

Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



Principal's Message

March 2025

Welcome to March!

We have officially begun our last trimester of the 2024-2025 school year! While we may want to think about all the fun to be had at the end of the year, we still have a lot of work to complete and many things to learn.

Here are a few reminders as we head into the spring season and warmer weather. Please remember school appropriate clothing when dressing for school. When the weather warms up, students will be pulling the shorts, skirts, and sundresses out of the closet. Unfortunately, it's been several months, students have grown and the clothes have not. Please make sure shorts and skirts are not too short for school (at least fingertip length or longer) and remember... no spaghetti straps. Tank top, dresses, and shirts must have straps that are at least 2 finger widths.

Did you know we are a PBIS Gold level school? Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. PBIS is based on research and is designed to create safe, positive learning environments.

How PBIS works:

- **Define expectations:** Schools and staff agree on what behaviors are expected
- **Teach expectations:** Schools teach students how to behave appropriately
- **Encourage expected behaviors:** Schools recognize and reward positive behavior
- **Discourage unwanted behaviors:** Schools use procedures to discourage inappropriate behaviors
- **Monitor:** Schools track student behavior and use data to guide decision-making

Benefits of PBIS Improved social and emotional competence, Improved academic success, Improved school climate, and Improved teacher health and wellbeing.

Our Tiger Motto "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Show Your Pride" is an example of PBIS.

I look forward to our last trimester together. Thank you so much for sharing your child with me!

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

March

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| March 5th | First Grade Field Trip 9:10 – 11:55 to Sheldon Performing Arts Center |
| March 6th | Talent Show Tryouts 1:50 – 3:00 |
| March 7th | Spirit Day – Disney Day |
| March 7th | TK and Kinder Student of the Month 11:20 |
| March 7th | Student of the Month 1st – 6th Grade 2:00 |
| March 7th | Report cards to parents |
| March 10th – March 14th | Minimum Day Grades 1st – 6th only 12:50 Dismissal |
| March 10th – March 13th | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| March 13th | PTA General Membership Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 South Slope Winery |
| March 14th | All Kinders and TK on AM Schedule 8:20 – 11:40 AM No PM Class |
| March 17th – March 21st | Spring Break |
| March 27th | Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 1:50 – 3:00 |
| March 28th | Talent Show Performance 8:45 – 10:00 |
| March 28th | PTA Oodles of Noodles and Bingo Night |

SAVE THE DATE!

March 28, 2025

Pasta & Bingo Night



MINIMUM DAYS

Monday, March 10th—Friday, March 14th

1st - 6th Grade Dismiss @ 12:50pm - Kinder Does Not Change

All Kinders and TK will be on AM Schedule Friday, March 14th

8:20—11:40 AM

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!!

PGE's Got Talent

The Pleasant Grove Elementary Talent show will be on March 28th 8:45AM to 10:00 AM on the outdoor stage.



Tryouts will be on March 6th 1:50 – 3:00 Students only
Dress Rehearsal will be March 27th 1:50 – 3:00 Students only
Forms had to be submitted by February 28th to participate.

SAVE THE DATE

May 3rd PTA Gala Auction
May 10th Track & Field Meet
May 15th Open House
May 23rd AR BBQ & Game Truck
May 27th Field Day
May 28th 6th Grade Promotion (Note Date Change)
May 29th End of Year Awards Assembly
May 30th Kinder Promotion

Cold and Flu Season

The cold and flu season is here! Since germs and illnesses are easily spread at school to students and staff, please take a moment to review the illness policies below. Thank you!



Fever

An elevation of the normal body temperature.

Signs and Symptoms

- Onset may be abrupt with a shocking chill.
- In general a temperature of 100 degrees, or above shall be considered a fever.
- Sweating flushed face, hot or dry skin.
- Loss of appetite
- Complaint of feeling warm
- Nausea, sometimes vomiting

Dismissal and Readmission Policy

A student with a temperature 100.0 F or above must be dismissed from school. The student must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning from school. This means that if a student is sent home with a fever, they cannot return to school the next day.

Common Cold

An acute infection of the upper respiratory tract, usually lasting five to seven days.

Signs and Symptoms

- Nasal stuffiness, sneezing, and nonproductive cough
- Mild sore throat, enlarged neck glands
- Fever
- Red and watery eyes
- Decreased appetite

Dismissal and Readmission Policy

A student will be dismissed from school for the following: a fever of 100.0F or higher, the student is too ill or uncomfortable to function adequately in the classroom, excessive coughing or colored drainage from the nose. The student may return when they have been fever-free for 24 hours and he or she is able to attend to classroom activities and assignments, and drainage is clear during the daytime.

Diarrhea

Signs and Symptoms

- Watery, copious bowel movements
- Bowel movement may be green in color
- Foul odor

Dismissal and Readmission Policy

A student will not be dismissed for one loose stool unless another sign of illness exist. The student must be fever-free for 24 hours. If the diarrhea persists, student must have a written statement from the doctor that no viral, bacterial, or other contagious condition exists.

