

Greenville Gazette

Home of the Tigers!



A Note from Ms. Pierce

Read this before you put your Elf on the Shelf!

The Elf on the Shelf will soon be making regular visits to homes and classrooms all over the world! His job is to watch and listen so he can report back to Santa who's been naughty and who's been nice.

Remind your elf about the Power of Attention: What you focus on you get more of. There is an abundance of research that supports developing our power of attention to focus on behaviors we want to see from our children instead of those we don't. At any given time, in classrooms and homes all over the world, there are children being helpful and some being hurtful. Which ones will get your elf's attention? Where do you want to put your elf's focus?

Allow your elf to be the vehicle that retrains your eyes to see the love and positivity that surrounds you. You can help the children in your care grow up seeing the glass as half full instead of half empty. We can also teach our children that when there is an oops, it is an opportunity to learn, focus on a solution and find the beauty in the situation.

So! How can the Elf on the Shelf tradition be tweaked to focus on helpfulness? Here are some suggestions:

- Have your family talk about what it means to see the best in others – both family members and others.
- Tell the children that the Elf on the Shelf will be seeing the best in others too!

Create poster board titled, "(Elf's Name) ____ Helps Us See the Best! Cut snowflake shapes out of construction paper and put them in a basket near the board. Explain that when somebody notices someone being helpful or kind, they can write that person's name on a snowflake and tape it to the board. Make sure the Elf on the Shelf is adding snowflakes to the bulletin board!

- Have the Elf leave little notes that contain encouraging words and notices helpfulness: "You ____ (describe what the child did) so (describe how it contributed to others). That was helpful!"

Examples:

You cleaned up the race cars so no one would fall. That was helpful!

You reminded your Mom to put on her seatbelt so she would be safe. That was helpful!

You raised your hand quietly so others can learn. That was helpful!

Love, Ms. Pierce

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Virtual E-Learning
Nov. 20-Dec. 18

Winter Parties
December 18

Winter Break
Dec 21-Jan 4

Floyd County Family YMCA will provide child care during E-Learning days!
 Locations: Clark County Family YMCA, Floyd County Family YMCA, Green Valley Elementary
 Dates & Times: November 23rd-December 18th, 7am-6pm
 Fees: 1-2 days per week- Members: \$70, Program Members: \$85
 3-5 days per week- Members: \$145, Program Members: \$170
 For more information and to register, email: awade@ymcalouisville.org or
vmcghee@ymcalouisville.org

PTO Winter Party in a Bag

Families may pickup their Party in a Bag according to their last name on the scheduled date. Families will enter through door 18 into the Cafeteria Tiger Den. The bags will be organized by your child's teacher.

Pick up time is from 7:00am-3:00pm.

Tuesday 12-15-20: Last Name A-J
 Wednesday 12-16-20: Last Name K-R
 Thursday 12-17-20: S-Z



Lost & Found is located in the Welcome Center at the front office. Stop by and see if any items belong to you! We will move lost & found to the Tiger Den for families to see when picking up Winter Party items. All items remaining after December 17th will be donated.

AT&T Internet Service

Families can input their address to see if their area has availability.

<https://www.att.com/internet/access/>

Textbook Rental fees were due October 9, 2020
 You may call the school and make a payment via credit card.

If you would like to apply for textbook assistance (same as Free/Reduced Food Service Application) please go online to www.nafcs.org
 School Meals
 Free & Reduced Meal Applications
 Fill out and submit form electronically.

Thank you to Ms. Hagan for making a clothing donation to our Health Clinic!

Kelly Services is always looking for new substitute teachers. Did you know you can sign-up to be a sub and choose to only sub at Greenville? If you're interested in learning more about being a substitute teacher, please contact Sarah Muraida at either 812.238.9240 or 2524@kellyservices.com.

Technology Support

Families should email ingreen@nafcs.org if you do not have connectivity and have not already sent an email.

Student/Parent virtual learner technology support form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek3wG8R726gYtzo96nVsx4Q2EqCzbnFHQHEm nzsPpoWUjZLw/viewform>

Student/Parent technology support call 812-542-4700, Option 1

Information for Parents about Google Meets & Google Classrooms
<https://sites.google.com/nafcs.org/nti/parents>