

Spring Garden Buzz

March 2025

We are so lucky to be with your children every day!

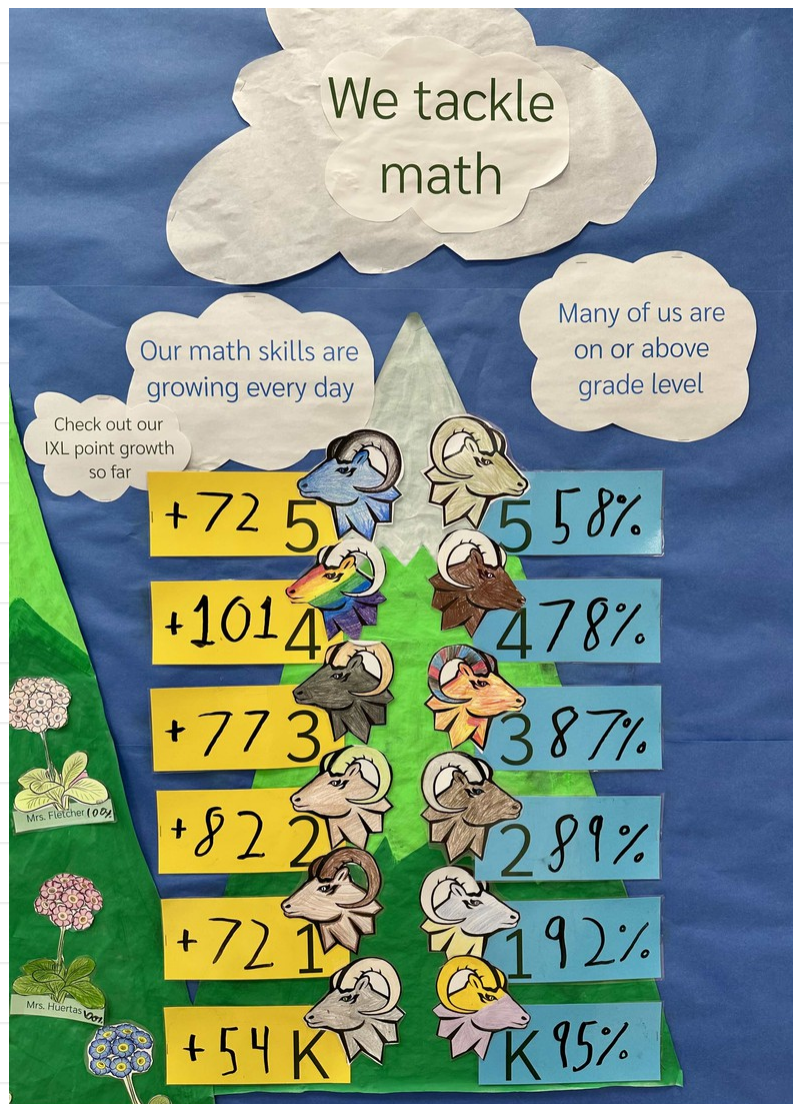
Experiencing your kids' hard work and growth is truly a privilege. This month, we highlight an area on our goal tracking bulletin board that is an exciting one to watch.

Did you know that a dedicated team of 5th graders visits each homeroom at SG weekly to record the class's gains in math and reading? One of our student data leaders created a Google form where the kids submit the class scores, and then our 5th grade team keeps our board updated. Check it out the next time you stop in the building!

We aim for all our kids to be on or above level in math, and we are making incredible progress in that direction! On the right side of our math mountain, you can see the percentage of kids at each grade level who are hitting that impressive goal. **(We're looking at you, Kindergarten and 1st Grade, with more than 90% of kids on and above level!)**

We also aim for our students to increase their scores in our math IXL tool by 100 points by the end of the year. Check out the average point gains in each grade level...that's right, **4th grade has already hit our end of year goal!**

Ask your child about their IXL score and their progress. They can show you how much they've grown this year! (Pro tip: to be on grade level at this time of year, your child's IXL score should start with their grade level. So 1st graders should be 100 or higher, 2nd graders 200, and so on. Kindergarteners should be 40 points or higher. If they aren't there yet, encourage them to practice on First in Math and IXL at home each day!)



