



## Gardner Elementary

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# Gardner Elementary Board Report, November 2025

## Team Member of the Month



Here are her nomination ideas from her peers:  
"Mallory is such a bright light in her students' days. She greets them with smiles each morning, connecting with them during transition times, and provides a comfortable environment for learning. Mallory is also a team player, always ready to listen, help, and support our 4th grade team in whatever ways she can. Waterloo is blessed to have her! She is warm, caring, and open-hearted. It is obvious her students love and appreciate her! She is also blossoming this year as a leader as she has accepted a student teacher in her classroom. The environment she creates is one of love, acceptance and respect. It is obvious how much her students love her."

## Recent Events

- Teachers and I enjoyed seeing parents during Parent/Teacher Conference Days at the end of October. We truly appreciate the collaboration this time provides.
- During the last week of October, we celebrated Red Ribbon Week to help us as we strive to make Really Excellent Decisions. We also named Above and Beyond awards to students for responsibility.
- One third of our fourth grade students visited Busch Stadium on November 10 for their annual field trip. The remaining fourth grade classes will be visiting on November 19 and 24.
- Our most recent POP lesson is about being a good sport.
- Thanks to our Sunshine Committee who inspired us to play self care bingo in October. Every day we heard a new idea in the announcements.

### BE A GOOD SPORT!

S=**SMILE**, WIN OR LOSE.  
P=**PLAY** FAIR AND KIND IN EVERY WAY.  
O=**OKAY** WITH OUTCOME.  
R=**RESPECT** THE RULES AND CALLS.  
T=**TURN IT AROUND** IF MAD OR SAD.



## Looking Forward

- November 20. Fifth Grade Field Trip to Science Center
- December 4. Band and Chorus Concert
- December 5. Holiday Party at Waterloo Country Club
- December 9. SHOW's Warm Winter Wishes, a family service event, from 5:30-7 pm.
- December 18. Reindeer Games