

Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



A Time for Reflection and Planning

What an incredible year it has been! I believe that reflection and gratitude are important parts of anyone's day, whether child or adult. I encourage you to reflect as a family on your year, and to celebrate our staff members during Staff Appreciation Week, May 4-8, with a note or notes of gratitude.

I've been thinking about all of the incredible accomplishments of our students.

- 80 TK students started their educational journey on our campus!
- Our 12 student leadership representatives have collected Tiger Tickets and Recycling, and led us in our character trait each month with a presentation.
- Kindness ambassadors led activities during The Great Kindness Week.
- We met our goals in district assessment participation and proficiency.
- We have our own published student author, Aizelle San!
- Golf, basketball, volleyball, and Track & Field teams successfully competed in our Elementary leagues.

I'm so grateful for all the teachers and families who have supported the students in these efforts. It takes all of us to raise our younger generation!

We also have plenty of exciting things ahead of us:

- Math curriculum upgrade (enVision +CA)
- Continued work with our Safe Routes Coordinator
- Improving attendance and growing our attendance recovery program
- Developing a National Elementary Honor Society chapter
- Implementing Second Step, a new SEL (Social Emotional Learning) curriculum

Some of the ways you can be a part of our school next year is to be on School Site Council (SSC) or the English Learning Advisory Committee (ELAC), or the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). More information is available in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our summer learning program! If I don't, I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable vacation. For those moving on to new schools, we hope you will take fond memories of PGES. For those who will be promoting, I wish you the best of luck at your new middle school.

Mrs. McCartney

In this newsletter
you can expect:

Principal's
Message

May Events

Family
Involvement:
-School Site
Council
-PTA Corner
-Character Strong

Coming Soon

Summer Break
Ideas from CAPTA

See What We've
Been Up To!

Celebrate Our
Students



May 2026

Date	Event
May 1-8	Finish CAASP Testing 3 rd - 6 th Grade
May 4-8	Staff Appreciation Week
May 13	AR Pizza & Game Truck
May 14	• TK SOTM 11:00/304, 11:05/305, 11:40/304, 11:45/305 • OPEN HOUSE 5:00-6:00
May 15	• Minimum Days 1-6th grades 8:20-12:50 • 6th Grade Living Museum
May 18	6 th Grade Living Museum continued
May 19	6 th Grade Field trip (Sutter Health Park)
May 21	PTA General Meeting South Slope Winery 6:00-7:00pm
May 22	• Kinder SOTM 11:20 • 4th Grade Pioneer Day
May 25	Memorial Day (No School)
May 26	• Unity Day/Pizza • Senior Grad Walk 11:30
May 27	• End of year SOTM 8:45-9:45am • Tk Promotion
May 28	6 th grade Promotion 9:00-10:00am
May 29	• 6th grade tunnel/Breakfast • Kinder Promotion 9:00am • Last Day of School (Minimum Day 8:20-12:50) • NO EXL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

School Site Council



The School Site Council (SSC) is a decision making group of parents and school staff, which has a major responsibility for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the School Plan for Improvement. The committee also oversees a budget each year that provides enhancements to the standard school budget.

We will hold elections for School Site Council this month. Are you interested in being on our council? Please nominate yourself for the ballot by clicking here:
<https://forms.gle/Kf1RRCDWeBgjFaF78>

The meetings will be at 3:00pm on Zoom:

September 15, 2026
November 3, 2026
January 26, 2027
April 13, 2027
May 18, 2027

PTA Corner

Congratulations to our 2026-2027 PTA Board:

President - Billy Hosmann
Vice President - Jocelyn Shapiro
Secretary - Joanna Canuela
Treasurer - Tirzah Kubach
Parliamentarian - Kristin Hickling
Financial Reviewer - Christine Raines
Chair of Volunteer Hours - Billy Aston

The last meeting for 25-26 will be held Thursday, May 21 at 6:00pm at South Slope Winery.



Trait of the Month: Creativity

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 Creativity. One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem." Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

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>.

Coming Soon in 26-27!

