

Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



Principal's Message

May 2025

Welcome to the last month of school! Wow!

As we enter our last few weeks of school, I am looking forward to all our end-of-year activities such as Picnic with Parents, Field Day, AR BBQ & party, End of Year Awards Assembly, and PreK, TK, Kindergarten & 6th grade promotions. We are also welcoming back our Class of 2025 former Tigers at a special assembly on Tuesday, May 27th. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss these great events! We are kicking off this last month of school with Staff Appreciation, May 5-9. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of people who make Pleasant Grove a wonderful learning & growing experience for our children. I am so thankful for each and every one of them. A special thank you to Dolly and Teasjia for being the glue that holds PGES together and making it run like a well-oiled machine!

A giant THANK YOU to our PTA and every parent volunteer who have been putting many hours into classroom projects, collecting donation items, and making desserts to help make the PTA annual Gala fundraiser not just a success but a fun event for all who will be attending this Saturday as well. Another thank you goes to all of you who will be attending and helping to make it an event to remember. In addition, I want to thank the PTA for the countless hours each person put into making sure our school is an awesome place for all students, staff, and families. Thank you for your partnership this year! THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

As we begin to look ahead to 25/26 school year, we are excited to take on some new additions in the form of adding 3 more TK classes (lots of littles on campus next year!) and adding another Level 4 class for grades 3-5. I know there are 2 things on the minds of many... 1) Hiring for the next principal of PGES is in process. An announcement will be made as soon as someone has been selected. 2) Class lists will not be posted publicly due to confidentiality, but you will be able to view the name of your child's teacher the week before school begins.

Lastly, it has been an absolute honor to be the principal of Pleasant Grove Elementary for the last 10 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our students, families, and staff. I have LOVED watching our Tigers grow up for the last 10 years. I'm looking forward to being on the stage at the PGHS graduation, once again, cheering on our former Tigers all grown up as they enter adulthood.

Please make sure to take time this summer and enjoy every moment with your family. Thank you for sharing your children with me.

Yours in education,

Deidra Wood

Our Newsletter is published each month and will contain information to assist in keeping you informed of activities and events in which your student may be involved. We will continue to provide information that you may find useful in providing support to your student on their educational journey. Your insight and input is strongly encouraged.

Calendar of Events

May	
April 28th – May 9th	CAASPP Testing 3rd—6th Grade
May 1st	5th Grade Field Trip B Street Theater 8:45—1:50
May 2nd	Spirit Day—May the Force be With You—Star Wars Day
May 2nd	Kindergarten & Level 4 Class Field Trip Fairytale Town 8:45—11:30
May 2nd	Calidenza Dance Company Assembly 1:00—2:35
May 3rd	PTA Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser Auction 5:00—10:00PM (Adults Only)
May 9th	Picnic With Parents during lunches see schedule on next page
May 10th	Robert Trigg Track Meet @ Cosumnes Oaks High School
May 13th	6th Grade Field Trip River Cats Baseball 9:30—2:00
May 14th	Last Day for AR Points
May 15th	Open House 5:00—6:00
May 16th	Minimum Day 1st—6th Grade 12:50 Dismissal
May 16th	6th Grade Living Museum 8:45—10:40
May 19th	6th Grade Living Museum 8:45—10:40
May 21st	4th Grade Pioneer Day 8:00—2:30
May 23rd	AR BBQ & Game Truck
May 25th	Memorial Day—No School
May 27th	Field Day
May 28th	6th Grade Promotion 9:00 AM
May 29th	End of Year Awards Assembly and Student of the Month 1st—6th Grade 8:45AM
May 29th	TK & Kinder Student of the Month 11:20
May 30th	Last Day of School All Kinder & TK on AM Schedule 8:20—11:40
May 30th	Minimum Day Grades 1st—6th 12:50 Dismissal
May 30th	Spirit Day—Tropical Day
May 30th	6th Grade Breakfast 9:00—10:30
May 30th	Kindergarten Promotion 11:00

6th Grade Parents!!

Please be aware that students entering 7th grade are required to have a Tdap Booster Shot (whooping cough) as well as **TWO** doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox)

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 7th grade, the student will **NOT** be allowed to attend classes!!



ACCELERATED READER

Students that have received their GOLD or PLATINUM status in Accelerated Reader will be invited to attend a BBQ lunch on May 23rd. The cut off date to participate in this activity will be May 14th, HOWEVER, students can keep reading and keep accumulating points towards the 1000 point club and other classroom goals.

PICNIC WITH PARENTS

Friday, May 9th is Picnic with Parents. Please come during your student's lunch hour and bring a lunch to enjoy with your student and play a game or two at recess.



AM Kindergarten 10:00—10:15
1st—3rd Grade 12:00—12:40
4th—6th Grade 12:45—1:25
PM Kindergarten 1:30—1:45

Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. There are picnic tables but seating is limited. Arrive Early for parking!

LOST AND FOUND

Our clothes rack is packed full and overflowing! Please make it a point to stop and look for any lost items. Anything left on campus after May 31st will be donated to the Elk Grove Clothes Closet.

End of Year Events!

