



# Glenwood Newsletter

## February 2024, Issue 4



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# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING at Glenwood Elementary

## IN THE CLASSROOM

with Mrs. Mitsakos

We continue to provide SEL to each classroom every week or bi-weekly!

In kindergarten we are working on feeling identification. Most recently we are talking about feeling confident and happy! In first grade, we just finished talking about how people can have different emotions to the same thing!

In second grade, we have moved into our emotion management unit where we are focusing on how to recognize and support our own emotions. If we don't take care of our own feelings - we might flip our lid!

In third grade, we just finished up talking about different types of conflict. We talked about the difference between disagreements, rude and mean moments and bullying.

In fourth grade and fifth grade, Officer Talbut and I just completed our social media safety lessons. We discussed everything we should know when navigating social media, video games, and texting.

In fifth grade, we have also just started to talk about transitioning to VMS! WOW!

## IN THE CLASSROOM

with Mrs. Merton

In kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade we are working on recognizing how we are feeling and expanding our emotional vocabularies. Your students can tell you about Scribble Spot and Happiness Spot from the Little Spot series!

In third and fourth grade, I challenged your students to identify as many feeling words as they can - they were able to identify over 20 different feeling words! Now we are working on understanding facial expressions, body language, and tone of voice. We used our skills to play charades - they did a great job!

In fifth grade, we are working on respecting similarities and differences in our friends. We are also talking about what we can say outloud and what should stay in our heads. We can be friends even with all our differences.

## QUESTIONS?

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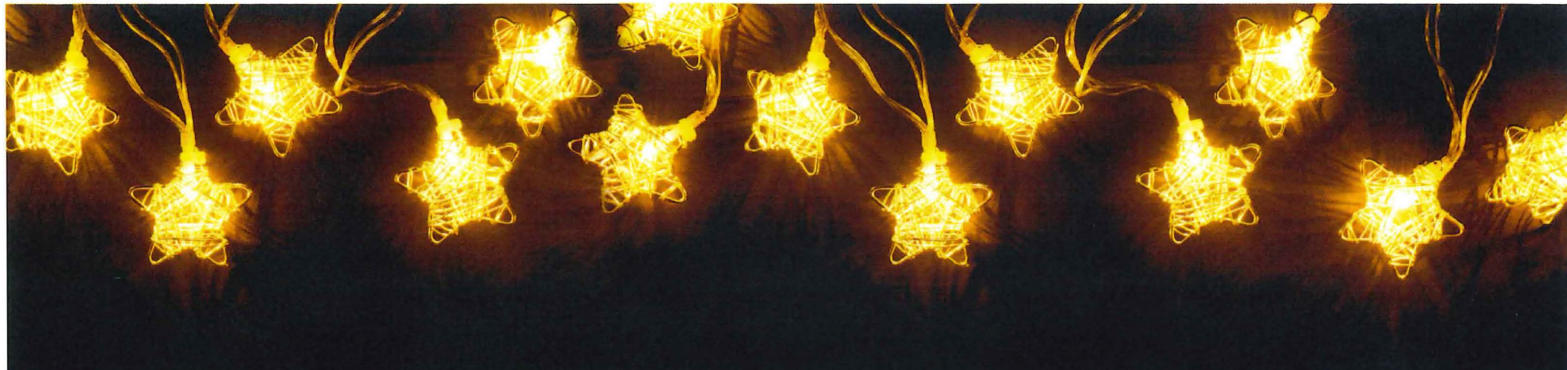


# Mrs. Morgan's & Mrs. Clark's Reading Buddies

Mrs. Morgan's class met up with their Kindergarten reading buddies from Mrs. Clark's class. Fun was had by all! We look forward to watching these relationships grow throughout the rest of the year!







**Grades  
K-2**

**January 2024**  
**Glenwood's Glow Awards**





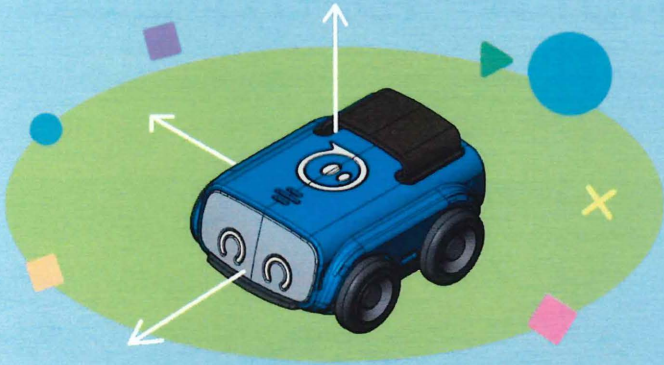
**Grades 3-5**

**January 2024**

**Glenwood's Glow Awards**



# Ms. Vill was teaching coding with Sphero Indis in the Library for Computer Science Education Week





# February 2nd was Fizzy Friday for Staff

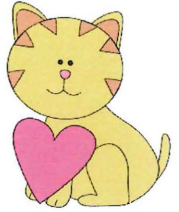
Glenwood Staff is participating in Fabulous Fridays in February!  
Thank you to Mason and Lizzy VanWie for helping to organize our  
snack cart for "Fizzy Friday" on February 2nd.







