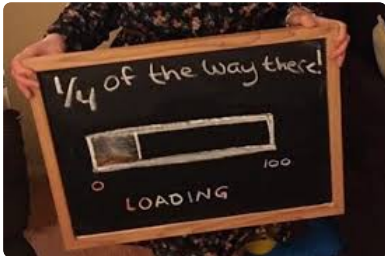


Spring Garden Buzz

November 2025

Marking period one: Done!



Well, here we are into November! And our first quarter is over. We've accomplished a lot, and **we will share details with you at conferences right before Thanksgiving**. Teachers sent out ClassDojo signups last week and we are getting ready to share with you how your children are doing! Our teachers will be sure to share with you specific ideas on how you can best support your child in their growth this year. Thank you for partnering with us in support of your children!

Report cards will be distributed on November 13 for grades 1-5 electronically via the Parent Vue Synergy app. Please be sure you have access to the app so you can see your child's grades. If you need help accessing Synergy, or if you would like a printed copy of your child's report card, please email Mrs. Williams at dwilliams@basdschools.org and we'll get right on it.

SG teachers are always working for our kids!

Our Spring Garden teachers are constantly looking out for new ways to engage and help our students grow. The BASD Foundation allows teachers to apply for grants to fund new projects, and every year, SG is one of the schools receiving a significant number of awards because our teachers take the time to put together great ideas for their grant proposals.

This year, we had three Foundation grant winners! There are only 20 given in the district (and 60 teachers applied), so this is a big deal.

- **Ms. Wright will be purchasing a large drum** that classes can use as a drumming circle. It's big enough that several kids can gather around it and drum together.
- **Mrs. Redline is always looking for new tools** to use with her students during digital literacy. She won a grant to bring in another engaging technology tool to engage her students.

- **Ms. Dagnall wrote a grant for a smart board** to be installed in her classroom so her students can better communicate their needs through technology.

Thank you to this wonderful group of teachers who tirelessly work to help our Spring Garden students grow!



Ms. Wright



Mrs. Redline



Ms. Dagnall

We keep working towards good attendance

We've finished our first quarter, a great time to check on one of our key goals: attendance.

Our kids need to be with us in school to grow, and we appreciate your partnership in making that happen. **Please plan vacations and appointments outside school hours whenever possible**, and let us know if your child needs to stay home to recover and keep others healthy.



Our goal is for every student to attend at least 95% of school days. Here's the percentage of kids in each grade level who are hitting that goal so far:

- **K: 81%**
- 1: 75%
- 2: 77%
- 3: 77%
- **4: 82%**
- **5: 83%**

Our big kids are leading the pack! Way to go, 4th and 5th grades. It's exciting to see K right behind our older students! Parents, if there is anything at all that we can do to assist you in strengthening your child's attendance, please let us know.

Food assistance for our SG families

We know that many of our SG families are hungry right now. We are organizing food to send home on Fridays. If your family is in need of food, [please let us know by filling out this form](#). Your

participation is confidential. Please see the flyers below for additional details and resources.

If you are able to donate food or funds to feed SG families, please contact Mrs. Monteiro at lmonteiro@basdschools.org.



SG food resources for families

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Lehigh Valley food resources

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Important events coming up

- November 12: Picture retakes, 8:30-11am -- let your child's teacher know if you'd like a retake or if your child missed the first session, and send in your photo package for a replacement
- November 12: Veterans Day -- wear red, white, and blue
- November 13: Dine & Donate with Dr. Babbin & SG special guests at Texas Roadhouse off Route 33 in Easton
- November 14: Our monthly safety committee meeting is open to all families and staff at 8:15 am
- November 24: Early dismissal for afternoon conferences
- November 25: Early dismissal for evening conferences
- November 26-December 1: Thanksgiving break
- December 2: Back to school



Dave & Buster's: 50% to SG!

Do you have Dave & Buster's fans in your house? If you purchase gift cards through our PTO, SG kids & teachers will get 50% of the cost! This is an



Texas Roadhouse Dine & Donate

Come join Dr. Babbin & other SG special guests on November 13 for dinner! SG gets a portion of your cost back, and you get to connect



SG Sky Zone night!

Come jump with SG friends at Sky Zone on November 20, 4-8 pm. Our SG kids & teachers will get a portion of your ticket back and your kids will join a crew of jumpers!

amazing return. Holiday gifts,
maybe? :)

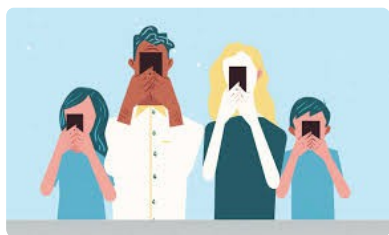
with other SG families and
staff.

Soup for our teachers & staff on November 24

Our PTO is organizing a soup lunch for our SG teachers and staff on Monday, November 24. This is a real treat for our teachers to help them fuel up before their long afternoon of conferences and we greatly appreciate your donation of time, soup, or materials! [Get more details and sign up here.](#) Thank you!



Screen time: find a balance



We're noticing that many Spring Garden students are spending a lot of time on screens outside the school day. Technology can be fun and even educational, but too much screen time can take a toll. We're seeing that kids who spend hours a day on devices are often struggling socially and academically.

[How much is too much, and how can you help your child and your family find the right balance? This article from the Kids Mental Health Foundation will point you in the right direction.](#)

Leader in Me Habit 3: Put first things first

We're proud to be a Leader in Me Lighthouse School. Each month, I'll share one habit your child is learning on their journey to becoming a confident leader.

This month, we're focusing on **Habit 3: Put first things first**. At school, this means setting routines to handle important tasks before fun ones—our youngest children hear, "**First work, then play.**" You can try this at home too, like, "First clean your room, then watch TV."

First work, then play—it's a motto that helps all of us thrive!

Habit

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PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST®

Focus on priorities and eliminate the unimportant.

Plan every week.

Stay true in the moment of choice.

- I make a schedule and dedicate time to my Big Rocks each day.
- I'm organized.
- I stay focused.
- I try to minimize distractions and regroup when I get off task.

Scholastic book fair: November 24 & 25

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The book fair is back during conferences! Children will have the chance to shop during the school day, and you can visit the book fair when you come for conferences. The flyers below will let you know how you can set up an electronic wallet for your child if you wish.



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