



Grand Bay Primary School March 2025 Newsletter

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SCHOOL MOTTO: Be Safe, Be Tidy, Be Kind

Dates:

- 10 Home & School's Pizza Delight fundraiser starts
- 11 PSSC meeting @ 5:30pm at GBP
- 13 Home & School's St. Patrick's Day Dance @ RVMS 6-8pm
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day – wear green today!
- 20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day - Wear 2 different and unique socks for World Down Syndrome Day
- 21 TNB performance of "Tree Boy"
- 27 Pals in the Park trip for K Thompson
- 19-26 Purchase hot lunch for the month of April
- 28 NO SCHOOL for students – home report writing day



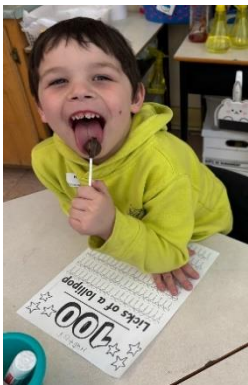
LOOKING AHEAD - APRIL :

- 7 Report Cards go home
- 11 NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher AM/Professional Learning PM
Evening Parent-Teacher (Apr. 10th) time TBD
- 14 Earth Rangers to visit!
- 18 NO SCHOOL-Good Friday
- 21 NO SCHOOL-Easter Monday
- 28 Author's visit: Lindsay Ruck



DAY 100:

Together we collected 65 boxes of cereal for the River Valley Food Bank. Thank you, Eaglets!



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WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY:

March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. Let's bring awareness and show our love and inclusiveness by wearing TWO DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE SOCKS Monday, March 21st. For more information on World Down Syndrome Day go to: www.worlddownsyndromeday2.org #LeaveNoOneBehind #RockYourSocks



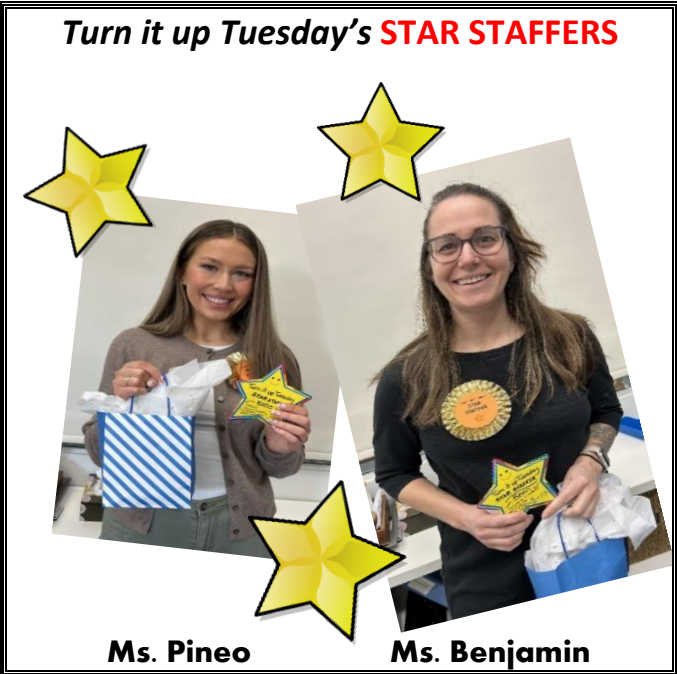
CLUBS

Our Grand Bay Primary Eaglets have enjoyed several lunch hour clubs since early February. We are running 3 different clubs now. Thank you to the staff volunteers who make this happen during their own break time.

Kindness Award Recipients for February



Lucas(1B), Zander (1F), Jack (1A)



Ms. Pineo

Ms. Benjamin

GUIDANCE:

Grand Bay Primary students have been working hard at being mindful. Students have learned about their key brain parts related to emotions: the prefrontal cortex as the brain's wise leader, the amygdala as the brain's security guard, and the hippocampus as the brain's memory keeper. Students have learned about bodily sensations that might indicate that the amygdala is engaged, as well as different strategies to calm the amygdala so that the prefrontal cortex can help to make wise choices. Students discussed our five senses and took the time to practice using each to engage in mindfulness practices. When our amygdala is calm, we can use our prefrontal cortex as our brain's leader to focus in on sights, sounds, touches, smells, and tastes we might not have otherwise noticed. We can practice being mindful so that in moments of stress or excitement we continue to make wise choices.
Kelly Hildebrand, Guidance Teacher

Playground Buddies



IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCHOOL MESSENGER:

Please note the following when reporting your child absent:

Your entry **MUST** be done before 9:00am as the system runs attendance promptly at this time. You cannot change or add anything after 9:00am for that day. If you have changes regarding pick up etc. please call the school.
IL – illness if your child is out sick
OI – Other Informed Absence, *please include reason*. If your child is late please **DO NOT** use this code as it will mark your child absent for the entire day. TAA – Tardy AM is the code to use including reason.
MAA – Medical appt AM – you can enter time of arrival if you like.

When you arrive at school with your child, please sign them in at the office. Thanks for your cooperation.

