

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Good Foundations Academy

January 2026

NEWSLETTER

Dear GFA Families,

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and enjoyable winter break and had the opportunity to spend meaningful time with family and friends. As we begin 2026 together, we are excited to welcome our students back to school and look forward to a fresh start filled with learning and growth.

The month of January brings a full schedule of events and activities designed to promote academic growth and community engagement. Please note that Friday, January 9 marks the end of second quarter. This is an important time for students to finalize their work and demonstrate the growth and learning they have achieved during the past few months. Please take a moment to encourage your child to complete and turn in all outstanding work. If you have any questions regarding assignments or grades, we encourage you to reach out directly to your child's teacher.

Also on January 9, we will be holding our monthly assembly. During this assembly, our fourth-grade students will be introducing Citizenship. Citizenship is about making positive choices, showing respect, and contributing to our school community. We will also be celebrating students who have earned Responsibility and Kindness awards, recognizing those who consistently model these important character traits.

On Thursday, January 16, teachers will be participating in a professional development day. There will be no school for students on this day as our staff engages in learning and collaboration to continue strengthening academic instruction.

Please note that Monday, January 19, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. In honor of this important day, there will be no school.

We are also excited to announce our upcoming Literature Night scheduled for January 22. This event is designed to celebrate the joy of reading together as a community. It promises to be a fun and engaging evening for the entire family. More details will be shared soon, so please keep an eye out for additional information.

The week of January 26, teachers will be conducting parent-teacher conferences. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate strengths, and set goals for continued success. Teachers will be reaching out to families to schedule conference times. We appreciate your participation in these important conversations.

During the week of conferences, GFA will also be hosting a Book Fair. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore new books and build excitement around reading. Additional information regarding the Book Fair hours and schedule will be sent home soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Your involvement and encouragement make a meaningful difference in your child's education, and we are truly grateful. We look forward to a fantastic remainder of the school year and all that we will accomplish together.

Warm regards,

Lisa Erwin
Executive Director
Good Foundations Academy
Building Character and Knowledge

FOUNDATION STONE

CITIZENSHIP

Choosing to make
our community a
better place.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9: Assembly
- 9: End of Second Quarter
- 12: After School Programs Begin
- 12: Board Meeting
- 16: No School-Professional
Development for Teachers
- 19: No School-Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
- 22: Literature Night
- 26-30: Parent Teacher
Conferences & Book Fair

Save the Date
Feb. 6: Assembly

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held January 26th-January 30th.
Please be on the watch for information from your student's teacher.

Monday, January 26th and Tuesday, January 27th are full days of
school. Wednesday, January 28th through Friday, January 30th will be
early release days at 1:00 p.m.

