

With March comes the joy of spring and a wealth of curricular and extracurricular experiences at Gordon Creek. We are more than one hundred (100) days into the school year and have completed our middle of year interval assessment cycle. For the first time since the beginning of year assessment, teachers have specific, concrete data illustrating student growth in ELA and math. These data points and aligned resources help inform instruction going forward.

We closed out the second trimester marking period on Friday, March 13th, and anticipate sending second marking period Report Cards home on Friday, March 20th. This Report Card distribution does not coincide with district-wide conference time, but you are encouraged to arrange conferences with your child's teacher as desired.

We were treated to the first culminating performance associated with our [Proctors Artist-in-Residency Program](#). The Artist-In-Residency Program affords our students direct contact with acting, production and a variety of music and theatre arts support. This first performance featured our third grade class. The remaining curricular and extra-curricular work is in support of culminating performances for grades four and five. Grade four's work features Greek mythology, while grade five will present original content.

March is PARP month, and our Reading Night will be Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 to 7:30. We are still seeking readers for this family oriented event. Readers need only bring and read their favorite books during each of three, fifteen (15)minute sessions. Please email ewagar@bscsd.org if you can be a PARP reader.

Our PTA continues to be active and this message comes on the heels of a very successful "Dinner and a Movie" night on Friday, March 6th. A great time was had by all throughout this very successful fundraiser. We welcome Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience on Tuesday, March 16th. This school day concert is support with "[Creole for Kidz](#)" curricular resources. The PTA sponsored yearbook is also available for order at this time. Reserve your copy soon. Lastly, the annual PTA basket fundraiser is under way. During the week of March 16th, raffle tickets will be sent home and can be purchased for \$1. Raffle tickets will also be available at the Spring Fling event on March 20th. The baskets will be raffled off at our PARP Reading Night on March 26th.

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Remaining March events -your attendance and support are always welcome.

- **PTA Basket Fundraiser | Now - March 26, 2015**
 - **Reports Cards sent home | Friday, March 20, 2015**
 - **PTA Spring Fling | Friday, March 20, 2015 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM**
 - **PARP Reading Night | Thursday, March 26, 2015 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM**
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