

# Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



## March Madness!

We kick off the month of March on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Read Across America day. Some guest readers will be coming in that day, but we will celebrate the whole month with a March Madness bracket for reading! Each class has nominated a book for the school to read, and they will vote on their favorites. Voting will take us from 16 books to 8, to 4, to 2, to a single schoolwide favorite by the end of March.

Parent conference week is coming up on March 9 - 13. Grades 1-6 will be on minimum days, and Friday, March 13 will have our TK and K all on the morning schedule.

March 3 is the last day to buy tickets to our upcoming PTA Gala fundraiser: Denim & Diamonds Presents Disco. Get your tickets here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/denim-and-diamonds-presents-disco-night/items> This event is 21+ only. The PTA family dinner night, Oodles of Noodles and Bingo, is coming up next on March 27. More info coming soon!

### **Attendance in class all day, every day, is critical for student success, both now and in the future!**

Starting students on the path to being at school all day, every day in TK builds a positive school routine where education is prioritized. Our chronic absenteeism numbers are rising, and we will be working with families whose students have missed 10 or more days of school this year to support our goal of All Day, Every Day. One class from each grade level will get to eat lunch with the Assist team outside on Tuesdays and Fridays based on highest attendance numbers.

Our first WatchDOG was here! Want to be a WatchDOG? Email Mrs. McCartney or [click here to sign up!](#)

Finally, we have hired a secretary! We will announce the new secretary as soon as HR has completed processing the paperwork.

Wishing everyone a joyful Spring Break, and looking forward to finishing the year strong!

*Mrs. McCartney*

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March 2026

Date	Event
March 5	TK Student of the Month
March 6	Spirit Day - Disney Day Student of the Month 2pm
March 7	PTA Gala Fundraiser: Denim & Diamonds Presents Disco
March 9 - 12	Minimum Days (Parent Conferences) Grades 1-6 School Out at 12:50pm
March 11	Coffee Chat w/Mrs. McCartney 8:30am
March 13	Minimum Day 8:20am - 12:50pm TK/K on Early Schedule 8:20am - 11:40am
March 16 - 20	Spring Break
March 27	Talent Show Oodles of Noodles & Bingo
March 31	ELAC Meeting 8:30am

# PTA Corner



PTA General Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at South Slope Winery at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

This weekend is the PTA annual Gala! Tickets available through March 3.

Save the date - March 27 is the family dinner, Oodles of Noodles, and Bingo!

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GENERAL PTA MEETINGS 2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH FROM 6-7 AT SOUTH SLOPE WINES	
25 SEP	SOCK HOP & BOOK FAIR 
24 OCT	FALL CARNIVAL 
05 DEC	HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT 
23 JAN	FAMILY DANCE 
16 FEB	FAMILY SKATE 
07 MAR	ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER 
27 MAR	Oodles of Noodles & BINGO 



## Trait of the Month: Cooperation

Our Character Strong Curriculum has its own family website! Click on the Family Strong icon to access the website or go to:

<https://www.characterstrong.com/familystrong>

This month's focus is Cooperation. One way to think about Cooperation is "working together to reach shared goals." As a family, talk about how this definition applies to how you work together at home. What are some goals you share?

To read more about this month's trait, along with how you can talk about it as a family, click on the newsletter pictured to the left, or go to our website: <http://pleasantgrove.egusd.net>.

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## Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for these dates in March - May:

April 24 - Lunch with Loved Ones (formerly Family Picnic Day)

April 27 - May 8 CAASPP Testing (Grades 3-6)

May 22 - Unity Day

May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

May 26 - AR Celebration & BBQ

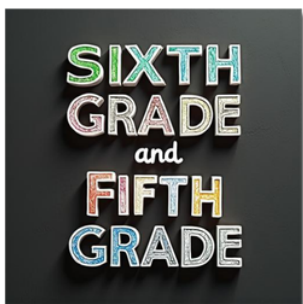
May 27 - TK Promotion

May 28 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

May 29 - Kinder Promotion & Last Day of School



## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News



5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families are getting ready for 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion and to start planning for Sly Park in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

A committee has been formed to plan for these big events. If you would like to be a part of the committee, let your classroom teacher know and they will get you more details.

6<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have a Tdap Booster Shot (whooping cough) before 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring an updated copy of the shot records to our office once the shot is received. If the student does not receive the shot before the first day of 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the student will NOT be allowed to attend classes!!

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## Meet Our Tigers! Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

Mr. Roeser and Ms. Knight are the best 5th grade teachers we have ever met and here is a little bit about them from the observant eyes of three students!