Nausea or Vomiting (Gastroenteritis)

Causes, Signs and Symptoms

- Certain viruses (eg Norovirus)
- Certain medications may cause nausea and vomiting
- Upset stomach, dizziness, and anxiety may cause vomiting
- Paleness, abdominal pain may occur with nausea and vomiting

Dismissal and Readmission Policy

A student that is vomiting must be dismissed from school, even if they are “feeling better” after vomiting. A student must be vomit-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

If a person has repetitive vomiting and diarrhea, Public Health advises staying home for 48 hrs after last episode.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR February
Congratulations to these students!!

| ACADEMIC | CHARACTER TRAIT Honesty | EFFORT |
|---|--|--|
| Sierra Bufford Finley Coates Wyatt Coleman Brooklyn Davila Kaverick Fonda Niall Kem Caitlyn Kubach Natalie Lewis Keiden Loera Douglas MacDonald Olivia Marengo Julian Noriega Alexander Nguyen Amelia Phelps Nathan Prasad Aevin San | Areli Alvaro Amos Calvillo Emma Do Michael Hakala Alyana Kitenza Nash Hand Rose Jaco Myka La Sance Cade Langowski Emilio Munoz Romero Jersie Pereira Ezekiel Poti Cruz Perez Andrea Soares Kanan Sythanyarutt Carson Vongvilay Mia Weichert Avery Wessel Lukas Xiong | Jeremiah Banks Owen Bennett Koa Brennan Hailey Bustamante Dallas Congdon Sophia Fernandez Kelsie Lux Kashten Moore-Smith Riad Rashed Noel Lopez Sanchez Victoria Trukhan Lucas Ursin Gerardo Vargas Delgado Elliott Viurquez-Chavez Austin Xiong |

Accelerated READER

Congratulations to these students that have earned the following awards.

BRONZE

Jeremiah Banks
Oscar Cunanan
Tri Do
Yeray Dominguez Zavala
Angela Lai
Nelson Le
Aiden Moua
Chase Moua
Makenzie Poti
Rashed Rashed
Savannah Shen
Hannah Tran
Emilio Valencia
Aaron Vidal-Anderson

SILVER

Andrew Borlak
Eli Borlak
Brooklyn Davila
Zara Majeed
Mia Kumar-Pesci
Saige Pitt
Taylor Pratt
Sargi Sidhu
Lucas Ursin
Luke Zaragoza

GOLD

Franklin Canuela
Hudson Coates
Wyatt Coleman
Ava Congdon
Sophie Diaz
Matthea Enriquez
Braxton Fonda
Kadence Hickling
Miles Hosmann
Evie Lawson
Josiah Manning
Lucy Nanzer
Huy-Haiden Tran

PLATINUM

Bruce Andaluz
Jeevun Dhillon
Alexander Nguyen
Isabelle Nguyen
Chase Radich
Shayaan Saeed
Mia Wiechert

Perfect Attendance 2/3/25-2/27/25

A few winners from each grade level will be chosen at random to win a prize!

TK KIDDOS

Amos Calvillo
Liana Calvillo
Amelia Coles
Josey Congdon
Zakariya Mehmood
Ezekiel Poti
Xander Thames

KINDERGARTEN

Enoch Anadaluz
Leilani Beeks
Seraphina Bufford
Ridge Congdon
Fiona Hart
Ashlee Henzie
Toby Hosmann
Caitlin Kubach
Georgia Lawson
Tristan Lee
Rowan Marengo
Colt Thompson
Alessio Valencia

FIRST GRADE

Jeremiah Banks
Jace Bufford
Wyatt Coleman
Dez Dutt
Angela Edralin
Kyson Ingraham
Jordan Jones
Hazel Lam
Conor Lee
Sebastian Luong
Quinn Marengo
Lani Nguyen
Alina Padilla
Emory Sandhu-Goldner
Sargi Sidhu
Ivan Torres

SECOND GRADE

Hava Andaluz
Kyleigh Aston
Camden Bok
Eli Borlak
Jailyn Bufford
Ava Congdon
Penelope Dominguez
Matthea Enriquez
Evelyn Lozano
Ronan Lux
Lucy Nanzer
Makenzie Poti
Taylor Pratt
Caia Raines
Kira Rhynas
Mia Wiechert

THIRD GRADE

Jalton Bufford
Kinsley Congdon
Maverick Congdon
Sydney De Cou
Braxton Fonda
Colton Fonda
Ajmehr Gill
Jack Jones
Mia Kumar-Pesci
Christopher Lema
Zara Majeed
Olivia Marengo
Saige Pitt
Carson Retke
Jasmine Trinh
Vera Trukhan
Gage Williams-Harlen

FOURTH GRADE

Faith Anacleto
Bryce Aston
Sierra Bufford
Oscar Cunanan
Colton Enterkin
Chu Ye Her
Alden Kitenza
Angela Lai
Kourtne Lewis
Natalie Lewis
Devin Mendoza
Amelia Phelps
Jaxon Sategna
Luke Seavers
Mason Shaw
Mehar Sidhu
Kanan Sythanyarutt
Anyia Tymochko
Agustin Valencia

FIFTH GRADE

Andrew Borlak
Dylan Chuang
Finley Coates
Dallas Congdon
Charlotte Cuong
Chidimma Enemuoh
Kaverick Fonda
Ava King
Zuri Luu
Kelsie Lux
Rajvir Mahi
Hien Nguyen
Trevor Pratt
Ella Retke
Antonio Ruano
Kash Ruffell
Nav Sondh
Indie Taylor
Gabriella Turanski
Kent Vang
Carson Vongvilay
Zachary Winkler
Jordan Xiong

SIXTH GRADE

Connor Chuang
Somtochi Enemuoh
Ridge Frere
Kalee Her
Amaya Kertel
Megan Mullikin
Amelia Nesman Luong
Dustin Nguyen
Morgan Phelps
Toby Pratt
Aevin San
Dil Sondh
Jase Thompson
Joseph Trinh
Austin Xiong