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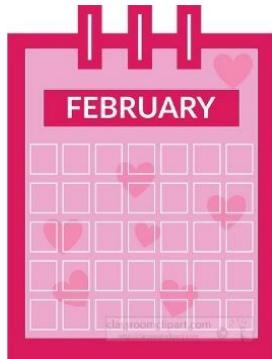
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
**February 2-5**

**President's Day**  
**HOLIDAY**  
**February 16**

**PAC Meeting: Apache Cultural Diversity**  
**February 18**



## Love Beyond Screens: February Screen Time Management Strategies

As February brings Valentine's Day and the midpoint of the academic year, it's the perfect time to reflect on how we can show our children love through balanced digital habits. With winter weather often keeping families indoors, screen time tends to increase—but with thoughtful strategies, we can help our children develop healthy relationships with technology while maintaining academic focus.

### Heart-to-Heart Connections vs. Screen Time

Valentine's Day reminds us of the importance of meaningful connections. Consider these approaches:



- Family Tech-Free Zones:** Designate specific areas of your home (like the dinner table) and certain times (like the hour before bedtime) as screen-free to encourage face-to-face interaction.
  - Valentine's Digital Detox Challenge:** Propose a family challenge to reduce screen time for the week of Valentine's Day, replacing it with activities that strengthen relationships—board games, crafting Valentine's cards, or cooking together.
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### Message from the Principal

Dear CBE Families,

As we reach the midpoint of our academic year, I'm filled with pride seeing the remarkable growth in our students. February offers us a moment to reflect on progress while looking ahead to spring's opportunities. This month, as screens often become our refuge during cold days, I encourage families to find balance with "heart-to-heart" time—device-free moments where meaningful conversations flourish. Our teachers report that students who maintain healthy screen habits consistently demonstrate stronger focus and engagement in class.

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, I'm reminded that education is truly a labor of love—between teachers, students, and families working together. The dedication I witness daily in our classrooms warms my heart even on the coldest February days. Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing our students' growth, both academically and as caring individuals.— Dr. Anna Pagatpatan Aranda

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## Love Beyond Screens...

### Academic Success Through Balanced Screen Habits

February marks an important academic period when winter assessments are complete, and spring learning goals are set. Help your child succeed with these screen management strategies:

#### •Homework-First Policy:

Establish a routine where academic responsibilities are completed before recreational screen time is permitted.

#### •Screen Time as Academic Reward:

Use limited screen time as a reward for completing assignments or reaching academic milestones.

#### •Educational Screen Selection:

When screens are used, prioritize content that supports classroom learning—educational apps, documentaries, or research tools.

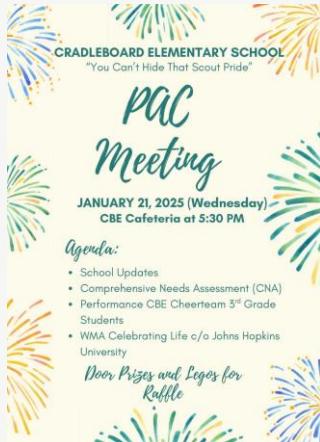
#### Technology as a Tool, Not a Substitute

Remember that our goal isn't to eliminate technology but to teach children to use it intentionally. This February, let's model healthy technology habits by putting down our own devices and engaging fully with our children. In doing so, we demonstrate that while screens have their place, nothing compares to the connection found in a loving family.

## January Updates



Thank you, families, for attending our 2nd quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences! Your participation demonstrates the powerful partnership between home and school that helps our students thrive. Together, we create the foundation for success that allows each child to reach their full potential.



Thank you to our wonderful families and 3rd-grade performers for attending the New Year PAC meeting! Special congratulations to our lucky raffle winners! Your participation strengthens our school community and makes these gatherings truly special.

## Announcements

## District Spelling Bee



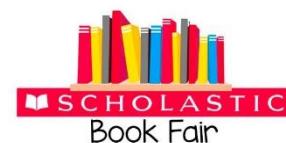
Congratulations to our students who represented our school in the District Spelling Bee held at the District Office on January 21! Special congratulations to **Stephon N.**, who will advance to the county spelling bee, along with other representatives from our school district. Best of luck as you continue to make us proud! Truly Scout-standing!

## Athletics



Thank you to all our student-athletes for their hard work and dedication throughout the basketball season. Your teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship have made us all proud. We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for your unwavering support and encouragement every step of the way. Here's to the memories made and the lessons learned—on and off the court!

## 2nd Scholastic Book Fair



Families are warmly invited to join us for the 2nd Scholastic Book Fair, taking place **February 2-5 in the CBE Library**. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore new books and encourage a love of reading together!

## January Federal PAC Meeting: CBE Represent!



Scout shout to our Federal PAC meeting performers—3rd-grade students and our cheerleaders—for proudly representing Cradleboard last Monday, January 26. A big thank you to the teachers and sponsors who supported them and made this possible. Your dedication shines! Con



## CBE Robotics Team: Charging into State Competition

One of Cradleboard Elementary's three teams has won the THINK Award, earning a spot in the state competition this March! Congratulations to Stephon, Liam, and Jada for their outstanding achievement. Our other two teams also performed well and still have a chance to be invited to the state competition. We are proud of all our students for their hard work and dedication!



# 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Awardees for Honor Roll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awardees for Perfect Attendance, and Loyal Scouts



Honor Roll Awardees for K-2



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Loyal Scout Awardees for K-2



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance Awardees for K-2

CBE is proud to recognize our Scout-standing students who excelled academically during the first semester, achieved second-quarter perfect attendance, and earned loyal scout awards for their dedication and hard work!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awardees for Perfect Attendance, and Loyal Scouts



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance Awardees for 3-5



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Loyal Scout Awardees for 3-5



## January 2026 Students of the Month

**CRADLEBOARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**January 2026**

**Students of the Month**

**Kindergarten**

Brayden K.  
Tallulah L.  
Aspen A.  
Gabriel B.

**First Grade**

Paisley Q.  
Lovie V.  
Scylla G.  
Sylas B

**Second Grade**

Tyra A.  
Shenell J.  
Riley E.  
Isaiah W.

**Third Grade**

Fern J.  
Meilani S.  
Audrey B.  
Tekoa K.

**Fourth Grade**

Memphis M.  
Kayahnii E.  
Lilyan G.  
Zyyah H.

**Fifth Grade**

Kaileb T.  
Lakota T.  
Leandrea W.  
Kaleb D.

January Students of the Month, congratulations on starting the year strong! Your hard work, positive attitude, and dedication set a wonderful example for all. Keep up the great momentum as we continue this school year!

