

Thank you to all of the families that participated in the Julian Curtiss Fantasy Writing Night! We had a fun and engaging evening writing fantasy stories across the grades. Curriculum nights are organized to bring information to families that bridge school and home, engage families in fun academic work and bring together the community. In that regard, we had a successful evening! **Save the evening of April 5th for another fun community gathering.** Information will be forthcoming.

On Friday, March 3rd GPS is celebrating the **Let Go and Move On - JUST BE YOU** event. This is a common initiative across grade levels to promote acceptance and open-mindedness, embracing each other's differences, and letting go of their pre-conceived notions.

Students will take this opportunity to:

Learn how their own biases can prevent them from getting to know one another

Have conversations with peers that they may not have interacted with

Understand that we all have commonalities

Please see the attached flyer

In preparation for this event, the district put together few lesson plans that teachers will use with their students to promote the event. We would like to thank Riverside school for creating the flyer for this event.

Please have your children wear their favorite color on Friday.

Thank you so much for all your help and hard work in promoting social -emotional learning among our students.

The 2017 Distinguished Teachers Awards nomination packets are available on the GPS website at www.greenwickschools.org/dta. Download the Nomination Instruction packet and forms and submit your nomination before March 2, 2017, by 5 p.m.

School Start Times will remain the same for elementary schools in the 2017-2018 school year.

See further information at <http://www.greenwickschools.org>

Please see information below about the Greenwich public Schools Social Emotional Learning Event: Let Go and Move On- Just be You, taking place on Friday, March 3, 2017.

Let Go and Move On - **Just Be You**



Artwork created by a 4th grade student attending Riverside Elementary School

Friday, March 3, 2017

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR

For more information visit: GreenwichSchools.org/SELevents

Greenwich Public Schools SEL Events promote a safe school climate by fostering social-emotional skills in our students and reinforcing the District's norms:
Be Here, Be Safe, Be Honest, Care for Self and Others, Let Go and Move On

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