

# PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

## GROWING GREATNESS, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

### FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Greetings Griffin Families,



**School Vision: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow**

**School Mission: To ensure that all students receive a quality education, within a safe, secure and nurturing learning environment**

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#### **REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE TODAY**

This is a reminder that report cards are available as of today, **Friday, January 31, 2025**, in our new Student Information System, Focus.

To view your child's report card, visit the Reports tab in the Focus Parent Portal. Detailed instructions on accessing and viewing report cards are available at [browardschools.com/parentfocushelp](https://browardschools.com/parentfocushelp).

For additional information on how to use Focus, including getting access to the Parent Portal, visit [browardschools.com/focus](https://browardschools.com/focus).

If you are unable to find the answers you need on our website, our Focus Support Team is ready to assist you with any questions or issues you might have. Email us at [focuscommunications@browardschools.com](mailto:focuscommunications@browardschools.com).

#### **Message from the Kiwanis Club to our Cooper City Residents and Neighbors,**

The Kiwanis Club of Cooper City, a local non-profit serving the children of Cooper City, is hosting our famous 16th Annual Community Garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025- 7:30 am to 12:00 pm.

All proceeds go back to the kids in Cooper City. Check out our club and all the projects that we do in and around Cooper City on Social Media and at our website, <https://k17519.site.kiwanis.org/>

The Garage Sale is free and open to the public from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon at Cooper City High School. The Pancake Breakfast costs \$10, and we'll be serving up pancakes, sausage, pastries, fresh fruit, coffee, OJ and more!

### **Choose BCPS. Choose the BEST!**

With Redefining Broward Schools, our goal is to win the families back, attract new families and keep our current families at Griffin Elementary. If you know families that are shopping for a BCPS school, please recommend our prestige school.

**Kindergarten Roundup** – Evening Event Wednesday 2/12/25 at 6:00 pm – Media Center

**Day Event** – Thursday 2/13/25 at 9:00 am. Prospective parents need to attend only one session. Pass the word around.

### **Message from Student Council**

The student council is back selling Valo-Grams this year! Our students are more excited than ever to spread the love for Valentine's Day! Valo-grams will be sold from **February 3rd-February 7th**. They are **\$1** each and come with a sweet treat! Student Council members will be in the Front and North loop in the morning from 7:30-7:55 to collect Valo-grams. box

### **REMINDERS:**

Early Release Day – Friday 2/14/25

National School Counselor Week: Feb. 3-7, 2025. Thank you, Ms. Novack, for the work you do with our students at Griffin. You are appreciated!

SRO Day: 02/15/2025 – Thank you Deputy Gordon for serving Griffin Elementary. You are doing an amazing job.

Griffin will be celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Faculty, Staff, Students and past employees. We are excited to celebrate 45 years of EXCELLENCE February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Days of the week	Events	Time
MONDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Parker Playhouse Field trip School Board Member Ms. Hixson will be visiting Griffin to surprise a Superhero at our school.	9:30 am 11:00 am

	Valo-Gram Sale Chorus	7:30 am 2:00 pm
TUESDAY	Kick off for Heart Challenge Month Valo-Gram Sale	8:30 am 7:30 am
WEDNESDAY	Statewide Tornado Drill Honor Roll Assembly for selected students Valo-Gram Sale	10:10 am Time Varies 7:30 am
THURSDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field trip to Flamingo Garden Band- 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Valo-Gram Sale	9:30 2:00 7:30 am
FRIDAY	Band 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Debate Club Valo-Gram Sale – Last day	2:00 2:00 7:30 am

With Sincere Gratitude,

Principal Jones