

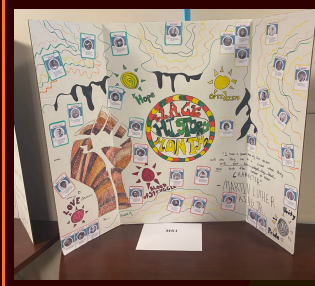
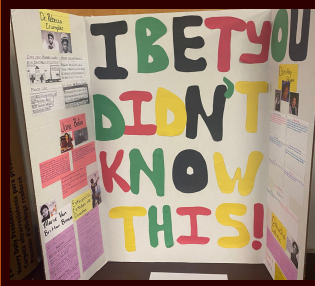
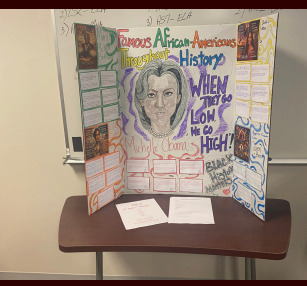


BLACK HISTORY FAIR SUCCESS

On February 27th, we hosted our Black History Fair and Student Presentations. Our students did an amazing job researching, preparing, and presenting important figures and moments in Black history. They demonstrated confidence, creativity, and a deep appreciation for the impact these individuals have had on our world. From engaging displays to thoughtful presentations, each student should be incredibly proud of the effort they put into their projects.

Great job to all of our students for their outstanding work! And thank you again to the families, staff, and community members who came out to support and encourage them. Your support helps make experiences like this possible.

Below are a few of the many amazing projects presented!



REMINDERS



NOON
DISMISSAL
3/11
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NO SCHOOL
3/20
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Who was St. Patrick?

- St. Patrick was a Christian missionary who lived during the 5th century.
- He is credited with helping spread Christianity in Ireland.
- According to legend, he used the shamrock (a three-leaf clover) to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).



Paws In Action: Todd



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: INVOLVED FATHERS IN AUTISM AND NEURODIVERSE FAMILIES

WHEN: March 6th, 2026
12:00 Pm - 1:00 pm

WHERE: Virtual

PRESENTER: Robert Naseef Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist

This interactive workshop explores the vital role fathers play in nurturing family well-being, strengthening relationships and making a lasting impact on the lives of their children. Fathers, advocates, and professionals are encouraged to attend.

REGISTER AT: <http://tinyurl.com/4rc9c5ff>



INVOLVED AND INFORMED: A CONFERENCE FOR AUTISM FATHERS AND ADVOCATES

WHEN: March 28th, 2026
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Eastside Charter School
3000 N Claymont St.
Wilmington, DE 19802

This conference helps to elevate the role of fathers in the autism community while welcoming advocates, caregivers, and organizations who support families.

REGISTER AT: <http://tinyurl.com/35rac86j>

Todd, the cuddle lovin' therapy dog, has quickly become a beloved member of the Green Tree School community. Students are thrilled to see him during visits, eagerly engaging with him and enjoying the calm, comforting presence he brings. Dr. Emmett, thank you for sharing Todd with us!!



REMINDER



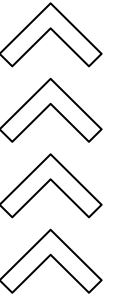
For your child to be administered any medication in school (whether over the counter or prescribed), the medication must be provided in its original packaging (from pharmacy or manufacturer). The following forms are required:

- Parent authorization for medication
- Doctor's order
- Release of information for prescribing doctor
- Health plan as appropriate (for asthma, seizures, allergies, diabetes)

Note that all forms must be current for the present school year. Medications, documentation, and/or questions can be directed to:

Marjorie Plenty, School Nurse
marjorie.plenty@greentreeschool.org
(215-866-0200 x1704)

Maureen Manning, Director of Clinical Services
maureen.manning@greentreeschool.org
(215-866-0200 x1773)





World Read Aloud Day

Green Tree Celebrated World Read Aloud Day on February 4th. Five classes participated in World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday! They enjoyed a juice or chocolate milk as well as cookies or chips in a classroom picnic. While enjoying snacks most classes listened to Mother Bruce and enjoyed hearing about the bear who was stuck raising geese after a failing to cook the eggs before they hatched!

Lots of giggles, predictions, and connections were made. Other classes read *The Three Little Wolves* and the *Big Bad Pig* and enjoyed comparing and contrasting this story to the traditional fairy tale. Throughout the school Black History Month Story Walks were posted for classes to enjoy as they strolled the hallways, such as *Let the Children March* and *Black is a Rainbow Color*.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

In the weeks leading up to our 100th Day of School, students and staff participated in a food drive benefiting Philabundance. Our goal was to collect 100 cans and boxes of non-perishable food together as a school. On February 12th, students helped to pack and count all of the cans and boxes of food donated. We far surpassed our goal of 100 and ended up with 588 donations!

The food will be distributed by Philabundance, a nonprofit food bank that works with over 350 community partners throughout Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. Our donations will help support Philabundance's mission to drive hunger from our communities today and end hunger for good. Thank you for helping to make our food drive such a success!



