

GREEN TREE SCHOOL AND SERVICES

STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY

JUNE 2025

June 21st marks the official start of summer, and we can already feel the excitement. It's hard to believe, but the school year is coming to a closel As we wrap up these last few weeks, we can't

help but reflect on all the hard work, growth, and fun that filled our classrooms this year. From learning milestones to special events, this has truly been a year to remember.
Whether you're heading off on a vacation or just enjoying a slower pace, we hope your summer is filled with sunshine, laughter, and rest. Thank you to our students, families, and staff for making this school year a success. Let's make these final moments count and step into summer with smiles!

Dear Class of 2025,

As you prepare to take your next steps beyond these classroom walls, I want to take a moment to tell you how proud I am of each and every one of you. It all started 3 years ago in room 2103 and I was introduced to my first ever HS class. Watching you grow-behaviorally, emotionally and academically—has brought me such a nostalgic feeling.

High school is about discovering who you are, forming relationships, learning resilience, and finding your voice. I've seen your struggles and your triumphs, and through it all, you've shown strength, humor, and a deep capacity to care for one another.

Wherever life takes you next, work, travel or the many other paths ahead, carry with you the lessons you've learned here. Be curious, be kind, and never underestimate the power of your own voice. This may be the end of our time together in the classroom, but it's just the beginning of your journey. I'll be cheering you on from afar!





Mr. Ced, one of our lower school behavior managers, launched a group called Boys to Men to help guide our young men through the journey of growing up with purpose and confidence. Through meaningful conversations led by Mr. Ced and fellow behavior managers, the group focuses on key aspects of manhood -like personal responsibility, hygiene, respect, and building healthy, positive relationships with peers. These sessions create a safe space for boys to open up about the pressures they face while learning how to carry themselves with dignity, make good choices, and support one another. More than just a behavior program, Boys to Men empowers students to see their potential and recognize how their current struggles are shaping them into strong, respectful young men.



Juneteenth marks the end of slavery in the U.S. It commemorates June 19, 1865, when Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced that enslaved people were free, over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. It's the oldest known celebration of African American freedom. Juneteenth has been observed since 1866, making it a deeply rooted tradition in African American history. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021. It was officially recognized as a U.S. national holiday on June 17, 2021.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON A GREAT SEASON!!



"Muffins with M.O.M.S." was a success! Thank you to all of the "Mentors Offering Guidance, Meaningful Support with Strength Through Love" that were able to show up and partake in this special event! Here are some photos from the event!



















ESY 2025 Superhero Training Camp: Where Learning Saves The Day



The ESY Superhero Summer Program runs for 25 school days from June 30th through August 5th. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, with no classes on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. This specially designed program combines structured academic instruction with engaging superhero-themed activities to prevent summer learning loss while making education fun and accessible for special education students in grades K-12.

June 30th-August 5th 9am-1pm

Thank you to Ms. Kaitlin and all of the students who participated in the GTS 2025 Talent Show!

Students who arrive after 9:00am **MUST BE** signed in by an adult.



6/4- HALF DAY 6/6- SENIOR GRADUATION & 8th grade move up ceremonies 6/12, 6/13, 6/16- HALF DAYS 6/17- HALF DAY & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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