Mark your calendars for these dates in August:

- **August 11, 2026** - Back to School Night
(TK/K 5:00pm)(1st - 6th 6:00 & 6:30pm)
- **August 12, 2026** - TK/K/1st Round up
(9:00-11:00am....Details to follow)
- **August 13, 2026** - First Day of School



Summer Break Ideas

California PTA leaders' top recommendations for summer break learning activities and adventures you can discover together with your child. (From: <https://capta.org>)

Check out the Resource Library– The California State PTA's Resource Library is full of activities you can do while school is out. There are online activities you can use during computer time, suggestions for local museums and events across the state, as well as activities you can do in your home or around your neighborhood.

Read– Choose a book to read together as a family and have lots of options for the kids to read on their own. Visit your library often, not only do they have books to check out but they often have summer programming for children of all ages from preschool to high school.

Having a family audiobook to make the hours speed by when traveling or for use at home to quell squabbles (because everyone is immediately silent when the book is turned on)! Their family favorites are the Children of the Lamp series, Harry Potter, and anything by Gordon Korman. Most libraries offer Overdrive or Libby, apps which allow you to download an audiobook to your device with your library card.

Visit California Historical Landmarks– Do you know that there are over 1,000 historical landmarks across our state? Take a look and see what sites there are close to your home. Many of the sites were free to visit, but they all helped us to learn more about the diverse history of our state.

Bake/Cook– Summer is a great chance to spend some time in the kitchen making treats, lunches, or dinners for the family. Once your child finds some favorite recipes to make, they can help you during busy weeks by making the family dinner or packing lunches for the entire family. Remember that recipes are a great way to combine science and math skills– in a fun and tasty way!

Walk– Take time for family walks during the cooler early morning hours or in the evening. Not only is it good exercise, but it is time to explore the world around you. As you walk, try some of these activities:

- look for interesting plants or trees
- do a photo scavenger hunt (you can find some fun, free ones online)
- try to find things in every color of the rainbow
- leave notes for your neighbors written and/or drawn by your family
- count the number of cars, dogs, or other items you see

See What We've Been Up To!

We all enjoyed
Lunch With Loved
Ones!



TK had a bubbly onsite field trip from
World of Wonders



We had a
fun Family
Art Night
with Mr.
Leonard



ExL Students “sold” their work at
the first ExL Art Market



Students planned for
and planted flowers
around our campus





Excellent Attendance



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS! 03/31/2026 -04/30/2026

NO LATES, NO ABSENCES, NO EARLY DISMISSALS.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

TK - AM

REAGAN ENTERKIN
ALEXIS LAU
MADISON MCMASTER
TAJ PHELPS
KARISA SAEPHAN
MILES THOR
SAVANNAH TU
JESSIE VO
CAMRYN WESSEL
ETHAN WINKLER

TK - PM

ERHAN AHMADRESHAD
SANYA ASAR
EVAN HUANG
CHASE PHAM
KATIE QU

AM KINDER

HARRISON CANUELA
AN DO
SAMIE HADGU
CLAIRE JONES
JONATHAN NGUYEN
THAO AN NGUYEN

PM KINDER

AMOS CALVILLO
LIANA CALVILLO
HUNTER JOHNSON
ANNA NGUYEN
ROXANN TYLER

FIRST GRADE

MOZHDAH AHMAD
RIDGE CONGDON
FIONA HART
TOBY HOSMANN
KAPTAIN SYTHANYARUTT
EVERLY WHITEHEAD

SECOND GRADE

ANDRES AGUILAR
KENZIE BRENNAN
WYATT COLEMAN
ABIGALE COLES
GABRIEL COOPER
TRI DO
ELLYLYNNE HUYNH
JORDAN JONES
HANHNA KHUU
EMORY SANDHU-GOLDNER
SARGI SIDHU

THIRD GRADE

SESINNA HADGU
EVELYN LOZANO
LUCAS URSIN



Excellent Attendance



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FOURTH GRADE

KOA BRENNAN
GEMMA CORNELL
SOPHIA FERNANDEZ
JACK JONES
ISABELLE NGUYEN
CARSON RETKE
ANDREA SOARES
JASMINE TRINH
AREYA VALENCIA

FIFTH GRADE

EVERETT BARFIELD
MACI COLEMAN
OSCAR CUNANAN
COLTON ENTERKIN
EVELYN HARDENBURG
MICHELLE INGLISH
ALDEN KITENZA
ELI LINLEY
EMILIO MUNOZ ROMERO
MASON SHAW
SAVANNAH SHEN
MEHAR SIDHU
VALERIA TORRES
BRAEDEN WHITE
BENJAMIN WINEMILLER

