

# F.A.C.E. TO FACE

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT! CAREGIVERS PLEASE NOTE:

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

View the GRPS District Calendar at [grps.org/calendar](https://grps.org/calendar).

## GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 2 – AUGUST 30, 2025

The Grand Rapids Public Library is offering an all ages Summer Reading Challenge! Whether you track books read or days spent reading – there are two fun ways to play. Students who sign up and meet their reading goals will receive a small prize. Learn more at [grpl.org/summerreading](https://grpl.org/summerreading)

## QUOTE:

"Scholars with engaged families do better."

- Joyce L. Epstein

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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## 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:

- [5 Tips to Get Ready for the Last Days of School](#)
- [Graduation Time](#)

## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS:



**Taste Buddies Live @ Downtown Market**  
Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

**Theme: Summer Harvest Cooking Class**

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



Say Hello to one of our Awesome PALs at Ottawa Hills - Mr. Anthony Mcconer!

Anthony Mcconer is the PAL for Ottawa Hills. He has been involved in organizing homecoming events and engaging with parents and community leaders. Anthony is focused on improving communication and engagement within the alumni community. He collaborates with the principal and other staff to support new PAL members and enhance family engagement.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:

Take a Look:

- [2025 Summer Camp Guide](#)
- [Things to do in Grand Rapids with Kids](#)
- [Fun and Easy Summer Crafts](#)
- [24-hour colorful video/audio books for everyone](#)