. One group will start the day creating art projects using different techniques to create unique pieces. The basis of the projects will be to transform everyday materials into their own personal creations. The other group will have fun with YMCA staff learning different group games. The groups will switch halfway through.
 - **Camp Leader:** Anna Ochs and YMCA staff
 - **Grades:** K-2
 - **Cap:** 15 students in each group
- **LittleBits Demolition Derby:** On the first day, students will get acquainted with LittleBits Robotics and individually create different things that use robotic parts. On the second day, students in small groups will make remote-control "cars" and learn how to control those cars.
 - **Camp Leader:** Anna Kelly
 - **Grades:** 4-5
 - **Cap:** 15 students
- **Healthy Kids Camp:** Students will split into two groups for these camp activities. One group will start the day with a healthy snack workshop, while the other group starts with a physical activity, and then they will switch halfway through. In this camp youth will learn to make a variety of healthy appetizers and desserts. We will use fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy and relishes. (*MILD Food allergies and exclusions can be accommodated with proper advance notice. We are not equipped to manage severe allergies.) Healthy activities include different indoor sports each day.
 - **Camp Leaders:** Rustianna Mechura and Community School staff
 - **Grades:** 3-5
 - **Cap:** 15 students in each group

Registration: Please return the completed and signed registration to Greenvale Park or email Co-Coordinator Savannah Stuckmayer (ssuckmayer@northfieldschools.org) with the information below by **Wednesday, December 14th**. If the quantity of registrations exceeds the maximum number of spots for each camp, there will be a lottery. Registrations will be confirmed by Monday, December 18th.



Greenvale Park Community School Winter Break Camps

Child's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

1st Choice Camp: _____ 2nd Choice Camp: _____



CAMPAMENTOS DE VACACIONES DEL INVIERNO

DETALLES de los CAMPAMENTOS: Los campamentos duran el miércoles al jueves, los 27-28 de diciembre, 8:30AM-12PM. Los estudiantes reciben desayuno al principio y unas botanas durante la mañana. Los campamentos son abiertos a todos los alumnos de Greenvale Park, y favor de tomar en cuenta las opciones diferentes por grado.

Transporte será provecho a las paradas en Viking Terrace, Apartamentos de Greenvale Place, y Apartamentos de Summerfield. Si no viven cerca de la ruta, asistencia de transporte limitada está disponible.

Los Campamentos:

- **Fotografía para Principiantes- Mirar a través de una lente diferente:** Aprendimos brevemente sobre la historia de fotografía: desde cámaras de fotografía de agujerito hasta el mundo de iPads. Estudiantes pueden escoger cualquier tema en que les tienen interés y crear un collage utilizando varios métodos de la fotografía.
 - **Líderes:** Rachel Morrison
 - **Grados:** 4-5
 - **Max.:** 10 estudiantes
- **Arte-palooza y Juegos por Grupo con el YMCA:** Dividimos estudiantes en dos grupos para estas actividades. Un grupo empezará el día creando proyectos de arte usando métodos diferentes para crear cosas únicas. El base de los proyectos es de transformar cosas normales a sus propios creaciones personales. El otro grupo se divertirán con el personal del YMCA aprender juegos por grupo diferentes. Los grupos cambian en la mitad del horario.
 - **Líder:** Anna Ochs y el personal del YMCA
 - **Grados:** K-2
 - **Max.:** 15 estudiantes por cada grupo
- **Derbi de Demolición "LittleBits":** En el primer día, estudiantes aprenderán sobre los Robóticos de "LittleBits" y individualmente crearán cosas diferentes que usan partes robóticos. En el segundo día, en grupos pequeños estudiantes crearán "coches" a control remoto y aprenderán como usar estas coches.
 - **Líderes:** Anna Kelly
 - **Grados:** 4-5
 - **Max.:** 15 estudiantes
- **Campamento de Niños Saludables:** Los estudiantes van a dividir en dos grupos para estas actividades y cambian en la mitad del horario. En este campamento los jóvenes aprenderán hacer una variedad de aperitivos y postres. Usaremos frutas, verduras, lechería, y salsas. (*Se pueden acomodar alergias LEVES de comida y exclusiones si se saben antes. No podemos manejar alergias severas.) Actividades saludables incluyen deportes en el gimnasio diferentes cada día.
 - **Líderes:** Rustiana Mechura y empleos de la Escuela Comunitaria
 - **Grados:** 3-5
 - **Max.:** 15 estudiantes por cada grupo

Registración: Favor de entregar el siguiente formulario de inscripción a la Escuela Primaria Greenvale Park o mandar un correo con la información abajo a la Co-Coordinadora Savannah Stuckmayer (ssstuckmayer@northfieldschools.org) antes de **miércoles, el 14 de diciembre**. Si la cantidad de registraciones excede el máximo del campamento, habrá una lotería. Confirmamos las registraciones el lunes, el 18 de diciembre.



