



## Garfield Elementary School

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### March Calendar of Events

March 2	12:45	LifeSkills Assembly
March 2	6:00	Read Across America Event
March 3	12:10	OJP – Grades 3-5
March 3	5:00	Site Council Meeting
March 4	9:40	Late Start
March 9	6:30	PTA Meeting
March 10	6:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cispus Parent Night
March 12	7:30	Strings Concert – CHS
March 13	11:45	Early Dismissal
March 13	6:30	PTA Movie Night
March 16	6:30	School Board Meeting @ Garfield
March 17	12:10	OJP – Grades 4 & 5
March 20		Class Pictures
March 24-27	11:45	Early Dismissal-Conference Week
March 24-26		PTA Book Fair
March 26	10:00	Performing Arts Assembly – American Tall Tales
March 27		Read-a-Thon Ends

### A Note From Our Nurse

Please remember to give the nurse/office the dates of any recent immunizations so that we can update your child's file.



### Garfield Wish List

Sanitizer wipes for cleaning.  
Gallon size zip-lock bags for math.  
Ticonderoga pencils for students.

### Read Across America

Left foot, left foot, left foot, right.  
Come to Garfield's Seuss' night. Make a hat,  
eat some cake, hear a story, don't be late!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Read Across America day is here. Come help us celebrate literacy March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Dr. Seuss 111<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party! The party is from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM; there will be games, cake, pizza, and prizes galore! For information leading up to the event go to: [www.Facebook.com/GESobseussed](http://www.Facebook.com/GESobseussed).



## *A Message from the Library*

### **LIBRARY WISHES**

The Garfield Library now has an **Amazon.com** Wish List! All books purchased will help to expand our collection for our many eager readers.

#### **Interested in donating? Here's how:**

1. *Go to Amazon.com.*
2. *Near the upper right-hand corner you will see the words "Wish List".*
3. *Click the arrow next to the words "**Wish List**" and select "**Find a Wish List or Registry**".*
4. *Type in "**GES Library**".*
5. *Browse through the books, make your choice(s), add them to your shopping cart, and proceed to checkout. At this point you will either sign in or create an account. You will be asked to select a shipping address. Select **Garfield Elementary**.*
6. *Click the box "**Ordering a gift?**" By doing this, you will have an opportunity to write a free gift note.*
7. *Select your payment option and place your order. Your purchase will be sent directly to the Garfield School Library.*
8. *Congratulate yourself on helping to grow our school library! Your purchase benefits the entire Garfield community.*

**Alternatively, please keep the library in mind when cleaning out your bookshelves. Donations of gently used books are always appreciated.**

Thank you for considering donating to our lovely library!

Brie Gylys, Teacher-Librarian

### **LETTERS FROM THE LIBRARY**



Scan to see what's happening at your lovely Garfield Library!

OR visit <http://garfieldlibrary.wordpress.com>

### **Garfield Student Behavior Management Plan**

#### **Section 1 - Student responsibilities:**

make good behavior choices

#### **Staff responsibilities:**

- be proactive (preventative), positive and patient
- take collective responsibility and consistency
- teach, model and practice
- provide clear expectations and natural consequences
- use positive and consistent reinforcement
- learn about, use and support Kelso's Choice – conflict management for students
- support the Garfield "alternatives to traditional recess program" by helping students to be responsible for their alternative assignments

### **Arrival/Dismissal Information for Special Days**

#### **Half Days Dismissal 11:45**

March 13

March 24, 25, 26, 27 – Conference Week

#### **One Hour Late Start Days for Improving Teaching and Learning**

#### **9:40 Start**

March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3

#### **No School Days**

April 6- 10 - Spring Break

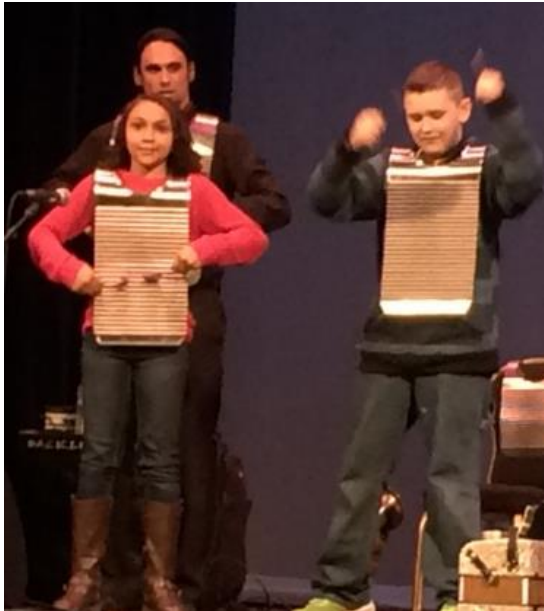
May 25 - Memorial Day

#### **Last Day**

June 12 (unless makeup days are needed)

11:45 Dismissal

Garfield 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students got the opportunity to go to the Washington Center to hear the group Creole For Kidz. They had the Center to themselves and got the opportunity to go on stage and participate! Thanks to Mr. Hodges for making this possible.



Garfield scientists share their growing knowledge at our recent Science Expo. Thanks to Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Finney, teachers Erin, Jen, Alex, and Ian for supporting this great event!