SIXTH GRADE

GRAHAM CORNELL
DYLAN CHUANG
CHARLOTTE CUONG
CHIDIMMA ENEMUOH
CATALINA FERNANDEZ
QISMAH MOHAMMED
ELLA RETKE
KASH RUFFELL
NAV SONDH
RAJVIR SONDH
ZACHARY WINKLER

Students of the Month

Academic

Bruce Andaluz
James Cartwright III
Oscar Cunanan
Tri Do
Colton Fonda
Japreet Gill
Samie Hadgu
Fiona Hart
Miles Hosmann
Ava King
Natalie Lewis
Sophia Lua Garcia
Ronan Lux
Ezra Nauta
Mason Phu
Elijah Raju
Ella Retke
Haiden Huy-Tran
Jasmine Trinh
Lincoln Wessel

Courage / Creativity

Amara Amorado
Jailyn Bufford
Sierra Bufford
Mateo Capetillo
Finley Coates
Gabriel Cooper
Penelope Dominguez
Charlee Doyle
Angela Edralin
Sebastian Flores
Benjamin Fong
Coby Fritz
Iris Fritz
Ayumi Fujishima
Nolan Gregor
Atticus Herr
Toby Hosmann
Michelle Inghish
Rose Jaco
Keiden Loera
Ezra Madden
Jackson Neal
Isabelle Nguyen
Eid Othman
Nathaniel Phan
Sebastian Porras
Aviana Rivera
Trinity Rowe
Charles Snyder
Mark Trukhan
Roxann Tyler
Anyia Tymochko
Camryn Wessel
Vevila Woolston Linares

Effort

Brody Barrozo
Camden Bok
Seraphina Bufford
Charlotte Cuong
Israel Delgado Wellons
Madison Gregor
Kayden Guillory
Jordan Jones
Alden Kitenza
Nelson Le
Eli Linley
Chase Moua
Arianna Perez
Charlotte Sander
Xander Simunich
Marco Taylor
Alexander Tejada Maldonado
Ariella Tran Nguyen
Kacper Wozniak
Zachary Winkler
Luke Zaragoza



MULTILINGUAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR

ZURI LUU

Accelerated Reader



BRONZE

ENOCH ANDALUZ
DEANE BAKEY
CHASE BEITZEL
FINLEY COATES
JEEVUN DHILLON
KAVERICK FONDA
ELIAS GODINEZ
KAYLEE HENZIE
CHU YE HER
JORDAN JONES
ZARA MAJEED
DEVIN MENDOZA
LUIS MONTEZ
WILLIAM NEWMAN
MIKE SANCHEZ PEREZ
DAVID SUPRYAGIN
KODI WALLACE
LUKAS XIONG
NATHAN YANG



SILVER

MATEO CAPETILLO
NASH HAND
KEIDEN LOERA
YANNELI NAVARRO-RIVERA
LANI NGUYEN
KEIRA PATTERSON
MARCO TAYLOR
JASMINE TRINH
MIA WIECHERT



GOLD

ELLIE CALDERON
ALEC CHEN
ABIGALE COLES
CHLOE DEBOLT
ANGELA EDRALIN
FIONA HART
ASHLEE HENZIE
ROSE JACO
ALDEN KITENZA
SEBASTIAN LUONG
NATALIE NORIEGA
AMELIA TODD
IVAN TORRES
ARTHUR VOQUI
EVERLY WHITEHEAD



PLATINUM

KYLEIGH ASTON
JEREMIAH BANKS
EVERETT BARFIELD
HUKAM BATH
CAMDEN BOK
KENZIE BRENNAN
FRANKLIN CANUELA
HUDSON COATES
AVA CONGDON
NAVAAB DHILLON
MATTHEA ENRIQUEZ
JAPREET GILL
ELLYLYNNE HUYNH
HANHNA KHUU
GEORGIA LAWSON
OWEN LOVE
SOPHIA LUA GARCIA
OLIVIA MARENGO
ROWAN MARENGO
HAMZAH NAFAI
CHRISTIAN PAINE
CRUZ PEREZ
MADISON PHU
ELIJAH RAJU
YASMEEN RASHED
CARSON RETKE
KIRA RHYNAS
MEHAR SIDHU
LUCAS URSIN