Campamentos de las Vacaciones del Invierno de la Escuela Comunitaria GVP

Nombre del/a Estudiante: _____ Grado/Maestro/a: _____

Campamento 1º elección: _____ 2º elección: _____

**FIELD TRIP GRADES 2-5
SWIMMING
AT THE NORTHFIELD YMCA
December 29, 9:15 am - 11:55 am
during Winter Break**

Greenvale Park
Community School



The Northfield Area YMCA will be hosting a field trip for Greenvale Park students in grades 2-5 on December 29. The children will meet at school, where they can eat breakfast, ride a bus to the YMCA, swim, have snack, and return to GVP. There will be Community School support staff available to chaperone the field trip.

If you would like your child to eat breakfast, please bring them to school by **8:45am**. If they are picked up by the bus they may still receive breakfast. A bus will arrive at Greenvale Park Elementary School at 9:15 am, and then will leave for the YMCA. The children will get to swim for 1 ½ hours and we will leave the YMCA at 11:30 am for drop off at neighborhood bus stops, and then back to Greenvale. Times are approximate; your child should be at the bus stop five minutes before the pick-up time is scheduled.

	<u>Pick-up</u>	<u>Drop Off:</u>
Greenvale Place Apartments	8:30 am	11:40 am
Viking Terrace (Dresden Ave. @ Viking Ter. Entrance)	8:35 am	11:45 am
Ensley Ave. @ Summerfield Apts.	8:40 am	11:50 am
Greenvale Park Elementary	8:45 am	11:55 am

ITEMS TO BRING: Swimsuit, towel, and plastic bag (for wet items on the way home).

Please return the completed and signed permission slip to Greenvale Park Elementary by **December 18**.
Youth must be in grades 2-5. No youth will be allowed to participate without a signed permission form.

Please call or email Savannah Stuckmayer at 507-301-4584 or sstuckmayer@northfieldschools.org if you have questions or need additional information.



Child's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____

My child will be picked up/dropped off at (mark which stop):

☐ Greenvale Place Apts. ☐ Viking Terrace ☐ Summerfield Apts. ☐ Greenvale Park School

Yes, I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Greenvale Park field trip to the Northfield Area YMCA on Friday, December 29, 2017.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Northfield School District does NOT provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs or activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.

**VIAJE PARA GRADOS 2-5
NATACIÓN
EN EL NORTHFIELD YMCA
29 de diciembre, 9:15 am - 11:55 am
Durante las vacaciones del invierno**



El Northfield YMCA va a abrir sus puertas a los jóvenes de Greenvale Park de los grados de 2-5 jueves, el 29 de diciembre. Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de desayunar en la escuela, ir a nadar en la alberca en el YMCA, y comer una merienda antes de regresar a casa. Habrá personal de la Escuela Comunitaria y personal de apoyo para acompañar a los estudiantes.

Si le gustaría que su hijo/a come el desayuno, por favor lo/a lleve a la escuela antes del **8:45am**. Si él/ella está recogido/a por el autobús, todavía le puede comer el desayuno. Un autobús llegará a Greenvale Park Elementary a las 9:15am, y luego saldremos para el viaje al YMCA. Los estudiantes pueden nadar por 1.5 horas y luego saldremos del YMCA a las 11:30am a las paradas con el horario de abajo. Tiempos son aproximados. Su hijo/a tendrá que llegar cinco minutos antes a la parada donde lo/a recogerá el autobús, según el horario indicado.

	<u>Ida</u>	<u>Regreso</u>
Greenvale Place Apts.	8:30 am	11:40 am
Viking Terrace (Dresden Ave. @ Entrada de Viking)	8:35 am	11:45 am
Ensley Ave. @ Summerfield Apts.	8:40 am	11:50 am
Escuela de Greenvale Park	8:45 am	11:55 am

COSAS DE LLEVAR: Traje de baño, toalla, y una bolsa de plástico (para los artículos mojados en el camino a casa).

Por favor regrese esta forma completada y firmada dando permiso a su hijo/a, para **18 de diciembre** a la Escuela Primaria Greenvale Park. **Estas actividades son para alumnos en los grados 2-5 de Greenvale Park. Ningún estudiante participará sin el permiso firmado por sus padres.**

Por favor llame o mande un correo a Savannah Stuckmayer 507-301-4584 o ssuckmayer@northfieldschools.org si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita información adicional.



Nombre del/a Estudiante: _____ Grado: _____ Teléfono: _____

Mi hijo/a lo/a recogerán y dejarán en (marque cuál parada):

☐ Greenvale Place Apts. ☐ Viking Terrace ☐ Summerfield Apts. ☐ Escuela Greenvale Park

Doy permiso a mi hijo/a _____ para que participe en la Natación en el Northfield YMCA viernes, 29 de diciembre.

Firma del padre/madre/tutor _____ Fecha: _____

El Distrito Escolar de Northfield NO provee seguro de accidente a los participantes en ninguna actividad o programa. Los participantes asumen todo riesgo o daño de accidente como resultado de participación este programa o actividades.