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APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT! CAREGIVERS PLEASE NOTE:

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 school year - Save your seat and register now!

April 4th through 11th: No School - Spring Break

April 11, 2025: Theme School application closes (Round 2)

April 15, 2025: New NE Elementary School Community Meeting (location: Aberdeen Elementary)

April 25, 2025: North Park Montessori 100th Anniversary Celebration

View the GRPS District Calendar at grps.org/calendar.

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMMING - GIRLS CHORAL ACADEMY (GCA)

Finding Inspiration in Every Voice

Dates: June 17th-25th

Inviting: Girls 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade

Times: 9am-Noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Please contact: Lisa Knight
(Lisa@girlschoralacademy.org) for more information

Online registration begins March 17th (girlschoralacademy.org)

QUOTE:

"School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside."

-Lon Watters

PARENT UNIVERSITY:



Check us out: [Power Parent — Parent University \(parents.grps.org\)](https://parents.grps.org)

This month in Power Parent Magazine the focus is on:

- [The Power of Positive Parenting](#)
- [Nurturing Potential with evidence-based approaches](#)
- [Practices for parents who want to support their children](#)
- [Spring into Family Brunch](#)
- [Butterfly Snack Idea](#)
- [And more!](#)

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS:



WIMEE Live
April 17th from

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Click here to register.](#)

| and |

May 1st from

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Click here to register.](#)



Taste Buddies on Zoom Dessert Edition

April 18th at 5:30 PM

[Scan the QR code to register or visit grps.org/tastebuddies.](https://grps.org/tastebuddies)



Media Literacy & Wellness Workshop Series with WGVU

Topics: Understanding AI & Digital Citizenship

April 23rd from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

[Scan the QR code to register or visit grps.org/mediaworks.](https://grps.org/mediaworks)



Grand Rapids Civic Theater: Family Hip Hop Dance Night

April 24th from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

[Scan the QR code to register or visit grps.org/dance.](https://grps.org/dance)



Say Hello to one of our Awesome PALs at Congress- Victoria Szubinski!

Victoria Szubinski represents Congress as the PAL. She has organized a variety of events, including open houses, community mural painting, and teacher meals during conferences. Victoria is focused on getting new families on board and increasing community connections and academic support. She engages with the community through regular meetings and events, fostering a sense of belonging and collaboration.

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OPEN for the
2025-2026
Schol Year**

Enroll today at enroll.grps.org.

Apply for a GRPS Theme
School at grps.org/apply.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

- [!\[\]\(e27c4336460e9e6729a19580c0456728_img.jpg\) Fun Things to Do in Spring: Grand Rapids Best Spring Activity Guide](#)
- [!\[\]\(1a140e8db538fd46d58af9f9540232fd_img.jpg\) Events at John Ball Zoo](#)
- [!\[\]\(5a658b86f2c8900a276c586c1f8f9f2f_img.jpg\) Grand Rapids Children's Museum](#)
- [!\[\]\(dde796100cc481a63a6f917e6942c754_img.jpg\) City of Grand Rapids Events & Activities](#)
- [!\[\]\(63a8f188d537bd691c8d94f41db6869a_img.jpg\) Grand Rapids Event Calendar](#)
- [!\[\]\(499fe69158060e68a02a9089268949e0_img.jpg\) Experience Grand Rapids Museum Guide](#)

ACTIVITIES IN AT HOME

- [!\[\]\(b6d55d0b173caf9b2505126db01e6158_img.jpg\) Spring Movement Activities](#)
- [!\[\]\(12811766810e4126d2bed4d8c0808e60_img.jpg\) 30 Spring Activities](#)
- [!\[\]\(ef4c06c861a77cbd8cff5c2a4ca34233_img.jpg\) Igniting Critical & Creative Thinking](#)
- [!\[\]\(80b05c8a80151a7cedd31bb12aa6add6_img.jpg\) 58 Fun Activities for Teens to do in the spring](#)
- [!\[\]\(7159d23aaf4c2a795c449ae2a2607801_img.jpg\) 24-hour colorful video/audio books for everyone](#)

FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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