

# News from the Den

## Grande Park Elementary School

November 10, 2016



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### Important Dates

11/10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical 7pm

Student report at 6:25pm

11/11 Veteran's Day Assembly @9:30

11/16 K-3 Author Visit - Kevin

O'Malley

11/18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Adler

Planetarium

11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break

**Grande Park  
Elementary  
School... Positively  
working together  
to achieve our  
goals with Grizzly  
Pride!**

### Spirit Wear Winners!

Students are encouraged to wear their Grande Park spirit wear or red and blue to school every Friday. Who will get the winning wreath next week to hang outside their door?



### Positive Staff Recognition Winners

Congratulations to **Ms. Bohman, Mrs. Short, Ms. Olsen, Mrs. Hranka, Mrs. Mond, Mrs. Ksiazek, Mrs. Provow, Mrs. Kramarczyk, Ms. Wilson and Mrs. Krohn!** They were our staff winners from last week! We acknowledge all entries over our morning announcements and then they are placed in our raffle drawings. **Click here to acknowledge a staff member for the great work they do:**

[GP Staff Recognition](#)

This link is also available on the Grande Park website under "Announcements."

Sean Smith, Principal  
Amy Feulner, Assistant Principal  
Bonnie Osborne, Sp. Ed. Coordinator



Our Veterans Day Assembly is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m.! In order to make this day extra special, we are asking that each grade wear a specific color to school on the day of the assembly. Please have your student wear the following colors:

**K-1st RED**

**2nd – 3rd WHITE**

**4TH – 5TH BLUE**

All families of honored veterans or students participating in the assembly are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Parfitt at [mparfitt@sd308.org](mailto:mparfitt@sd308.org).

### Congratulations Ms. Lindsay Curtin!!

Congratulations to Ms. Lindsay Curtin, second grade teacher. She was awarded the District 308 October PRIDE Teacher of the Month!! Ms. Curtin will be acknowledged at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting at 7pm. We are so proud of you!!



## Character Counts Winners!

Congratulations to the following students for being our *Character Counts* winners the past two weeks:

Picture Below: Adriana Bahnean, Kyle Cetnar, Preston Kitchings (Grand Prize Winner), Wyatt Koch, Madison Mikrut (not pictured).



Picture Below: Reese Johnson, Christian Chevalier, Faith Rowe, Mason Palermo and Josh Sotelo (Grand Prize Winner).



## Character Counts - Wednesdays

We will celebrate our monthly *Character Counts* pillar by wearing the color of the month. November & December is **RED** and we will celebrate the pillar of CARING. We encourage the children to dress in red on all Wednesdays in November & December.

## October 2016 Character Counts Nominees – Pillar of Respect

This month, our school practiced the pillar of Respect! We know that it's important to treat others the way they would like to be treated: use our manners, be considerate of others' feelings, accept others' differences, and problem solve peacefully. At Grande Park, we have students who work hard to show respect each and every day. The following students are being awarded for their great character and respectful behavior and will receive a Character Counts Award! Congratulations to....

“Way to go respectful Grizzlies!!”



### Kindergarten:

Bohman: Parker Morrison and Kailyn Handel  
Walton: Charlie DeVore and Hannah Kucik

### 1st Grade:

Provow: Faith Rowe and Tyler Jackson  
Short: Kennedy Cohan and Corey Wulk  
Fitzgerald: Innis Heffernan and Tavian Talton  
Jacobs: Olivia Zolla and Brayden Simon

### 2nd Grade:

Olsen: Chelsea Cabase and Logan Keehma  
Becker: Sophia Williams and Enrique Castaneda  
Curtin: Callie Heywood and Owen Quigley  
Brestan: Murphy Burke and Kate Kopiczko  
Johnson: Jacob Whited and Charlotte Barzycki

### 3rd Grade:

Hranka: Finnegan Burke and Olivia Koepke  
Tantillo: Tom Donovan, Connor Viall, and Brooklyn Allgaier  
Linker: Dylan Koebele and Lily Janowski  
Krohn: Gavin Chattic and Kailey Smith  
Sharp: Reese Johnson and Camryn Sokolinski

### 4th Grade:

Simmons: Ava Tyburski and Sammy Oh  
Loffredo: Cal Farrar and Delia Akyea  
Mondi: Janu Inventor and Mia Jackson  
Harrell: Genna Glorioso and Shane Waughop  
Lienhardt: Lilliana Brach and Jack Streicher

### 5th Grade:

Schmidt: Sujood Kattom, Nicholas Smith, and Lana Bomstad  
Hettinger: I'Marion Stewart, Josh Aguayo, and Katy Coulman  
Wilson: Aidan Weber and Zoe Keehma  
Ksiazek: Madison Ruth and Ellie Fallbacher  
Whalen: Hannah Bolte and Cole Patrick

# CogAT Testing

During the weeks of November 7th & 14th, the district will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Test to the following students:

- ALL second grade students
- Any move-in (new to District 308) 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Any 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders who scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> % or higher this fall (STAR Renaissance Testing) in an area where they are not already receiving gifted education services.

The CogAT evaluates students' level and pattern of cognitive development, as well as their problem solving abilities using verbal, quantitative, and spatial (nonverbal) reasoning. The general abilities measured by this assessment reflect the overall efficiency of cognitive processes and strategies that enable an individual to learn new tasks or solve problems. It is not a measure of general intelligence or IQ. The CogAT measures developed abilities that begin at birth and continue into early adulthood. It is influenced by both in-school and out-of-school experiences.