

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
BULLETIN FOR GRADES K-5**

September, 2006

Dear Parents:

**The physical education staff of Green Elementary Academic/Athletic Magnet School is happy to welcome back all the students and their families:**

- \* to another year of challenging, fulfilling and valuable daily physical education classes.

**The two teacher team:**

- \* Dee Dee Patterson
- \* Rick Edwards
- \* are certificated physical education teachers, mentors, and have attained Master degrees in physical education.

**It is our mission that all children have the opportunity to grow and improve themselves physically, mentally, and emotionally, in a safe, challenging, inclusive environment.**

- \* A Green Elementary School student is best prepared for class when she/he has an "I can do it" attitude, wears **athletic shoes** and clothing that allows room for running, jumping, rolling and tumbling.
- \* There will be times during the first nine weeks of school that we insist your child wear T-shirts, shorts, sweat pants and/or loose fitting clothes due to participation in our gymnastics program.
- \* We also request, according to the Green School dress code, our students remember that thongs, sandals, jelly shoes, high or wedge heeled tennis shoes, and jewelry around their neck are unacceptable items in physical education.

**The Athletic Magnet at Green Elementary School offers a unique and specialized physical education curriculum for all students, this includes:**

- \* developmentally appropriate skill based instruction
- \* thematic units
- \* performance events, track meets
- \* community service
- \* national standardized fitness tests
- \* Red Cross certified swimming program.

**Physical education lessons encourage responsible student behavior through a variety of incentives and classroom management techniques.**

- \* a student will earn an **All Star Award** for outstanding behavior when he/she consistently exhibits: good

sportsmanship, cooperation with the teacher and others, motivation in class.

- \* this award is available monthly throughout the school year to students in grades K through 5th.
- \* at the end of each class all students interact with the physical education teacher for their daily grade, please ask your child how they are doing.
- \* grades are: outstanding, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory

daily

- \* three or more satisfactory grades or one unsatisfactory will eliminate your child from the award for that month.
- \* a pink slip will notify teachers and parents of those students that are having problems in physical education. These will be sent home with students monthly.

### **Criteria for behavior grade:**

- \* **Outstanding**- Active listening - Acting as a role model - Cooperating with others - Always trying my best - Organizing equipment - Wearing appropriate clothing or shoes - Using positive social skills.
- \* **Satisfactory**- Limited participation with others - Limited effort - Mistreating equipment - Wearing inappropriate clothing or shoes - Limited social skills.
- **Unsatisfactory**- No effort - Breaking equipment - Inappropriate language - Poor social skills - Food or gum- Timeout.

### **Standards Based Report Card**

This year we will begin the implementation of the Standards Based Report Card. Your child's grade will be based upon the Physical Education Standards aligned with their grade level. Information will become available to you as we receive professional development regarding this new reporting instrument.

### **The physical education schedule is:**

#### **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

<b><u>7:35-8:05</u></b>	grade 2	35,36
<b><u>8:10-8:40</u></b>	grade 2	11,B5
<b><u>8:45-9:15</u></b>	grade 1	31,32, 33,34

#### **Wednesday**

<b><u>8:10- 8:40</u></b>	grade K 23,24
<b><u>8:45 - 9:15</u></b>	grade K 25,26
<b><u>9:40 - 10:10</u></b>	grade 1
<b><u>10:15 - 10:45</u></b>	grade 1

<u>9:40-10:10</u>	Kinder/1	23,24,31,34
<u>10:15-10:45</u>	Kinder/ 1	23,24,25,26,32,33
<u>11:00-11:30</u>	grade 3	12, 21, 22
<u>11:50-12:45</u>	LUNCH	
<u>12:55-1:30</u>	grade 4	13,14
<u>1:35-2:10</u>	grade 5	15,16

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Edwards