



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
Good Foundations Academy
April 2026
NEWSLETTER



Dear GFA Families,

I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable spring break and are feeling refreshed and ready as we begin the final stretch of the school year. This is always a busy and exciting time at our school, filled with meaningful learning opportunities and special events for our students. I would like to share several important activities happening throughout the month of April.

On Friday, April 10, we will hold our monthly school assembly. Our 6th grade students will introduce our character trait for the month—integrity—and help lead the school in understanding what it means to do the right thing, even when it is difficult. During the assembly, we will also celebrate student achievements in both academics and character, along with other recognitions.

Also on Friday, April 10, we will host our spelling bee for 1st through 3rd grade students. We are excited to see our younger students showcase their growing spelling skills. Families are welcome to attend and cheer on these students as they participate in this engaging event.

Our annual STEM Night will take place on Wednesday, April 15. This is always a highlight of the year, offering hands-on activities and opportunities for students and families to explore science, technology, engineering, and math together. We encourage all families to attend and join in the fun. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to our Guardian Committee for more information.

Kindergarten and 6th grade graduation pictures are scheduled for Friday, April 17. These photos help commemorate an important milestone for our students.

On April 24 at 9:30 a.m., we are pleased to welcome the Ririe Woodbury Dance Company for our annual arts assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience a professional performance and engage with the arts. Families are welcome to attend. Later that day, beginning at 1:30 p.m., our 4th through 6th grade students will participate in their spelling bee. We invite you to come support and encourage them as they demonstrate their spelling skills.

Please mark your calendars for our Art Fest on Thursday, April 30. Our school will be transformed into a gallery showcasing the creativity and artistic talents of our students. In addition, we will be hosting an Usborne Book Fair on the same day, providing an opportunity for families to explore and purchase engaging books for home.

As we move through these final two months of the school year, we appreciate your continued partnership and support. Together, we can help our students finish the year strong, stay focused, and continue to grow both academically and personally.

Sincerely,

Lisa Erwin M.Ed.
Director
Good Foundations Academy



FOUNDATION STONE

INTEGRITY

Doing what is
right, even when
it is hard.



IMPORTANT DATES

10: Assembly
10: Spelling Bee Grades 1-3
13: Board Meeting
15: End of Year Testing Begins
15: STEM Night
17: Graduation Pictures
24: Arts Assembly
24: Spelling Bee Grades 4-6
30: Art Fest

Save the Date
May 1: No School-Professional
Development for Teachers
May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation
Week



ART FEST

Please join us for the Good Foundations Academy Art Fest on
Thursday, April 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There will be musical performances throughout the night, student art
show, and classroom exhibits.

Visit the Library as well for the Usborne Book Fair.



School Directory



Ms. Erwin - Director



Mrs. Wood
K-3 Assistant Director



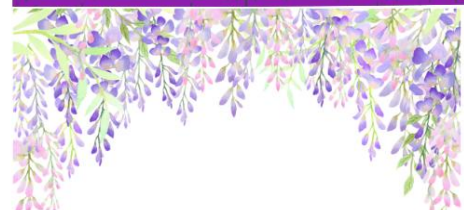
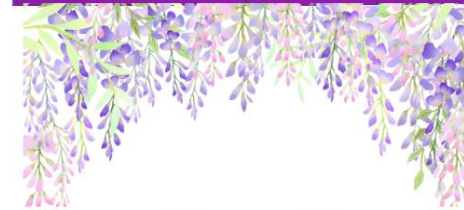
Mrs. Prieto
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Guardian Committee Newsletter

April 2026



March Monthly Recap

We provided breakfast for our teachers on March 13th from Chick-Fil-A for their Professional Development Day.

We had a table set up at Kindergarten Round Up on March 25th. We used this as an opportunity to introduce the incoming families to the Guardian Committee and what we do here at the school.

Classic Skate Night was on March 28th. We hope everyone who attended was able to have an enjoyable night.

FYI

At our April meeting, we will be voting on positions within the Guardian Committee Leadership for the 2026-2027 school year.

