



Gardner Elementary

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Gardner Elementary Board Report, September 2025

Team Member of the Month



Our September Team Member of the Month is Mrs. Melissa Ziegler. She has put in a lot of time and effort to kick start afternoon WIN. She has Prepared and differentiated in math, which is incredibly difficult but well needed. Our kids are benefiting greatly from it! Thank you, Mrs. Ziegler, for all the resources you have collected to help teachers and students. You have gone above and beyond!

Recent Events

- Our first Gardner Parent Book Club meeting was held on September 8. You are invited to join us on October 6 at 6:30 pm to discuss chapters 1 and 2 of Anxious Generation. You don't have to be a reader to attend.
- Our SHOW Senators have met with Mrs. Shufelt, our SHOW Sponsor, to plan their first event. SHOW stands for Students Helping Out Waterloo. Congratulations to Tamii Shufelt for being awarded a SCORE grant through IEA for SHOW. So exciting!
- Our half day time this year will be spent planning our new Amplify curriculum in addition to our enrichment and intervention time. Data takes time to review. Our half day time on September 12 and more feels so valuable to us to help us do our best for kids.
- On Friday, September 12, we kicked off our Bobo's fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who is able to support our food sales. All fundraiser profit is spent on student events and incentives.
- Thank you to Amanda Wagner, our Gardner PAWS representative, for delivering September birthday treats for teachers and staff. We appreciate your generosity!

Looking Forward

- September 24. Homecoming Parade.
- October 7. SHOW's blanket making event for the Linus Project.
- October 8. Evening concert.
- October 10. Fire drill with Waterloo Fire Department.
- October 30-31. Parent/Teacher Conferences