



Grosse Pointe Public Schools

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Ferry Features & Facts

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Calendar Information:



February 8 Student Count Day

February 8 PTO Meeting—Library 7:00 pm

February 20—24 No School Mid-Winter Break



March 8 PTO Meeting—Library 7:00 pm

March 14 AM Classes Only

March 23 Report Cards distributed

March 29 Evening Conferences

March 30 No School - AM and PM Conferences

Box Tops from November and December have been counted and Ms. Samborski's class is the top collecting class (again!) with 375 Box Tops. Mrs. Gill and Ms. Flanagan's classes were in 2nd and 3rd places. Total collected for those months was \$127.20 bringing our yearly total to \$353.40. Please keep looking for, clipping and sending in Box Tops. Each Box Top is worth ten cents to Ferry



What Makes Ferry So...

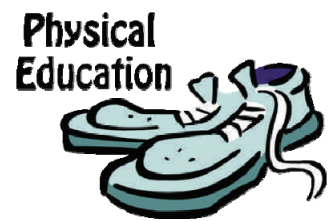
“Special”

Below, please find the latest happenings with students in their “specials” classes.

The art room is busy with ceramic projects! Students have, are in the process of, or will soon be beginning their annual clay projects. Ask your students about what clay creations they will be creating. Please try your hardest to be at school on clay day, clay is usually a one day procedure, so if you are not here you may miss out! Because of the space clay projects take up (and lack of sufficient storage in the art room), most projects will not be photographed for Artsonia. Therefore, make sure to ask students about their projects so they make it home in a timely and safe manner!



February is heart month and the kids are learning many ways to fight heart disease in PE class. Just ask them how can they prevent heart disease so their heart does not have to work so hard. In cooperation with the American Heart Association, students are raising money for Jump Rope For Heart. Mrs. Brumme is collecting donations until the end of February. The fund raiser is optional but as we know if everyone does a little, it turns into A LOT! I hope you can join me in the fight against heart disease. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [Nic-ol.Brumme@gpschools.org](mailto:Nicol.Brumme@gpschools.org).



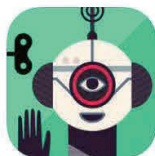
Kindergarten, second and 4th grades are gearing up for the spring concert on May 4th. The 4/5 choir has expanded, and is choosing music for the spring concert this week. Our theme: Friends Here and Everywhere.





Digital Picks from your Elementary Library Media Specialists!

(click on each image for a link)



The Robot Factory

iOS \$3.99

Create your robot from an array of exoskeletons, telescoping arms, and spider legs, and give it a distinctive "voice." Then test your robot in a fantastic world of obstacles! (K-4)



Spot

iOS \$4.99

Five fantastical worlds, including Cat World and Robot World, intertwine in a wordless adventure created by Caldecott Medalist David Wiesner. Winner of the 2015 "Best App for Teaching and Learning" (American Association of School Librarians). (K-2)



Endless Spanish/Infinito Español

iOS/Android FREE

An animated introduction to common Spanish words, with interactive word and sentence puzzles to reinforce usage and context. (K-4)



Plum's Creaturizer

iOS/Android FREE

Design an imaginary creature by combining elements of real animals. Photograph your creature in your own backyard. Consider how your creature would live, and watch a slideshow about its life. Based on the PBS KIDS "Plum Landing." (K-3)



WWF Together

iOS/Android FREE

World Wildlife Fun presents informative, playful, interactive stories about endangered animals, with cool and unusual facts, conservation news, high-definition images and videos, and origami! (2+)



Incredibox.com

website/iOS \$3.99

Drag-and-drop to create your own music mixes, assigning a different effect, beat, melody, chorus, or voice to each scruffy member of your own beatbox crew. The app allows you to record, save, and share your mixes. (2+)

Elementary Library Media Specialists

- Danielle Gostomski: Kerby, Mason, Poupard
- Amy Hermon: Defer, Maire, Monteith, Richard
- Sherry Martin: Ferry, Kerby, Mason, Poupard
- Cheryl Quinlan: Defer, Maire, Monteith, Richard
- Rachel Walpole: Ferry, Richard, Trombly



Brownie Troop 71293

Presents the

Sugar Ball

All-Girls Dance Party

Friday, February 10

7-9pm

Ferry Elementary School

748 Roslyn Rd.

Girls, put on your favorite outfit and join us in completing our

Making Friends badge for an evening of dancing fun!! **Cost:**

\$2 per girl

(all proceeds will be used to purchase personal garments for girls at
Genesis House— part of the Detroit Rescue Mission)

Please return this portion to school with \$2 by Thursday, February 9th:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Admissions also accepted at the door on February 10th.

Questions? Please contact Gemila Loper at 313-737-4149