First let's start with Mr. Roeser! Some of his favorite things to do are play golf, work on his yard to make it look good, and playing soccer! Mr. Roeser started playing golf as a kid when his father taught him, and soon realized that you can play golf, even when you can't do other things. Growing up as a kid Mr. Roeser loved to play Galactica when it came out, and he also loved to play Pac-Man! Mr. Roeser's favorite book at the moment is "Where Men Win Glory", though when he was younger, his favorite book was "Where the Red Fern Grows"! Currently, Mr. Roeser's favorite food is smoked brisket. Mr. Roeser says his biggest accomplishment was getting a hole in one at the Volcano Hole at Scandia in Sun Splash. And that is just a little bit of the many great things that make up Mr. Roeser, a great teacher!

Here is another amazing teacher, meet Ms. Knight! Ms. Knight's favorite color is any shade of green. Her favorite animal is the big and mighty elephant! Ms. Knight's favorite thing about teaching is when something a student doesn't understand just magically clicks in their brain. Some things she enjoys to do in her free time include, swimming, snowboarding, cooking, and reading. Ms. Knight's life motto is common but efficient "try new things." Ms. Knight's favorite holiday is Christmas. A fun fact about Ms. Knight is that she once taught English in Korea. She likes to get either Matcha or Ube at Somi Somi's Ice Cream. What makes Ms. Knight a good teacher is that she's kind and patient.

As you can see, 5th grade has two amazing teachers to offer and when you come to 5th grade, you will know more about them!



### About the authors

Savannah Shen is a fifth grade student with a passion for writing. She often enjoys playing drums, taking care of her cats, listening to music, and reading.

Ben Wiechert is a fifth grade student who enjoys making animations on his computer and caring for his cats and managing his club, the Animation Club.

Sierra Bufford is a fifth grade student in Ms. Knight's class. She loves reading, volleyball, cats, computers, and hanging out with friends!

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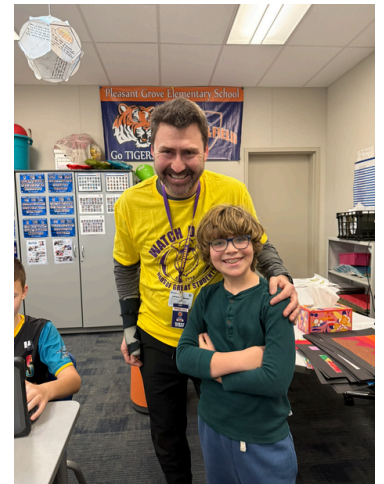
## See What We've Been Up To!



Mrs. Le shared her book, "Lunar New Year: One Holiday, Many Celebrations," with us!



## Our TK Teachers hosted a STEM Family Night



Student Leadership sold friendship bracelets



Kindergarten performed!



Our first WatchDOG was here!



# Excellent Attendance



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS! 01/30/2026 -02/26/2026

NO LATES, NO ABSENCES, NO EARLY DISMISSALS.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

## TK - AM

ELENA DECENA REDE  
KAYLA HO  
PARKER HOFFSTOT  
ALEXIS LAU  
AVERY LE  
CRISTIAN CERVANTES ESPINOZA  
KEIRY CERVANTES ZEPEDA  
ARIA LEE  
CAMRYN WESSEL

## TK - PM

ERHAN AHMADRESHAD  
EVELYN BUI  
OWEN CRONAN  
CALEB HOANG  
CHASE PAM  
KATIE QU  
AMINA SMITH  
ELLIETTE THACH  
VEVILA WOOLSTON LINARES  
CELINE YU

SANYA ASAR  
TRAVIS DAVILA  
EVAN HUANG  
OLIVER LE  
ANDREA OROZCO  
AUDREY OROZCO

## AM KINDER

JOSEY CONGDON  
ALEXANDER HAM  
HUNTER MOUA  
BENNETT NANZER

## PM KINDER

AMOS CALVILLO  
LIANA CALVILLO  
EZRA D'CUNHA  
HUNTER JOHNSON  
ISAAC MAGANA  
ANNA NGUYEN  
AAYAN RANDHAWA  
LINCOLN WESSEL

## FIRST GRADE

ENOCH ANDALUZ  
CARTER CUNAT  
CHLOE DEBOLT  
JUVIA FANG  
JAPREET GILL  
GURSEHJ GREWAL  
ASHLEE HENZIE  
CHRISTIAN PAINE  
ELIJAH RAJU  
RIAD RASHED  
KAPTAIN SYTHANYARUTT  
EVERLY WHITEHEAD

## SECOND GRADE

JEREMIAH BANKS  
KENZIE BRENNAN  
JACE BUFFORD  
JAMES CARTWRIGHT IV  
LIAM CHAVEZ  
ABIGALE COLES  
ELLYLYNNE HUYNH  
JORDAN JONES  
HANHNA KHUU  
SEBASTIAN LUONG  
ISAAC ROBLADA  
EMORY SANDHU-GOLDNER  
SARGI SIDHU  
LINH TRAN  
AVERY WESSEL

