

# School District of Greenfield



## 2017 Spring Course Catalog

The School District of Greenfield believes all learning begins with meaningful relationships. Our mission is to develop learners who can apply knowledge and think innovatively as a result of engaging in rigorous and relevant opportunities.

The GSD Parent University is designed to enhance student achievement through the support of parent and community involvement. Parent University offers free workshops and courses for parents to learn, engage and connect along with their children. The goal of this program is to connect parents to resources and information regarding ways in which they can support and guide the learning of their children. Parents are able to choose courses that are aligned with their needs.

### **All courses are free of charge**

Courses are facilitated by School District of Greenfield Staff (GSD) and Community Partners.

#### **Focus Areas:**

- **Academic:** Learn strategies to support students' academic achievement
- **Health and Wellness:** Learn about the emotional, mental, and physical health of students and how to ensure students are safe in school and online
- **Parenting and Advocacy:** Build skills for advocacy, leadership and networking
- **Technology:** Learn different technology strategies used by students in the schools

# 2017 Spring Schedule

<b>Academic</b>						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<p><b>Transition to Kindergarten:</b> Will your child be entering four year old or five year old Kindergarten in the fall of 2017? This course will provide parents with information on how they can help prepare their children for Kindergarten. Kindergarten teachers and administrators will be there to answer questions and share ways to support your child's learning at home.</p>	K4	No Childcare  All are welcome to participate	Greenfield Community Center	March 29, 2017	Open House  4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	GSD
<p><b>Math Strategies:</b> This course will provide parents with resources to help support your child at home with math. Presenters will share information on what students are learning and doing in the classroom. Families will be involved in problem solving activities and explore multiple strategies for the same problem.</p> <p>*Snacks provided by Elm Dale PTO</p>	K-5 <sup>th</sup>	Childcare provided for younger siblings  School- aged children welcome	Elm Dale Elementary	March 8, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	GSD
<p><b>Launching Teens into 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literacy:</b> Can you really read a video game? How can we tie phones and literacy together? We will look at current trends in literacy for teens. Some of the items we will focus on are: Battle of the books / selected titles, online book clubs for teens, voice and choice reading, BYOB (Bring your own book), future ready libraries and online professional learning.</p>	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Childcare provided for younger siblings  6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome	Greenfield High School	March 30, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	GSD

<b>Academic</b>						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<b>Supporting Your Teens and Tweens with Organization:</b> Messy desks, disorganized lockers, backpacks brimming with homework that never made it to the teacher. These are all descriptions from the lives of many teens and tweens. In this session, the presenter will provide an explanation as to why children in this age group struggle to stay organized and offer several practical suggestions for helping your teen or tween stay organized at school and at home.	4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Childcare provided for younger siblings  4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome	Greenfield Middle School	April 4, 2017	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	GSD

<b>Health and Wellness</b>						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<b>Farmers Market Tour:</b> Go behind the scenes at the Greenfield Farmers Market to tour the operation. Tour includes Q&A with a farmer, tips and tricks for shopping local, how to use SNAP and WIC dollars at the market and free giveaways – including recipe cards!	K4-12 <sup>th</sup>	No Childcare  All are welcome to participate	Konkel Park, Farmers Market Info. Booth	June 4, 2017	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Health Dept.

<b>Parenting and Advocacy</b>						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<p><b>Sign, Say and Play:</b> This is an introductory session to baby signs. Babies have a lot to say even before they can actually speak. Learning Baby Signs can help your baby or toddler communicate using simple, easy to learn signs. Come enjoy activities and songs to support your child's developing communication skills.</p>	<p>Ages: 6 months – 3 years</p>	<p>No Childcare  All are welcome to participate</p>	<p>Greenfield Public Library</p>	<p>March 8, 2017</p>	<p>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>GSD and Park and Rec.</p>
<p><b>Parenting the Love and Logic Way:</b> This class is designed to make parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. Practical tools and techniques that are provided can be used immediately. This class helps adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children and helps prepare their kids for the real world.  *Dinner will be provided before each class for the whole family</p>	<p>K4 – 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Childcare provided for all</p>	<p>Elm Dale Elementary</p>	<p>This class meets for 6 weeks – April 5 April 12 April 26 May 3 May 10 May 17</p>	<p>6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  *Dinner at 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Independ- ent Consult- ant</p>
<p><b>Financing College:</b> This course will provide useful information on the types of financial aid available to help cover the costs of college. Learn about college saving plans and the steps to finding funding.</p>	<p>K4 -12<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Childcare provided</p>	<p>Greenfield High School</p>	<p>March 22, 2017</p>	<p>6:00 PM – 6:45 PM</p>	<p>GSD and Voya</p>
<p><b>Opportunities after High School:</b> Join us as a panel of recent Greenfield graduates share information about their opportunities and challenges after high school. Students and parents will have an opportunity to listen to the panelists and ask questions about their experiences.</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Childcare Provided</p>	<p>Greenfield High School</p>	<p>March 22, 2017</p>	<p>7:00 PM – 7:45 PM</p>	<p>GSD</p>

<b>Technology</b>						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<b>Technology Resources to Support Learning at Home:</b> Join us and learn about the basics of G Suite. Become familiar with the tools that your children are using at school and at home. The presenter will share information about Word Document Programs (docs), Presentation (slides), Google Classroom, and other programs and websites.	3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Childcare provided for younger siblings 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome	Greenfield High School	March 6, 2017	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	GSD

**Locations:**

- Elm Dale Elementary School – 5300 S. Honey Creek Dr.
- Maple Grove Elementary School – 6921 W. Coldspring Rd.
- Greenfield Middle School – 3200 W. Barnard Ave.
- Greenfield High School – 4800 S. 60<sup>th</sup> St.
- Greenfield Public Library – 5310 W. Layton Ave.
- Greenfield Community Center – 7215 W. Cold Spring Rd.
- Konkel Park - 5151 W Layton Ave.

Need to contact us?

If you have any questions, please call Jessica Stein, Parent Engagement Coordinator, at 414-855-2035 or send an e-mail to [jstein@greenfield.k12.wi.us](mailto:jstein@greenfield.k12.wi.us)

**Register Online today**  
[www.greenfield.k12.wi.us](http://www.greenfield.k12.wi.us)



## **Check the District Webpage for more Information about Parent Engagement Opportunities:**

**Play to Learn Playgroups:** Preschoolers and their parents or guardian are invited to story time with The School District of Greenfield. Story time includes a variety of songs and activities all designed to help them develop important literacy skills needed prior to learning how to read. Each story time is followed by open play time with a variety of age-appropriate, educational toys. Play to Learn Playgroups occur the first Friday of every month for children ages 3 and under with a parent or guardian.

**Senior Tax Exchange Program (S.T.E.P):** The Senior Tax Exchange Program provides an opportunity for senior citizens in the community of Greenfield to be involved in the process of education and share their many gifts and talents with our students.

*The District Parent Engagement Program supports the development of meaningful and effective partnerships between families, schools, and the community. Our focus is on engaging families in positive ways and providing programs and activities that support the academic and social success of students.*



# Registration Form



## Spring 2017

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need childcare Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Kids \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return the registration form to your nearest School District of Greenfield school or mail to: School District of Greenfield Administration Center, c/o Parent University, 4850 S. 60 St., Greenfield, WI 53220.

Registration forms may also be dropped off in person at the Administration Center, from 7:30 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

*Thank You!*