In celebration of School Social Work Week (March 1–7), we proudly recognize and thank our incredible social workers, Vic Sloan and Christiana Pierce. Your compassion, dedication, and unwavering support make a profound difference in the lives of our students and families every single day. You advocate, empower, and create safe spaces where students feel seen, heard, and valued. Our school community is stronger because of the heart and commitment you both bring to your work. We are truly grateful for all that you do!





ACCT ANIMAL SHELTER



Last month students participated in hands-on animal care preparation tasks at ACCT Animal Shelter. They assembled litter boxes to support kennel sanitation, prepared homemade cat treats using eggs, and created enrichment toys using toilet paper rolls.

These activities reinforced real-world vocational skills such as following multi-step directions, maintaining sanitary work practices, food preparation safety, task sequencing, and quality control. Students also practiced soft skills including teamwork, communication, responsibility, and workplace professionalism.



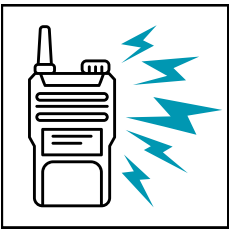
The experience provided authentic exposure to animal care environments while strengthening employability skills aligned with transition and workforce readiness goals.



Our students gained valuable hands-on vocational experience while giving back to the community. At Justice of Peace, they supported families facing food insecurities by bagging rice, stocking boxes, organizing donations, and cleaning work areas.

Students also participated in a crash course on the basics of CPR. They learned what it takes to help save a life, the importance of responding quickly in an emergency, and the value of being prepared to assist others. This training helped build both confidence and real-world readiness skills.





COUGAR BASKETBALL

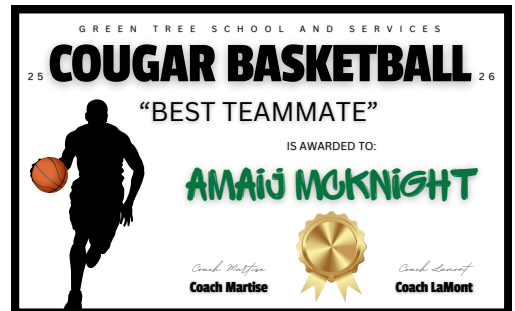
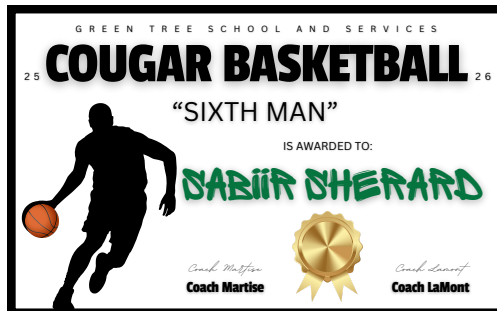
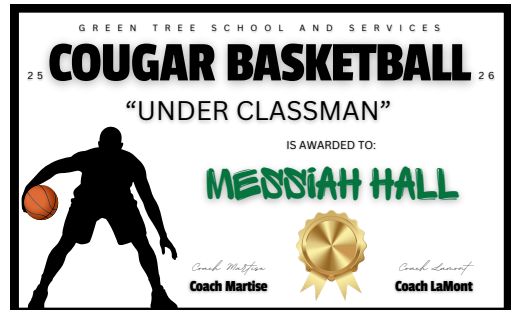
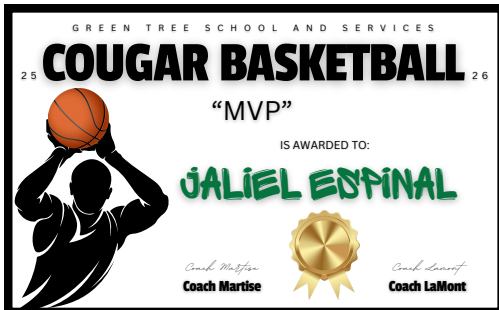
Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team on an incredible season and a well-earned second-place league finish! Their commitment, teamwork, and perseverance carried them all the way to the championship game, and they represented our school with pride every step of the way.

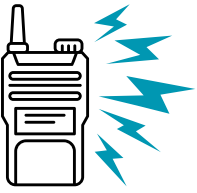
The championship game, held during the school day, created an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. A group of students rode with the team to the game, showing their support in the best way possible. When they arrived, the gym was absolutely packed, filled with energy and excitement from tip-off to the final buzzer.

It was a true nail-biter. The score went back and forth, with both teams battling for every possession. The crowd was on its feet in the final minutes as our boys fought relentlessly to take the lead. In the end, the game came down to the final moments, and we fell short by just two points.

While the loss was a tough one, the effort, heart, and determination shown on the court were nothing short of inspiring. Finishing second in the league is a tremendous accomplishment, and this team has given our school a season to be proud of.

All players received a Certificate of Participation, but the student body and staff also voted on the following Standout Awards:





OUR FINAL PICK IS...

With one opening left for a Behavior Manager, we knew that the person stepping into the role needed to be someone who would not only be great for our students, but also a strong support for our team. Since joining Green Tree this school year as a 1:1, Mr. Jamil has made an immediate and lasting impact. Mr. Jamil quickly built meaningful connections with students and consistently demonstrated a willingness to step in and help wherever needed. His initiative and natural ability to engage with others truly stand out, it's one of those qualities you simply can't teach. We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Jamil to the Behavior Team and are excited for the positive influence he will continue to bring to our school community!!

