

WELCOME TO GREER ELEMENTARY!



2301 Hurley Way, Sacramento, CA 95825
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2018-2019

Things are Changing at Greer!

Our new campus began construction in June 2018 and will be completed in phases, with all construction being completed in November 2019. We are excited to offer your children modern learning facilities and ask for your patience during construction. These changes will provide our 520 students modern learning environments that support creative thinking, innovation and nurturing their natural love of learning.

Families Matter

You are your child's most important teacher and we need your support in helping your child learn and be emotionally healthy. A few things we ask all families to do:

- Arrive at school by 7:35 a.m. for breakfast and morning walk.
- Read, talk and sing with your children daily in your home language to develop their love of learning and vocabulary.
- Let us know if your child has health challenges or needs emotional support.
- Set high expectations at home for academics, attendance and behavior.
- Use our PAWS behavior guidelines at home.
- * P = Positive Attitude
- * A = Act Responsibly and Respectfully
- * W = Work Cooperatively
- * S = Show Kindness

Let us know how we can support you. We have many resources at Greer and partnerships with community resources.

Our Learning Goals

Goal 1: We will regularly monitor student progress, using data to identify student needs and implement effective innovative strategies to increase student achievement.

Goal 2: We will actively engage and build trusting relationships with students, families, and our diverse community to create a unified, collaborative learning environment focused on academic success and the social/emotional well-being for each student.

School Hours

7:35 a.m. Breakfast *

8:10 a.m. Learning begins

12:10 p.m. Kindergarten dismissed

2:40 p.m. School ends**

* School meals are free at Greer

** On Thursdays, school ends at 1:15 p.m.

Bridges After School Program

Low cost after school care is offered for 1st through 5th graders, Monday through Friday. Contact (916) 826-2641 for more information. Applications are in the school office.

School Visits and Volunteers

We encourage parents/guardians to be involved at Greer and work hard to make sure everyone is safe on campus. Upon arriving at school, a visitor must:

- Check in at the school office
- Show proper I.D.
- Sign their name in the visitor log
- Get a visitors badge and wear it while on campus

Please arrange visits to your child's class with the teacher 24 hours in advance to avoid interruptions. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher for a time before school, after school, or during the teacher's preparation period.

Volunteers need to be fingerprinted if they will chaperone field trips or ever be alone with students. Please let the office know if you'd like more information.

Attendance Matters

Attending school every day, on-time is critical to your child's academic success. According to California Education Code, students can only miss school for a few legal reasons. Parents/guardians have 5 school days to excuse each tardy or absence in writing, by visiting the school office or calling (916) 566-2160 and leaving a message on our attendance line.

Early dismissals are highly discouraged, as they interrupt learning. Students will not be excused to any adult who isn't listed on your child's emergency card. For your child's safety, **anyone who checks out your child must show picture identification.**

Court Orders

Please provide the office a copy of any court documents that impacts your child's custody. Biological parents have equal rights to a child's ed-

Behavior Guidelines

Greer teaches and expects positive and respectful behavior from our over 500 students. The rules at school may be different than those at home. We are a diverse community, with high expectations and we need your support.

When discipline is assigned, it is intended to create safety, teach better ways to solve problems and repair any harm that was done. A few points:

- Respectful and kind language is expected.
- Students will respect the different cultures and beliefs of their classmates.
- Physical aggression is never ok. There are always adults available to help resolve conflict.
- Students must keep cell phones off and in their backpacks while at school. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

District behavior guidelines are available in the 2018-2019 San Juan Unified Parent Handbook.

Important Numbers:

Attendance Line: 916-979-8375

Office: 916-566-2157

Office Fax: 916-566-2161

School Kitchen: 916-566-2509

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