Important events this month

- March 3-7: Read Across America week!
- March 3: Wildlands Conservancy assemblies to celebrate how WILD SG is for reading
- March 5: Glow in the Dark Drop Everything and Read
- March 6: FHS & LHS athletes visit SG to read to & with our kids
- March 3 & 14: 3rd grade field trips to Lehigh University Art Gallery
- March 10: Incoming kindergartener literacy night for our newest students @6:00 pm
- March 12: 2nd grade field trip to Zoellner
- March 13: 11:45 dismissal for teacher in-service
- March 20: 3rd grade field trip to Bach Choir
- March 27: Spring Leader in Me survey opens
- March 28: Join us for Leadership Day! Families welcome 8:55-10:00
- March 30: SG Bowling @Steel City Bowling (see below for flier and details)
- March 31: End of 3rd marking period

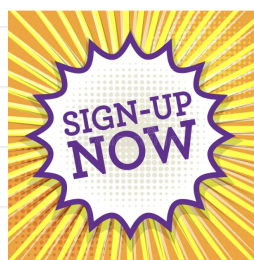
SPRING GARDEN IS WILD ABOUT READING!

**READ ACROSS AMERICA SPIRIT WEEK
MARCH 3RD- MARCH 7TH**

Monday 3/3	Tuesday 3/4	Wednesday 3/5	Thursday 3/6	Friday 3/7
<p><i>Books Knock our Socks off!</i></p> <p>Wear your WILD and Crazy Socks!</p> 	<p><i>Books Bring out our WILD Side!</i></p> <p>Wear Animal Print or a Shirt with an Animal!</p> 	<p><i>GLOW WILD about Reading!</i></p> <p>Wear NEON or BRIGHT Colors!</p> 	<p><i>Reading is WILD with a Buddy!</i></p> <p>Dress like a TWIN and/or bring a Stuffed Animal Buddy!</p> 	<p><i>Books Bring Spring Garden Together!</i></p> <p>Wear your Spring Garden Spirit Wear!</p> 

Come join our PTO!

We have lots of opportunities for parents who want to get involved as leaders in our PTO next year! [Nominations are open now](#) for 4 open positions: two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, and Social Media Content Creator. Nominations close April 7, and elections will be held online April 14-22. Email springgardenpto@gmail.com with any questions. We would love to have you involved at Spring Garden!



School will be closed...

All are welcome at our PTO meetings

Join us in person at Spring Garden or on [zoom for our next meeting: March 20, 9:15 am!](#)

Spring sports, summer camps...

Are you looking to get your child involved in spring sports, summer camps, and other fun experiences? Soccer, lacrosse, scouts, and more: check out the [flyers about important events](#) on the BASD website.

- March 13: 11:45 dismissal for teacher in-service

BASD swim and water safety clinics for our 4th & 5th graders

Help your child get ready for summer swim and water safety by signing up your 4th or 5th grader for free water clinics at the Freedom and Liberty pools! Sessions run for 6 weeks and start on April 1st. See the flyers below for details.



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Come bowl with SG friends!

Join us for bowling at Steel City Bowl on March 30th from 1-3pm! Check the flyers below for details.

March Dine & Donate

For the entire week of March 16, Sorella's Pizza & Pasta will donate 10% of your order back to the SG PTO! Details coming home soon.

Half Price Hershey Park tickets

Summer fun is on the way! See the fliers below to purchase discounted tickets to Hershey Park. Sales are open until April 4. And our PTO gets a portion of your ticket purchase!



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Penny Wars fundraiser

Keep an eye out for details on our Penny Wars fundraiser later this month. We will have fun incentives for our kids and this is a great way to support our field trips, teachers, and other events!

Let's see that smile: free dental care

Free dental care for your children:

- March 22: free dental clinic (xrays, cleanings and more) at Northampton Community College's Southside location. Details on the flyer below. Appointments are required: call (610) 861-5442 Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm



March 22 free dental clinic details

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Stock up on your Spring Garden t-shirts and hoodies!

Orders are open until March 7 for Spring Garden gear! Check out the flyer below for details.



Spring Garden Spirit Wear order form.pdf

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Kindergarten registration is open!

We can't WAIT to meet our new kindergarteners next year! [The BASD registration portal is open for kindergarten. Please register your child](#) and spread the word to your friends and neighbors. Registering now will help us reach out to you to share all the fun events coming up this spring for our incoming learners!



Need chocolate treats for Easter baskets?

PTO is running a Gertrude Hawk candy fundraiser for all your spring candy needs; information came home in backpacks. Orders can be submitted through March 10 and will be ready for pickup on April 7. If you need another order form, contact springgardenpto@gmail.com.



The SG carnival is coming!

Mark down May 9 – you don't want to miss our carnival! As we prepare, we are looking for sponsors and volunteers. Please contact our carnival coordinator Kayleigh Hughes if you can help. See the packets below for more details!



SG Carnival sponsorship form (English)

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SG Carnival Sponsor Form (Spanish)

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