



# Gardner's Good News

Gardner Magnet School

Week #19

January 5, 2010

## January Birthdays To Celebrate!

### KINDERGARTEN:

Jenna Rice (2nd), Jaylin Moore (5th), Shawn Buchanan (7th), and Elliot Hutzel (23rd)

### FIRST GRADE:

Ronson Lisanti (1st), Avery Penfield (2nd),

Jaydin Moore (5th), Keri Race (10th), Lance Phipps (13th), Abigail Medlin (21st), and Destini Young (30th)

### SECOND GRADE:

Toan Tran (3rd), Tao Jiang (12th), Ricky Provence (14th), Tyanna Green (16th),

Shawn Welch (24th), and Donte Davis (26th)

### THIRD GRADE:

Muriah Gormley (16th), Andrew Martin (16th), Damian Diaz (24th), Madison Walkowiak (24th), Ta-Gjiyunna Billingsley (25th), Caleb Hudman (27th), Alexzandria Ross (27th), and Benjamin Stinson (27th)

### FOURTH GRADE:

Alexandra Reid (1st), Isaac Triplett (3rd), and Chasity Daniels (31st)

### HOW DO WE FIND OUT IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED?

A phone call from Mrs. Craft through School Reach, on U. S. 97 radio station, or on Channels 4, 7, or 11. It will list "Hot Springs School District," not "Gardner."

## Calendar Of Events:

### January 15th:

2nd Grade MATH ASSESSMENT

### January 18th:

NO SCHOOL...Dr. M. L. K. Day!

### January 19th:

2nd Grade READING ASSESSMENT

### January 20th:

2nd Grade WRITING ASSESSMENT

### January 22nd:

1st Grade MATH ASSESSMENT

### January 26th:

NEWTON NIGHT at Mid-America Museum

## 2009 HOT SPRINGS TROJAN ROBOTICS TEAM

**The Hot Springs Trojans Robotics' team teams returned from a LEGO League tournament in Mt. Home on December 12th with two trophies and two finalist certificate.**

The three teams consist of students from 4th grade at Gardner Math/Science/Technology School and students at the Intermediate and Middle School. Mrs. Lorri Saracini and Mrs. Lynn Strong are co-coaches for the teams. They both are very proud of their Hot Springs Robotics teams!

Their next competition will be at Mid-America Museum in January, 2010.

**[TOP ROW]** Lynn Strong (coach), Gwen Kudabeck, Hunter Wright,

Elizabeth Purnell, Michael Kelly, Brandon Martinez, Drake Strong,

and Lorri Saracini (coach).

**[MIDDLE ROW]** Lexie Carson, Skylen Loy, Destiny Galbraith, and Brock Butler.

**[SECOND ROW]** Caleb Holstine, Will Carpenter, and Meredith Hayes.

**[BOTTOM ROW]** Mykela Leonard, Jeremy Taylor, Kathryn Jones, Marcus Hayes, Antony Voydetich, and Dereck Strong.





Let It Snow!



## Teaching Courage (Tips for Parents)

**DEFINITION:** *Being brave in difficult times; meeting danger without fear; daring.*

### **WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COURAGE:**

*Everyone has disappointments and obstacles they have to face. We all need courage to conquer our fears and to try new and difficult things.*

### **TO HELP CHILDREN**

### **DEVELOP COURAGE:**

1. Encourage children to try new things
2. Teach them that mistakes are okay and can be learning experiences.
3. Help your children face their fears by practicing what is difficult for them (for example: meeting a new friend for the first time, giving a presentation in front of the class).

## FAMILY NIGHT REMINDER

Gardner's math-science FAMILY NIGHT will be held on Tuesday, January 26th at MID-AMERICA MUSEUM from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

"NEWTON NIGHT" admission is FREE to Gardner families. Many of you have returned your reservation forms, but some have not. CHECK YOUR CHILD'S TUESDAY FOLDER TODAY FOR ANOTHER INVITATION TO NEWTON NIGHT. If your family has already signed up, you will not have a letter in the folder. Return the reservation form tomorrow so that we will be prepared for your visit!

Thanks!

**January  
Character  
Trait:  
"Courage"**

## MATH-A-THON

Here are our Math-A-Thon winners this year: Josh Miller, Anthony Reiter, Hannah Diggs, Nicolas Reiter, Jacob Graham, Hayden Whitley, and Arsula Mize.



## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you have a new contact phone number since you filled out the data sheet at registration, it's time to update!

Remember, the School Reach messaging system uses the phone numbers that we placed in the system when your child registered!



Call 501-620-7822 or email us to make your changes. (loen@hssd.net or graham@hssd.net)

We appreciate your assistance!