

Greenfield Public Schools Remote Learning Update

Here are some highlights of the amazing ways GPS is connecting with students, families, and the community during Remote Learning!

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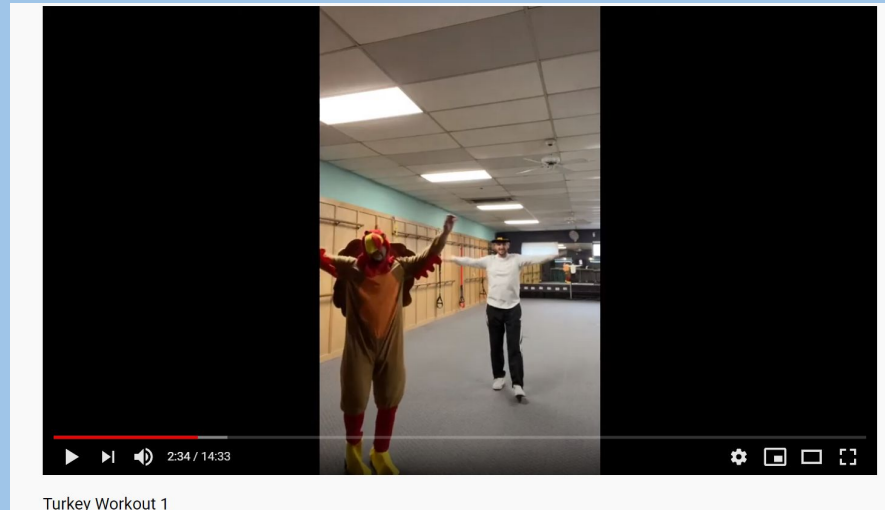
- FSS held its very first all-school meeting before our December break. It was well-attended (approximately 200 in attendance) and enjoyed by students, families (and pets!), as well as the entire FSS staff.
- Each month FSS has done a community building activity that encourages family engagement. For example:
 - **September** - virtual meet and greet with students and families (as well all did)
 - **October** - Great Literacy Pumpkin Contest where students and families decorated pumpkins and submitted entries
 - **November** - Alphabet of Gratitude where students, families, and staff participated in picking and letter from the alphabet (their last name) and shared what they are grateful for
 - **December** - Launched our all-school meetings which will take place on the last Wednesday of each month.
- FSS has added a feature to the “Flourishing At FSS” newsletter called “FSS Family Tree” and staff and FSS families submit photos of their families for the newsletter.

Picture Credit: Samantha Slater, Title I teacher.

Newton School

Please follow the links to enjoy these fun videos of some of our recent community events!

- First Grade Parade: <https://youtu.be/tn0D6vVbyT8>
- Turkey Trot: <https://youtu.be/zaLrIOIHyhc>
- Turkey Workout: [Turkey Workout 1](#)



Discovery School at Four Corners

- DSFC held an **All School Read-In Day** on Dec. 23rd. Here is the link for a few pictures from that: [DSFC Read-in Day](#)



- For DSFC's innovation work this year, they are using a **nature journaling** book called "Put on Your Owl Eyes." One of the explorations from this book asks students to find a "sit spot" where they can observe nature. All students and staff were asked to take a picture of themselves in their sit spot and we made it into a slideshow. Here is the link to the slideshow: [DSFC Sit Spot Slideshow](#)

Greenfield Middle School

- 5th grade teacher Diana Hastings organized a wonderful **Science Fair** for students in her classes on 12/21 and 12/22; students shared their research projects with an audience that included their families, peers, and staff members. Principal Dole reports: “I was really impressed with the quality of the student presentations and what a thoughtful, engaged audience their classmates were for each other.”
- Music teacher Maria Scotera organized a **virtual winter concert** which was wonderful and we are already preparing for our spring virtual concert. All GMS students attended the virtual winter concert when it was shared through our advisories. [GMS December 2020 Virtual Band Concert](#)



- GMS Unified Arts teachers coordinated a **Gratitude Project** where every advisory class created slides sharing what they were grateful for, and this presentation was shared with the whole school (virtually through advisory).

Greenfield High School

- GHS held a virtual NHS Induction Ceremony
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JF0bzRBC94w>
- GHS held an amazing Virtual CoffeeHouse: featuring performances by students and staff! <https://youtu.be/Pc51cAJkF-4>



- Green Wavy Gravy - Culinary cooking site
<https://sites.google.com/gpsk12.org/greenwavygravy/home>
- Class Cup Competitions - weekly in Advisory grade 8-12 students compete in a weekly Class Cup activity. The competition is fierce this year between Seniors and 8th graders, but is built around providing students with activities they can participate in that are off screen, engaging in some social activities, builds school spirit and are fun.
- Virtual Turkey Trot

- School Council Puzzle and Hot Cocoa give-away