School Directory



Ms. Erwin - Director



Mrs. Wood
K-3 Assistant Director



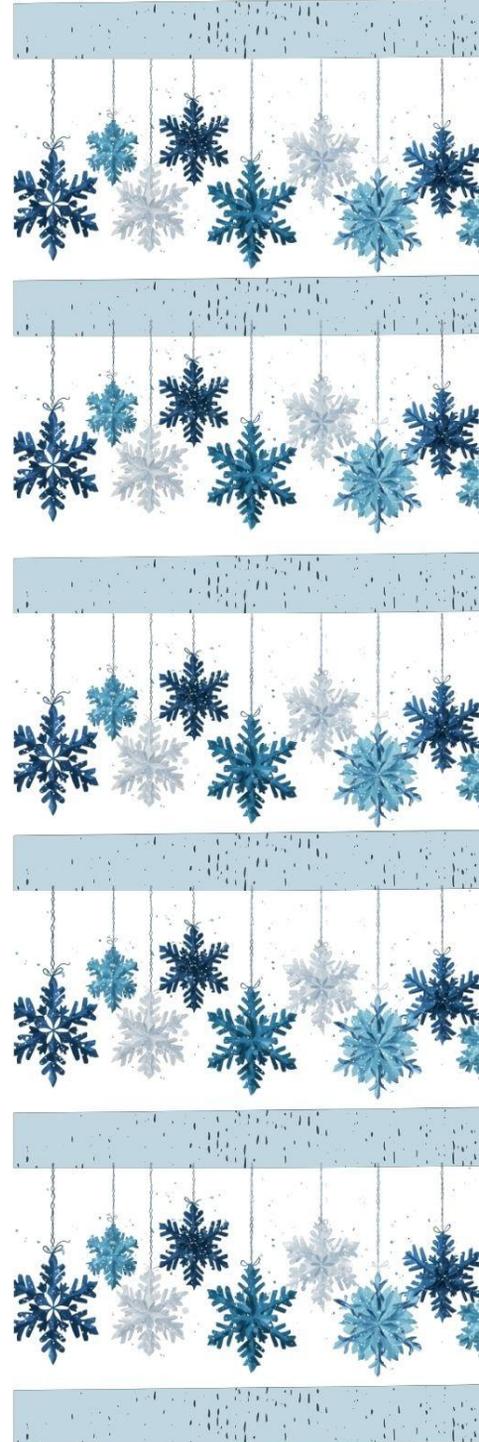
Mrs. Prieto
4-6 Assistant Director



Mrs. Adams
Office Manager



Mrs. Ogden
Administrative
Assistant



Guardian Committee Newsletter

January 2026



December Monthly Recap

We treated GFA staff members to a holiday gift by bringing in a cart filled with a variety of items for them to choose from. In addition, we raised \$236.19 during our Panera Spirit Night, which will be used to provide a meal for our teachers on their next Professional Development Day, Friday, January 16th.

FYI

Each teacher has a favorites list that is available to you by reaching out to your classroom parent or asking the office.

Each teacher also has an Amazon Wish List with items they would like for the classroom and personal use. If you would like to view their list please contact the Guardian Committee.

Guardian Committee GroupMe



Guardian Committee Meeting



Just a friendly reminder that our monthly meeting will be held Thursday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. with a morning meeting Friday, January 9th at 8:00 a.m. in the portable.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Guardian Committee meetings.

We welcome all parents who want to volunteer or have ideas for events. There is no fee to be a part of the committee or to attend the meetings.

Upcoming Events

Assembly
Friday, January 9th

Professional Development Day
No School-Friday, January 16th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School-Monday, January 19th

Literature Night is
Thursday, January 22nd

Book Fair
January 26th to 30th

Parent Teacher Conferences
January 26th to 30th



Important

We know that some of you can't make our Thursday meetings in person, so we are trying a Google Meet for the meeting this Thursday, Jan 8th at 6 p.m. to see how it will work out. If it is successful then we may continue doing so in the future. Here is the link to join us.

<https://meet.google.com/ggf-hsej-pcj?hs=224>

Contact us anytime at gfguardiancommittee@gmail.com or by joining the Guardian Committee GroupMe

Literature Night

We will hold our Literature Night on Thursday, January 22nd, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The book "Because of the Rabbit" by Cynthia Lord and a suggested reading schedule was sent home with the oldest child in each family before winter break.

We have videos of teachers reading the chapters posted to The Guardian Committee YouTube page. Here is the link to find those https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg-1FPHiLrSNB8xFJbsPokCGO17ATT8CA&si=Q3iHfawqgIDY_mSK

Literature Night will include some fun themed activities from the book. We will need volunteers to help make the night a success, please watch for an email with a sign up that includes more information.



LITERATURE Night

2026

*Because of the
Rabbit*

JANUARY 22ND
5:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.



FREE FAMILY EVENT- ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED
HOSTED BY: MRS. TAYLOR & THE GUARDIAN COMMITTEE

We will have lots of fun activities based around the book, *Because of the Rabbit*, that was given to all GFA families in December. Reading the book is not required to attend, background knowledge of the book is not needed to enjoy the activities.

This event will include:
Rock painting, games, making donations for a local animal shelter, and visitors from the Ogden Nature Center

Mrs. Taylor will be available in the library to provide families with information about library resources and more.

Please enter through the back door

Book Exchange



The Guardian Committee will also be hosting a book exchange in the gym during this event.

Feel free to bring any books you own and are no longer reading to exchange with books other families have brought in.

Don't have a book to exchange? That's okay! All families are welcome to grab a book or two to take home and enjoy while supplies last.

You may drop off books for this event in advance to the office or bring them the night of the event. If you have a large amount to donate you can reach out to the Guardian Committee at gfguardiancommittee@gmail.com to schedule a time to drop off the books.





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