

# THE SCOUT REPORT

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CRADLEBOARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **Read Across America Week**  
**March 2-5**
-  **DnA Benchmark Assessments**  
**March 9-12**
-  **SPRING BREAK**  
**March 16-19**



## Spring Into Learning at Cradleboard Elementary



As spring approaches, Cradleboard Elementary is excited to offer a variety of enriching experiences that support both academic growth and cultural connection throughout March. This season brings opportunities for students to engage deeply in their learning while celebrating the unique heritage of our community.

The first week of March kicks off with Read Across America, a nationwide celebration of reading that encourages students to develop a lifelong love of books and literacy.

The second week will focus on 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Benchmark Assessments, during which students will demonstrate their progress, and teachers will use the results to guide instruction and provide support.

The third week is Spring Break, providing students a well-deserved chance to rest and recharge. This break helps ensure that students return refreshed and ready to finish the school year strong.

Families are invited to participate in Literacy Night on March 11<sup>th</sup>, in collaboration with the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). This engaging event celebrates reading and literacy development, offering fun activities and resources to support reading at home and foster a love of learning for students and their families. *(continue to next page)*



## Message from the Principal

Dear CBE Families,

As spring blooms around us, so does the excitement in our classrooms! Our students thrive through our curriculum extension trips, exploring beyond textbooks and making real-world connections. These hands-on experiences are bringing their lessons to life in meaningful ways.

With testing season approaching, we're proud of how diligently our students are preparing. Remember, these assessments are just one measure of their incredible growth. The determination and resilience they demonstrate daily will serve them well throughout their lives.

Together, we're nurturing not just academic success, but confident, curious learners ready to embrace every opportunity!- Dr. Anna Pagatpatan Aranda

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## Spring Into Learning ...

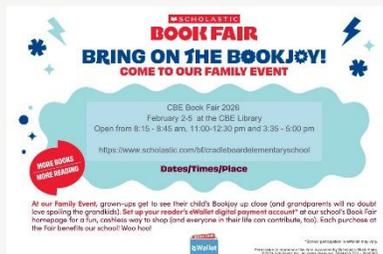
To reward positive behavior and academic achievement, Cradleboard Elementary will host curriculum extension trips. These educational outings provide hands-on learning experiences outside the classroom and are available to students who demonstrate good behavior and maintain strong class standing.

**At Cradleboard Elementary, we believe that learning flourishes when students, families, and educators work together.** We appreciate your continued support as we make this spring a season of growth, connection, and success for all our students. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and celebrating the achievements of our Cradleboard community.

## February Updates



Thank you to all the families who attended the February PAC Meeting. We also want to extend a special thanks to our 4th-grade students for their wonderful performance, which truly showcased their talents. Additionally, we appreciate all our guests for sharing valuable community information that supports and strengthens our school family. Your participation and support make a meaningful difference!



Thank you to all our CBE families for your wonderful support during our 2nd Scholastic Book Fair! Your participation helps foster a love of reading in our students. We're excited to announce our final Book Fair of the year will be a Buy One, Get One (BOGO) event in May—stay tuned for more details and dates!

## Announcements

### Isaac Fisher: Dunk Contest Champion Inspires CBE Students



Isaac Fisher's visit was a powerful reminder of what determination and talent can achieve. From his roots on the reservation to his showcase of dunking skills on international courts, Isaac inspired our students to pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance. We would like to thank WMAT PD for bringing him to showcase his talent and inspire our young Scouts.

### 3rd Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences on April 2



Third quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **Thursday, April 2nd, from 4:00 to 6:30 PM**. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, ask questions, and collaborate with teachers to support your child's success. We encourage all families to attend and stay engaged in their child's learning journey.

# February 2026 Students of the Month



Our hearts are full of pride for our February Students of the Month! These exceptional students have won our hearts with their dedication to learning and kindness toward others.

Congratulations to these remarkable young people who make our school community better every day.



