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Gardner Elementary Board Report, November 2026

Our November Team Member of the Month, Grace Anderson



Grace has stepped up again and again in challenging moments, meeting students with confidence, calmness, and professionalism. She anticipates what students and the classroom need, and she brings a steady warmth that helps people feel supported.

We often talk about how calmness is a form of kindness. Grace lives that every day. She is patient, thoughtful, and ready to help, even when situations are difficult. While working in our school, she is also attending school full time and preparing for a career as a teacher. I already see the remarkable teacher she is becoming in the way she supports students, works with the team, and cares for our classroom. We are fortunate to have her, and I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this recognition.

Recent Highlights

We had a blast at our Glow Dance Party during recess at the end of October. BoBo's fundraiser participants celebrated in the gym for this special occasion.

Thank you to Mrs. Shufelt and our SHOW Senators for their Red Ribbon Week organization. We always want to make Really Excellent Decisions.

On October 28, our halloween celebration day, we had only one student absent. Wow!

Both fourth and fifth grade students attended fall field trips this week. Our fourth graders visited Busch Stadium, and our fifth graders visited the St. Louis Science Center. Special thanks to the businesses list to the right for their field trip donations.



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Thank you to our Waterloo Police Department who visited for our annual lockdown drill. We also had our fire marshall inspection.

So many parents and grandparents helped our fourth graders enjoy our November Poetry Celebrations. Thank you to all our visitors.

Looking Forward

December 11. Holiday Christmas Party at Waterloo Country Club
December 18. Reindeer Games
January 6. Musial Moments Assembly at 10:15 am.