

This month @ Garfield Elementary

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For the Month of March 2018

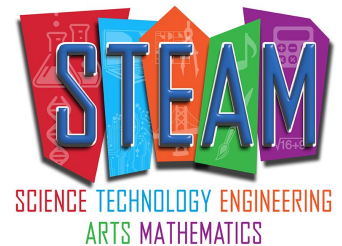
Upcoming events at Garfield Elementary School:

- **March 5** “Hug and Go” Policy Starting
- **March 9** Half Day - Dismissal 11:48am
- **March 15** 2nd Grade to see Little Mermaid
- **March 19** Board of Education 7:00pm
- **March 21** Kindergarten Roundup 6-7pm
- **March 23** Native American Storyteller
- **March 29** 5th Grade Clay & Concert @SC4
- **March 30** No School - Good Friday
- **April 2-6** No School - Spring Break

[View the complete calendar](#)

STEAM Night

Mark your calendars! On Thursday, April 12 we are going to have a Family STEAM and Engineering Night at Garfield Elementary. This event will be for all families and will be from 5:30-7:30pm. Our BOGO (buy one-get one free) Scholastic Book Fair will also be open at this time. More information will come home as the date gets closer.



Secure Entrance and Hug and Go

Thank you for your support with our newly implemented secure entrance. Adding another layer of safety and security into our building, we are going to implement a “Hug and Go” policy starting on Monday, March 5th. Please read the attached policy. We do not want this policy to sound or feel unfriendly. Garfield Elementary is going to be implementing this policy for the safety and security of all students and staff within the building.



Calling in Students - Lunches

If you are calling your child in late to school, we ask you to call the office (810-984-6509) by 9:00am to let us know. Mrs. Frazier has to call in our lunches by 9:00am and while we are permitted to order two to three extra lunches for our Garfield students, we are unable to modify our lunch number once we call our order in. Thank you for your support.

March is Reading Month

Please see our attached “March is Reading Month” calendar. We are very excited for all that we have planned this month! Our theme is “All Around Michigan!” Take a peek at the calendar (sent home 2-28-18), and take a look at the reading logs for students to fill out. We are eager for a visit from the Native American Storyteller, Ginot “Winter Elk” Picor. He will be joining us for an assembly on Friday, March 23rd.



Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator

- March 5th
- April 9th
- * May 7th
- * June 4th

Join us at 8:25am in the cafeteria! If you have any specific questions, let us know and Mrs. Alley can have an answer for you at the coffee hour. Make sure you sign in in the office and get a visitors sticker before heading down to the cafeteria.

Garfield School Spirit

Every Wednesday we are going to show our Garfield Gator spirit by wearing green! You can show your school spirit by joining in. Don't worry if you do not have any official Garfield tee shirts, anything with LOTS of green will work. Each Wednesday, Mrs. Alley will call a number over the announcements, and if your number is called AND you are wearing lots of green, you will get recognized by the office for having “Gatorific School Spirit!”



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