# 100 Days Smarter at CBE!!



CBE celebrated a major milestone last February 19 - 100 days of learning! Students participated in special 100-themed activities throughout the day, from creating art with 100 items to solving 100 math challenges. Our hallways were filled with "centenarian" students dressed as their 100-year-old selves, complete with gray hair, glasses, and walking canes.

To our amazing CBE families - thank you for partnering with us these first 100 days. Every homework assignment completed, every reading log signed, and every encouraging word you've shared has helped your child flourish. The joy on your children's faces during our celebration was a beautiful reminder of how far they've come with your support. We're counting on you for the remaining days of our school year as we continue growing together. Your dedication to your child's education makes every day at CBE truly special!



# Read Across America Celebration

**Read Across America Spirit Week!**

**Dr. Seuss**  
March 2-5, 2026

**MONDAY**  
*Hats Off to Reading*  
Wear your favorite hat.

**TUESDAY**  
*Round Up a Good Book*  
Wear Western Clothing.

**WACKY WEDNESDAY**  
*Cozy Up with a Good Book*  
Wear your pajamas.

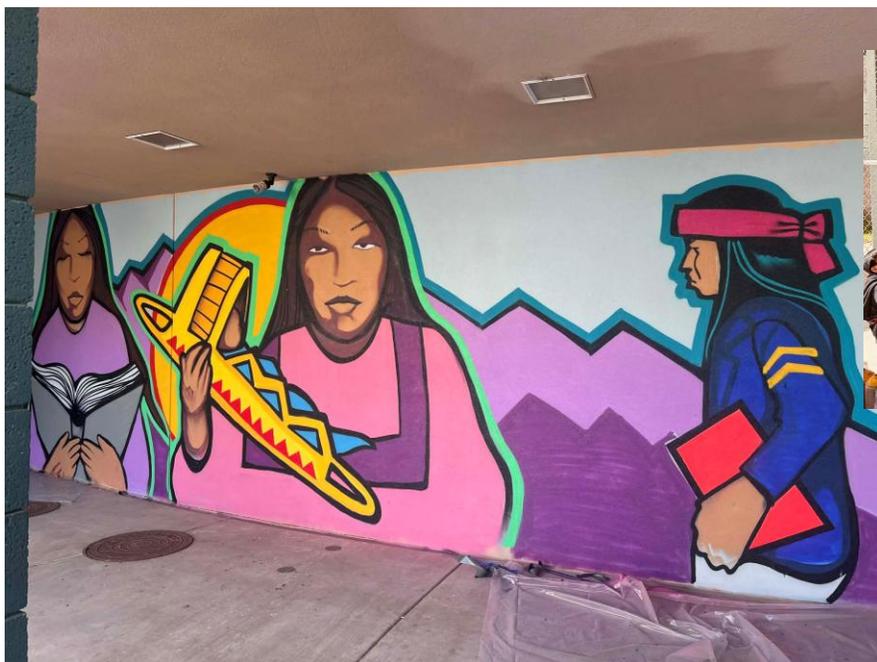
**THURSDAY**  
*Oh the Places You'll Go*  
Wear a College Shirt.

**Thank You**  
for showing your  
**SCHOOL SPIRIT**

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Read Across America is a nationwide reading celebration held every year on March 2nd, Dr. Seuss's birthday. Started by the National Education Association in 1998, it's all about getting kids excited about reading and highlighting the importance of literacy. Schools celebrate with fun activities like teachers dressing up as book characters, guest readers visiting classrooms, read-alouds, and themed library events. **The goal is simple: inspire kids to discover the joy of reading and become lifelong readers.**

## Celebrating Our Heritage: New Murals Complete!



We're excited to announce that our beautiful new murals are now on display throughout our school! A huge thank you to our talented 4th and 5<sup>th</sup>-grade students and Mrs. Samares, who worked alongside mural artist Mr. Douglas Miles Sr. to create these stunning works of art.

The murals celebrate tradition, culture, and identity in meaningful ways. As students walk through our school each day, they see powerful reflections of their heritage and community.

Thank you to Mr. Miles and our amazing student and teacher artists for sharing your talents and leaving such a beautiful legacy at CBE!