OPEN HOUSE

**MAY 15TH
5:00–6:00 PM**

Field Day

May 27th

**End of Year and
Student of the Month
Awards Assembly**

May 29th 8:45 AM

6th Grade Promotion

May 28th 9:00 AM

6th Grade Breakfast

May 30th 9:00am

**Kindergarten
Certificate
Presentation**

**May 30th
11:00 AM**

**Last Day of School - 12:50 PM Dismissal
All Kinder Attend AM Class - 8:20 - 11:40am**

STUDENT of Month

ACADEMIC	CHARACTER TRAIT Creativity/Courage	EFFORT
<p>Hava Andaluz Hukam Bath Leilani Beeks Ally Buna Maci Coleman Ava Congdon Maverick Congdon Angela Edralin Franklyn Gregor Aniya Ingraham Evie Lawson Sebastian Luong Ronan Lux Dustin Nguyen Hieu Nguyen Kiana Nguyen Morgan Phelps Yasmeen Rashed Aizelle San Mehar Sidhu Marco Taylor Mia Wiechert</p>	<p>Haniya Usman Ahmad Lucas Coats Graham Cornell Israel Delgado Wellons Jayden Dionisio Madison Dobbs Mila Gourkani Joanna Greib Evelyn Hardenburg Kaylee Henzie Amaya Kertel Luka King Alden Kitenza Angela Lai Luis Montez Ezra Nauta Yasmine Navarro-Rivera Annika Otero-Frost Eid Othman Kaine Ricaforte Yliana Rodriguez Valeria Torres Hannah Tran Alessio Valencia Areya Valencia Emilio Valencia</p>	<p>Naliyah Arreola Morales Everett Barfield Aiden Bennett Jace Bufford Jailyn Bufford Cristian Calderon Paisley Chavez Yeray Dominguez Zavala Iris Fritz Juliana Garcia Elias Godinez Sofia Gasnakis Ajmehr Gill Jack Jones Gustavo Lua Maria Marion Chase Moua Makenzie Poti Trevor Pratt Dil Sondh Maximo Tran Kacper Wozniak Alexzander Zakhir</p>



Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to the following students that have earned the following Awards during the month of APRIL.

BRONZE

Shane Allen Angeles
Kenzie Brennan
Abigale Coles
Charlotte Cuong
Ariel Dominguez Zavala
Addison Fox
Ava Garcia
Noah Gonzales
Amelia Nesman Luong
Julian Noriega
Linh Tran
Vera Trukhan
Alexzander Zakhir

SILVER

Madison Gregor
Alden Kitenza
Aiden Moua
Paige Moua
Annika Otero-Frost
Rashed Rashed

GOLD

Hava Andaluz
Chase Ballard
Jeremiah Banks
Dez Dutt
Hunter Frere
Nolan Gregor
Jack Jones
Ava King
Hazel Lam
Sadie Long
Sebastian Luong
Ronan Lux
Zara Majeed
Elizabeth McFadden
Ezra Nauta
William Newman
Saige Pitt
Makenzie Poti
Caia Raines
Carson Retke
Mehar Sidhu
Maximo Tran
Luke Zaragoza

PLATINUM

Ashley Bok
Franklin Canuela
Hudson Coates
Brooklyn Davila
Cruz Davila
Gavin DeMille
Penelope Dominguez
Matthea Enriquez
Sophia Fernandez
Braxton Fonda
Kaylee Henzie

Kalee Her
Kyson Ingraham
Rose Jaco
Amaya Kertel
Evie Lawson
Olivia Marengo
Morgan Phelps
Yliana Rodriguez
Emory Sandhu-Goldner
Sargi Sidhu
Marco Taylor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

3/29/2025–4/30/2025

Congratulations to these students!
No lates, no absences and no early dismissals.
Keep up the good work!

TK

Amelia Coles
Isaac Magana
Ezequil Poti
Xander Thames
Lincoln Wessel

Kindergarten

Ridge Congdon
Fiona Hart
Reyan Hood
Caitlyn Kubach
Christian Paine
Olivia Parsi
Kaptain Sythanyarutt
Athena Tarr
Diya Thirunavukkarasu
Everly Whitehead

First Grade

Andres Aguilar
Hope Anderson
Kenzie Brennan
Wyatt Coleman
Abigale Coles
Sebastian Luong
Quinn Marengo
Alina Padilla
Sargi Sidhu
Avery Wessel

Second Grade

Kyleigh Aston
Ashley Bok
Camden Bok
Eli Borlak
Penelope Dominguez
Addison Fox
Miles Hosmann
Evelyn Lozano
Evelyn Linley
Douglas MacDonald III
Caia Raines
Lucas Ursin
Mia Wiechert

Third Grade

Haniya Usman Ahmad
Hudson Coates
Maverick Congdon
Colton Fonda
Hunter Frere
Candice Iway
Niall Kem
Christopher Lema
Olivia Marengo
Aiden Moua
William Newman
Carson Retke

Fourth Grade

Bryce Aston
Haulani Aveau
Aiden Bennett
Owen Bennett
Maci Coleman
Rory French
Evelyn Hardenburg
Alden Kitenza
Myka La Sance
Natalie Lewis
Eli Linley
Devin Mendoza
Emilio Munoz Romero
Aizelle San
Jaxon Sategna
Mason Shaw
Meher Sidhu
Kanan Sythanyarutt

Fifth Grade

Peyton Bok
Andrew Borlak
Finley Coates
Dallas Congdon
Chidimma Enemuoh
Nelson Le
Rajvir Mahi
Trevor Pratt
Gabriella Turanski
Benjamin Ursin
Kent Vang

Sixth Grade

Kohen Cosand
Christina Dominguez
Ridge Frere
Kalee Her
Amaya Kertel
Amelia Nesman Luong
Alexander Nguyen
Dustin Nguyen
Morgan Phelps
Dil Sondh
Maximo Tran
Aaron Vidal-Anderson
Lily Wiechert
Ariel Zhou