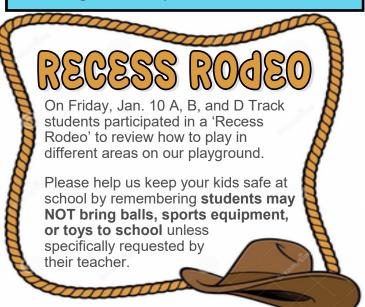


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

Congrats to our basketball teams for their big wins at their first games! Please come out and support our double-header on Tuesday afternoon.

This time of year is full of beautiful cultural celebrations. Can't wait to learn more at our Multi-Cultural Night on January 31! ♥ Dr. Mitchell



TK & Kindergarten Registration for 2025-26 starts Mon. Jan. 13!

TK Age Eligibility: Child turns 4 on or before 9/1/25.

Kinder Age Eligibility: Child turns <u>5</u> on or before 9/1/25.

Please come into the office to pick up a registration packet starting 1/13/25, and return it (and all the supporting documentation) by 3:30 on 2/14/25. Placements will be made randomly by computer so all families have an equal opportunity for their track preference. Children registered after 2/14/25 will be placed where space is available.

ccountable Griffins!

January 10, 2025

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Responsible Griffins S.O.A.R.!

We are **S**afe, **O**pen-Minded, Accountable, and Resilient!

This week, these students were recognized students by their teachers. Congrats!

Kindergarten/TK

Oliver Catalina Angelina Jun

1st Grade

Imani Aylanni Eli

2nd Grade

Yusra Abby Lvla

3rd Grade

Azlan Abdullah Aurelia

4th Grade

Mia Javier Cora

5th Grade

Hope Caleb Timothy Rvlee

6th Grade Hannah

Haleyanne

MCGARVEY PFO MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

IANUARY 31



by trying new foods, playing a festive game, creating cultural art, and see what your luck may bring you

Thank You

to the families who have already signed up!

Afghanistan China Costa Rica El Salvador France India Iran Japan Mexico **Philippines** Slovakia **Trinidad** Ukraine

There's still time to sign up!

MLK Jr.'s BIRTHDAY

Mon. Jan. 20 **NO SCHOOL**

BASKETBALL GAMES

Double-Header Tues. Jan. 14

<u>BOYS</u>

4:00 @ home vs. CRES

GIRLS

5:00 @ home vs. Beitzel

Come out and support your team!
Popcorn & other concessions will be
available!!





It's been a great start to our basketball season! Both teams had decisive wins last week at their first games last week.

Boys beat Batey Elem. 56 to 23.

Girls sloshed West Elem. 50 to 0!

Great job, Griffins!!

Important Dates

January

- 13 TK/K Registration Begins (thru Feb. 14)
- 20 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 23 5:30 School Site Council Meeting
- 30 9:15 Coffee Chat with the Principal
- 31 Track Change Day Minimum Day (D goes off)
- 31 Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 31 Spirit Day: Heritage Day
- 31 PFO Multi-Cultural Night

February

- 3 Welcome Back C Track!
- 7 Fire Drill
- 10 NO SCHOOL Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 NO SCHOOL President's Day
- 21 Track Change Day Minimum Day (A goes off)
- 21 Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 21 Spirit Day: Rainbow Day
- 24 Welcome Back D Track!
- 24-28 6th Grade Camp @ Sly Park

HEART GRAMS \$1

ON SALE JANUARY 13TH

Want to sprinkle your student, or their buddies or teachers, or staff members with a little ♥? Grab a \$1 Heart Gram to show them they're **beary** special! The PFO will deliver these cute Heart Grams for D Track on Jan 31st and on Feb 14th for A,B, & C Tracks straight to their classrooms.

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Construction Update

Construction on our three portables is complete! ASSIST now has a permanent home in room H1. The grass area will continue to be off-limits for next several weeks as the grass takes root.

On the Kindergarten playground, the old play structure is gone! All the old fall material is gone (the bark). The new play structure is being built, and pretty soon the new rubber tile will be installed. So far, we're looking at a mid-February completion!

Cold & Flu Season

With cold and flu season here, we encourage you to stay alert and take precautions. If you're feeling unwell, please remember to stay home, and don't forget to maintain good hygiene practices like washing your hands regularly and covering your cough.

We love seeing so many Griffins riding their bikes and scooters to school!

Please remember to be safe!

Walk your bike or scooter on the sidewalk.

Wear your helmet.

You may never ride your bike or scooter on campus.

We continue to remind students about these safety rules. We will call parents to help us enforce the rules. Students who continue to be unsafe may lose the privilege of riding their wheels to school.



Poctor's Orders: Laughter

Jokes of the Week

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Do you smell carrots?