Without you, our committee cannot run. This coming school year we are looking to fill some of our positions. Please take a moment and scan the QR code for more information on each position and to become a member of our amazing team!



Please plan on attending the Guardian Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 6:00pm.

STEM Night



We will hold our STEM Night on Wednesday, April 15th.

If you would like to have a part in helping to make this night a success you can volunteer through signup using this link.

STEM Night Volunteer
<https://signup.com/go/GUCZzdy>

Without volunteers these events cannot happen.



Upcoming Events

Assembly
Friday, April 10th

Spelling Bee (1st - 3rd)
Friday, April 10th

STEM Night
Wednesday, April 15th

Arts Assembly
Friday, April 24th

Spelling Bee (4th - 6th)
Friday, April 24th

Art Fest
Thursday, April 30th

No School - Professional Development Day
Friday, May 1st



Important

We know that some of you can't make our Thursday meetings in person, so we are holding a virtual option through Google Meet for the meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 6 p.m.

Here is the link to join us.

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



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

Volunteer Opportunities

Spelling Bee Refreshments
<https://signup.com/go/FtoiqFe>



Spelling Bee Volunteer
<https://signup.com/go/TzSKQjG>



STEM Night Career Table
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STEM Night Volunteer
<https://signup.com/go/GUCZzdy>





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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

WHEN A STUDENT MISSES **2** DAYS A MONTH...

They will miss **20 days** a year.

They will miss **30 hours** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 hours** of reading and writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 year** of school by graduation.

WHEN A STUDENT MISSES **4** DAYS A MONTH...

They will miss **40 days** a year.

They will miss **60 hours** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 hours** of reading and writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 years** of school by graduation.

Help Your Child Become a Better Reader

Read more!

- ❖ *Make reading fun!*
- ❖ *Read together every day.*
- ❖ *Tell your child, "You are a good reader!"*
- ❖ *Let your child see you reading.*

Ask questions before reading:

- ❖ *"What do you think the book will be about?"*
- ❖ *"What do you think will happen to the character on the cover?"*
- ❖ *"What does the title mean?"*
- ❖ *"Why do you think the author chose that title?"*

Ask questions while reading:

- ❖ *"Why does that boy look so sad?"*
- ❖ *"What is that mom looking for?"*
- ❖ *"What does "endangered" mean?"*
- ❖ *"Where is that dog going?"*

Make predictions:

- ❖ *"I think that she will win the race."*
- ❖ *"I think he will find the bunny."*
- ❖ *"I think that George will tell the truth."*
- ❖ *"I think they are going to get lost in there."*

Point to the words:

- ❖ *This will help your child match the words with the print.*
- ❖ *You can point, and encourage your child to point as time goes on.*
- ❖ *Use mainly on short texts with big words or you both will get tired!*

Make connections to your own lives:

- ❖ *"That cat reminds me of Jenny's cat."*
- ❖ *"This reminds me of that time when we drove to Grandma's house."*
- ❖ *"This boy looks like John"*
- ❖ *"This reminds me of dinner at our house."*

Make connections to other books:

- ❖ *"Charlotte the spider is smart and helpful but Anansi the spider is tricky."*
- ❖ *"In Goodnight Moon, I notice a picture of the bunnies from Runaway Bunny."*
- ❖ *The pigeon is funny in both Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus and The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog.*
- ❖ *The Gingerbread Baby is kind of like the story of The Gingerbread Man because they both have to run away from the fox.*

Visualize and create sensory images:

- ❖ *Close your eyes and picture it in your head. Can you see it?*
- ❖ *Imagine it. Can you see all those beautiful colors?*
- ❖ *Can you smell that grass right after it is cut?*
- ❖ *Imagine how loud Clifford's bark is! Can you hear it?*
- ❖ *Can you feel that cool wind on your face?*

Reflect on the book:

- ❖ *Did you like it or not? What makes you say that?*
- ❖ *Retell what happened in the story.*
- ❖ *Who else might like it?*
- ❖ *Should we read more by this author?*



NEXT GENERATION

PROGRAMS:

- EXTENDED CARE
- BIBLE EDUCATION
- PRESCHOOL & KINDER
- CAMP

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