GREEN TREE SCHOOL AND SERVICES

Growing Together

STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2026

Take a Peek

See what's happening in this month's edition.

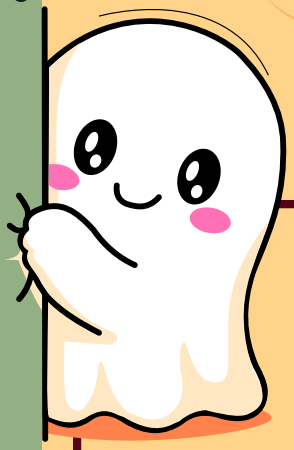
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Back in the Swing of Things

We're already into our second month of school, and we're excited to continue a year filled with learning, growth, and success!

This year, our theme is "OWN IT", taking ownership of our choices, our learning, our actions, and our growth. For our students, that means showing up, making positive choices, accepting challenges, learning from mistakes, and taking pride in their accomplishments.

For our staff and families, "OWN IT" means supporting our students, setting high expectations, celebrating progress, and working together to help every student succeed.



REMINDER

Students who arrive after 9:00am must be signed in by a parent/guardian

OCTOBER 21ST
NO SCHOOL



OCTOBER 30TH
WEAR YOUR SCHOOL APPROPRIATE COSTUME!



PICTURE DAY
OCTOBER 20TH



PREPARED. AWARE. READY TO RESPOND.

SAFETY TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Talk about safety:
Remind your child to listen to staff and follow directions during an emergency.

Keep information updated:
Make sure the school has your current contact and emergency information.

Stay informed:
Know how the school communicates important emergency updates.

Encourage speaking up:
Remind your child to tell a trusted adult if something feels unsafe.

Have a family plan:
Talk about how your family will communicate and reconnect during an emergency.

This summer, members of our school staff participated in AVIRT (Active Violence Immediate Response Training) to strengthen our preparedness for emergency situations. The training provided staff with important knowledge and practical strategies for recognizing potential threats, responding during an active violence situation, and making quick, informed decisions when it matters most. Staff also received instruction on immediate lifesaving response and emergency medical care.

Although we hope these skills are never needed, preparation is an important part of maintaining a safe school environment. We are proud of our staff for taking the time to participate in this training and continuing to build their knowledge and confidence in emergency response.





FIRST Day of School

Staff welcomed our students back as we snapped photos to capture this day!















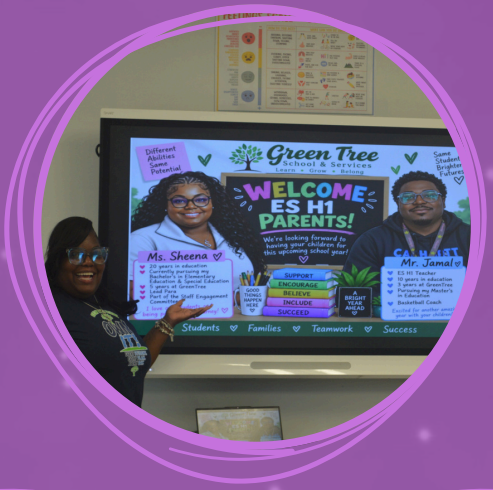







Back 2 School Night

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Back to School Night! It was wonderful connecting with you. We appreciate your continued support and are excited for a year of learning and great memories together!













BOOK FAIR





Because of you all, the fall Book Fair was a huge success this year. During the book fair, Middle and High School students help the book fair by restocking and running the cash register. Thank you all for your support!

Reading Challenge

We kicked off our yearly Reading Challenge! This challenge will last the entire month of October. Each week students turn in their reading log to be entered in a weekly raffle. Raffle winners will receive a post and 1000 WOW points! The classes with the most pages read will receive a set of books for their classroom libraries and a pizza party!



Good Luck

WHAT'S NEW IN TRANSITIONS

October is filled with opportunities for GTSS students to build skills beyond the classroom.

Through community-based instruction, work experiences, career exploration, leadership programs, entrepreneurship, and problem solving activities, students will practice the skills needed for adulthood.

SKILL OF THE MONTH

Professionalism

COUGAR ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL

The excitement is building as we get ready for another exciting basketball season! Our official schedule will be announced soon. In the meantime, our players will hit the court for some friendly competition in our 3v3 Basketball Tournament!



CHEERLEADING

We're also excited to introduce our Cheer Squad this year! They'll bring the energy, school spirit, and encouragement to our home games as we cheer our team on to victory.