

Dear Greenwood Families,

My name is Mrs. Lunetta and I am the Vision 21 teacher here at Greenwood. I am all about curiosity, imagination, and fun! So.....when I discovered the Global Cardboard Challenge I was giddy!!! Mr. Gustafson and I are excited to invite the students of Greenwood to participate in the Greenwood Cardboard Carnival Challenge, part of the Imagination Foundation's 3rd Annual Global Cardboard Challenge, a worldwide celebration of child creativity inspired by the short film, "Caine's Arcade."

This year's Global Cardboard Challenge will engage kids all over the world in creative play. Beginning September 22nd, students will design and build an arcade or carnival type game from cardboard, recycled materials and their imaginations. Then on October 11th, from 2 pm until 4 pm, right here at Greenwood, we will come together in a global day of play, celebrating the creativity and imaginations of kids everywhere. Awards will be presented to the top three games, based on creativity and stability, and those games will be featured at the Greenwood Carnival in March.

There are a few simple things you need to know:

- Students can work alone or in a group
- Students can work with anyone.....mom, dad, brother, sister, aunt, grandma, cousin, neighbor, friend
- All work must be done and stored at home until October 11th
- The arcade/carnival game can touch the sky, but the base must not be wider than 4 feet by 4 feet
- Students cannot charge a fee to play their game
- Judges will be present to help pick the top 3 creative and stable games. Those games will be featured at the Greenwood Carnival in March.
- Entry fee is based on donations. The suggested donation is \$5.00 and half of the proceeds will go to IOCP and the other half will be used to purchase prizes for the winning gamers to distribute at the carnival.

To learn more about the Imagination Foundation and the Global Cardboard Challenge, visit my webpage at www.wayzata.k12.mn.us/Carrie.Lunetta. If your child would like to participate, please complete the attached registration form and return by September 26th. Mark your calendars and please contact me if you have any questions. We hope you can join us on October 11th.

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_____ will be participating in the Greenwood Carnival Cardboard Challenge on October 11th. Set up will begin at 1:00 and the Global Day of Play will begin promptly at 2:00. I understand that all work will be done outside of the school day and that all materials and finished products must be stored at home until October 11th.

If you would like to make an entry fee donation of \$5.00 please send cash or make checks payable to Greenwood Elementary and note Global Cardboard Challenge in the memo.

Please list the name(s) and grade level(s) of any Greenwood student your child will be working with. There is no need to list group members who are not Greenwood students.

Name	Grade
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Suggested Materials

CARDBOARD

Used cardboard boxes (big & medium size)

Cereal boxes

Shoeboxes

RE-USED / RECLAIMED

Empty containers of strawberries

Empty cupcake containers

Empty bottles and bottle caps

Egg cartons

Milk cartons

Paper towel and toilet paper tubes

Old fabric, pillowcases or clothes cut into scraps

Old stuffed animals and toys

TOY STORE / HOME

Bouncy balls (small and medium)

Mini basketballs (if available)

Mini soccer balls (if available)

Racquet balls (large)

Various (dollar) toy prizes

OFFICE SUPPLY /ART STORE

Clear packing tape

Scissors

Markers

Pencils

Tempera paint

Brushes

S-hooks

Yarn

Box cutters (for older kids or parents)

Staplers

Prize tickets

Brown paper bags

Bags of confetti

Bottles of glue

Glue sticks

Glue Guns

Any sort of small hoop or o-ring that would function to create a basketball hoop

Duct tape