



## Gardner Elementary

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# Gardner Elementary Board Report, December 2025

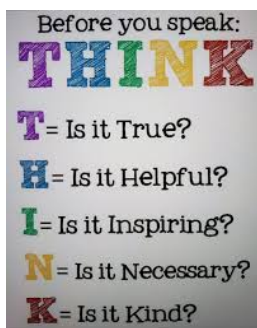
## Team Member of the Month



Thank you to Lauren May, our fourth grade teacher and December Team Member of the month. She has been described as “one with exceptional dedication and support to our team, especially with the Morphology component of our ELA curriculum. She consistently communicates updates, shares guidance, and resources to ensure that our entire team feels confident and prepared as we navigate these changes within CKLA. She also sends great emails of communication for Young Authors, keeping everyone informed and organized. She has devoted countless hours to helping us understand and implement these shifts, and her leadership has truly been a blessing. We are incredibly fortunate to have her. She is such a great 4th grade team member. I am very fortunate to be on the 4th grade team with her. She has been such a joy to be around and always helping those around her. I am so grateful that she has helped guide me through CKLA.”

## Recent Events

- Mr. Brake with choir and band students celebrated their holiday concert on December 4. We are excited about their musical futures.



- Thanks to our district reading team who collaborated to accomplish benchmarking during the week of December 8.
  - We enjoyed our holiday party at WCC on December 5.
  - Thanks to Jess Washausen who planned Amplify professional development on Friday, December 5. It helped our Amplify lives without a doubt!
  - Our most recent POP lesson is about being a good thinker and following the 30 second rule to avoid starting problems with things we say, our words.
- Thanks to all Gardner families who attended our SHOW sponsored Warm Wishes event on Tuesday, December 9. We hope you enjoyed making cards, drinking hot chocolate, eating cookies, playing games, and listening to music. Thanks again to Mrs. Shufelt, our SHOW sponsor, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Bremer, and SHOW Senators for your time to make this such a great night!