## THIRD GRADE

HAVA ANDALUZ  
KYLEIGH ASTON  
JAILYN BUFFORD  
AVA GARCIA  
EVELYN LINLEY  
RONAN LUX  
PAIGE MOUA  
TAYLOR PRATT  
CAIA RAINES  
KIRA RHYNAS  
LUCAS URSIN  
MIA WIECHERT



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## FOURTH GRADE

HANIYA AHMAD  
GEMMA CORNELL  
BROOKLYN DAVILA  
BRAXTON FONDA  
COLTON FONDA  
HUNTER FRERE  
MIA KUMAR-PESCI  
JACK JONES  
CHRISTOPHER LEMA  
DANIEL NAVEJA ORTIZ  
WILLIAM NEWMAN  
YLIANA RODRIGUEZ  
ANDREA SOARES  
MARCO TAYLOR  
JASMINE TRINH  
GAGE WILLIAMS-HARLEN

## FIFTH GRADE

BRYCE ASTON  
EVERETT BARFIELD  
AIDEN BENNETT  
OWEN BENNETT  
MAX BRECHBILL  
SIERRA BUFFORD  
RORY FRENCH  
ZACKURIYA GLENN  
EVELYN HARDENBURG  
CHU YE HER  
MICHELLE INGLISH  
JAELYN JONES  
KOURTNIE LEWIS  
NATALIE LEWIS  
ELI LINLEY  
AMELIA PHELPS  
AIZELLE SAN  
MEHAR SIDHU  
KANAN SYTHANYARUTT  
BENJAMIN WIECHERT  
BENJAMIN WINEMILLER  
BRAEDEN WHITE  
SKYLAR ZHOU

## SIXTH GRADE

ANDREW BORLAK  
JUNHAO CHEN  
DYLAN CHUANG  
GRAHAM CORNELL  
CHIDIMMA ENEMUOH  
KAVERICK FONDA  
ATTICUS HERR  
NELSON LE  
ZURI LUU  
ANGEL MARTINEZ ALVAREZ  
QISMAM MOHAMMED  
TREVOR PRATT  
ANTONIO RUANO  
KENT VANG  
CAOILAINN WHITE  
JORDAN XIONG

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# Students of the Month

## Academic

Camden Ballard  
Owen Bennett  
Franklin Canuela  
Hudson Coates  
Amelia Coles  
Sophie Diaz  
Andy Feng  
Ellylynne Huynh  
Kourtnie Lewis  
Noelly Nguyen  
Keira Patterson  
Madison Phu  
Kent Vang  
Arthur Voqui  
Lukas Xiong

## Honesty

Odin Buna  
Ellie Calderon  
Dylan Chuang  
Jeevun Dhillon  
Yuki Fang  
Jayden Gayas  
Abbigail Glenn  
Gursehj Grewal  
Harrison Hart  
Alexander Merrick Ham  
Madeleine Haydn-Myer  
Zoey Lam  
Alexis Lau  
Evie Lawson  
Evelyn Lozano  
Andrea Orozco  
Audrey Orozco  
Angad Pannu  
Michael Perez  
Chase Pham  
Jasyana Prasad  
Amina Smith  
Miles Thor  
Leo Trukhan  
Benjamin Weichert  
Kendall Zaragoza

## Effort

Leilani Beeks  
Easton Dominguez  
Sofia Gonzalez Duenas  
Hunter Frere  
Franklyn Gregor  
Alyana Kitenza  
Quinn Marengo  
Maria Marion  
Valentina Melendrez Ramirez  
William Newman  
Trevor Pratt  
Aayan Randhawa  
Suad Rashed  
Kira Rhynas  
Aarav Virk



# Accelerated Reader



## BRONZE

RIDGE CONGDON  
CHLOE DEBOLT  
MATTHEA ENRIQUEZ  
ZACKURIYA GLENN  
MASON HAM  
NASH HAND  
ANGELA LAI  
EMILIO MUNOZ ROMERO  
DANIEL NAVEJA ORTIZ  
MASON PHU  
TAYLOR PRATT  
ELIJAH RAJU  
MIA WIECHERT  
KENDALL ZARAGOZA

## SILVER

EVERETT BARFIELD  
ALEC CHAN  
MACI COLEMAN  
NAVAAB DHILLON  
HANHNA KHUU  
GEORGIA LAWSON  
OWEN LOVE  
QUINN MARENGO  
HAMZAH NAFI  
JAXON SATEGNA

## GOLD

JEREMIAH BANKS  
JAMES CARTWRIGHT  
AVA CONGDON  
SOPHIA LUA GARCIA  
ROWAN MARENGO  
CHRISTIAN PAINE  
OLIVIA PARSİ  
KIRA RHYNAS  
LINH TRAN

## PLATINUM

WYATT COLEMAN  
BONNIBELLE FEDERMEYER  
ALICE NGUYEN  
SAVANNAH SHEN  
AVERY WESSEL