# Fundraiser



For Every Dog & Cat's Dream Rescue

Who:

Glenwood Elementary School

What:

Ms. Brigham & Mrs. Cherevko's class will be selling lollipops to raise money for Every Dog & Cat's Dream Rescue. Please pay with cash only. Monetary donations will also be collected. All funds will be donated to pay their vet bill.

Cat and dog food (wet or dry), treats, toys, blankets & towels (used are okay) will be collected and given to Dickin Memorial Animal Hospital.

When:

February 5th-29th

Where:

Glenwood Elementary School



(Order form on the back.)



# Lollipop Order Form

Lollipops Are \$1.00 Each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first & last / please print)

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your flavor & quantity:

- ☐ grape
- ☐ cinnamon
- ☐ strawberry shake
- ☐ cherry cheesecake
- ☐ red raspberry
- ☐ cherry snow
- ☐ watermelon
- ☐ wild cherry
- ☐ bubble gum

# of Lollipops Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Money Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**(CASH ONLY)**

Monetary Donation: \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you for helping us, help them!





# LET'S SPREAD THE LOVE!

February 5th - February 15th  
at Glenwood Elementary  
Main Lobby

Items are being collected  
for the Food Pantry at  
Vestal High School

## FOOD & TOILETRY DRIVE

How can you help?

**Bring in any of the following items!**

- Instant Oatmeal
- Pasta & Sauce
- Nuts
- Granola Bars
- Coffee & Tea
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Snacks
- Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Juice
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap & Body Wash
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Lotion






Pencils, erasers,  
fidgets, small toys and  
more!

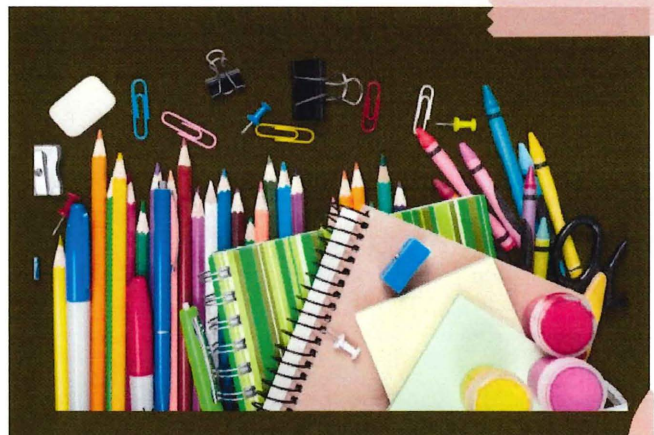
# Glenwood School Store

Items  
Between  
\$0.50 -  
\$3.00



**March 4 -  
March 8**

  
Mornings Only  
8:40 - 9:00 am  
in Cafeteria



Kindergarten & First Grade - Monday 3/4

Second Grade - Tuesday 3/5

Third Grade - Wednesday 3/6

Fourth Grade - Thursday 3/7

Fifth Grade - Friday 3/8

All money raised goes to the  
Glenwood Snack Pack Program!



# February Birthdays

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- |    |               |    |            |
|----|---------------|----|------------|
| 1  | Anthony K     |    |            |
| 2  | Madison J     |    |            |
|    | Madison B     |    |            |
|    | Miss Gribbin  |    |            |
|    | Ms. MacCrabie |    |            |
| 4  | Payton C      | 13 | Mason S    |
| 7  | Thomas S      |    | Liam K     |
|    | Amelia S      | 14 | Finnegan M |
| 9  | Kooper L      | 15 | Nicholas P |
|    | Ember B       | 16 | Elijah C   |
| 10 | Shaun O       | 19 | Owen M     |
| 11 | Madison K     | 22 | Boone B    |
|    | Jack S        | 23 | Jason A    |
|    | Mrs. Merton   |    | Marco B    |
| 12 | Paisley D     | 26 | Dylan R    |
|    |               | 27 | Brooklyn G |
|    |               | 28 | Ms. Vill   |



# Glenwood Calendar

## February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
	Black History Month				Early Release 11:45 am	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Glenwood Band & Orchestra Concerts 7 PM 					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Board of Education Meeting 6PM (ADM BOE Conf Rm)			NO SCHOOL  Glenwood Office Open	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NO SCHOOL President's Day 			4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Roberson Museum 9-12:45	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grad Living Museum 9:30 Cafetorium— parents invited	
25	26	27	28	29		
	GSCA MEETING 6:30 PM	Board of Education Meeting 6PM (ADM BOE Conf Rm)				