



## Graham Creek Elementary Weekly Notes

- PTO Students of the Week are ~ Lincoln Suhre & Beth Cross ~ Congratulations
- Congratulations to the new inductees of the National Honors Society ~ Bella Cross, Eli Kreutzjans, Macie McClellan, Jett Nigliazzo, Renata Petro, Ryker Ritz, Hope Spaulding & Jacsen Wynn
- Reminder to all "In-County Waiver Families". The waiver due date for those families living within Jennings County but not in the Graham Creek district is June 1st. You need to apply each year. If you need a waiver form, please contact Angie or Gwen in the office. The school phone number is (812) 346-4179.
- A-La-Carte items at lunch – the cafeteria will be offering items for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades that can be purchased. Student must have money in their lunch account to purchase a-la-carte items.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt ~ next to the Hayden water tower ~ April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM ~ Easter Bunny will be there
- Office Contact Information: the GCE office now has a direct email address and number to text if you want to report your student absent for the day or you need to change how they are getting home. Use any of these methods to contact the office for those reasons:

Call the school (as normal) (812) 346-4179

Email the Office : [grahamcreekoffice@gmail.com](mailto:grahamcreekoffice@gmail.com)

Text the Office: (812) 727-4159

Please note: All afternoon routine changes (riding the bus instead of car pickup, etc.) **MUST** be received in writing before 2:00 P.M. Any request made after that time may not be able to be

### May 8-12, 2023

**Breakfast Menu** - Costs: \$1.50 Extra Milk - \$0.50

Monday – Waffles & Syrup

Tuesday – Doughnut

Wednesday – Bacon, Egg, Cheese Eggstravaganza & Toast

Thursday – Cereal

Friday – Breakfast Bagel

**Lunch Menu** –Cost: \$2.75 Extra Milk - \$0.50

Monday – Chicken Drumstick, Dinner Roll, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit

Tuesday – Mac & Cheese, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Beans, Fruit

Wednesday – Nacho's, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Cheese, Salsa, Fruit

Thursday – Pizza, Potato Smiles, Celery, Fruit

Friday – Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Cauliflower w/ Cheese, Fresh Carrots, Fruit

### Attendance – May 1-5, 2023

Monday – 94%

Tuesday – 95%

Wednesday – 91%

Thursday – 94%

Friday – 94%

**Daily Breakfast Choices** – Entrée, Fruit, Juice & Milk **OR** WG Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk **Daily Milk Choices:** 1% White or 1% Chocolate

**USDA Requirement:** Students must select at least 1 item from the vegetable or fruit varieties offered daily

*This menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Applications for Free and Reduced meals are available at your school's office or at [www.jcsc.org](http://www.jcsc.org)*

### How GCE is applying STEM in the classroom

Kindergarten – coding skills to follow a simple algorithm.

1st Grade – Rainbow bridge

2nd Grade - PBL Election unit holding a mock classroom election. We read stories, researched, interviewed the Student Council President/Vice President, created our own media advertisements and had the 3rd grade vote for candidates.

3rd Grade - learning about Hurricane Katrina and going to be making our own levees.

4th Grade – learning about how fossils were created and who studies fossils.

5th Grade – working on researching the distribution of water.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - is exploring life science skills including food web, food chain, and energy pyramids.