

# THE ACORN

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY AND MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY



## Classroom Spotlight

Getting out of desks, moving around, and working with each other is a great way to enhance learning - and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders do it well!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* MS Boys Basketball Game

Feb. 23, 2026

Cheer on the Eagles at 4:30pm during the last home game. Concessions available.

### \* Second Annual Book Fair

March 5, 2026

3-5pm. Come check out the amazing books and support our literacy program.

### \* Math Facts Sundaes

March 5, 2026

Elementary students will receive their ice cream sundae rewards for meeting math fact milestones



Re-Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year Begins March 1

## Learning Together, Growing Stronger in 2026-2027

As we start to look ahead and plan for the next school year, it is hard to believe we have 4 years under our belt as a school. Thank you all for being part of our journey!

Re-enrollment will begin on March 1. If you were unable to attend one of the parent informational meetings, we will be transitioning financial aid applications to the FACTS system.

On March 1, you will be able to re-enroll your student(s) in your FACTS account and apply for financial aid for the upcoming year. We are continuing to work tirelessly to fundraise over \$500,000 so we can make an education at GCA accessible to all.

If you have questions about reenrollment please call or stop in.

### Message from the Principal

I'm proud of your class efforts in tackling difficult subjects and supporting one another. This month, let's stay focused, meet our goals, and show respect in all settings—class, playground, and beyond. Spring Break is right around the corner - keep pushing!



Coming Event

## Bringing History to Life - March 5

Step into the school on March 5<sup>th</sup> and you'll find more than a history class—you'll find time travel. The Elementary students have been researching historical figures and will be bringing them to life from 10-11am.

Come and see the students act out and do an oral presentation on their historical figure in the live gallery. This is sure to be an event you do not want to miss. Following the gallery feel free to browse for books at the Book Fair!



**Please note the Spring Concert/Art Show will be Monday, April 27**

5:45-6:15: Art Show in the Gym  
6:30: Concert in the Sanctuary

## This Week in Pictures



Students partnered up with their mentors for to find some creative hiding places around the building during Hide and Seek.



Preschoolers rocked Musical Chairs in the gym during the Pep Rally last week. It was a great time together as a school family.



During our "School Spirit" day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class represented us well with our very own Eagle mascot!



The best part about living in Minnesota is the outdoor fun that can be had on a pile of snow. Elementary students go sledding on Fridays.



Snowball Week Activities

## A Week Designed to Beat the Winter Blahs

The first week of February is our traditional week to add a little fun to the dark days of winter. From dress up days, to a school wide game of Hide and Seek and Rock - Paper - Scissors, we beat the winter blahs! We ended the week with a Pep Rally in the gym playing games.

On Tuesday, the teachers dressed like students and students dressed like teachers .Can you guess who Violet is? (pictured above)

**Spring Break is coming . . .**

**No school Friday, March 6  
- Friday, March 13.**

## Website Update

The website has undergone some big changes over the last week. Go check it out! The 2026-2027 Calendar has been added.