

February 16, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



I can't believe we have hit our 100th Day of School. At this point in the school year, we are excited about what the future holds and love reminiscing about past events and celebrations. I am so proud of our students and all of their accomplishments. Mr. Kroeger

and I have had the opportunity to visit classrooms and to ask students about all of the wonderful things they are learning within their classrooms. In our conversations with students, students spoke highly about what they are learning, what they enjoy about Parkway, their teachers and classmates as well as shared sentiments about fun events like our School Wide Morning Meetings. Listening to the students' voices about their authentic experiences, their positive feelings about school and their excitement to be a part of the school community warms my heart. With your partnership, we have helped foster and support compassionate, resilient and well-rounded students. - *Dr. Smith*

## February 15th - International Angelman Day

It was amazing to see all of the blue at Parkway yesterday in support of International Angelman Awareness Day. Parkway's staff and students showed so much support. Our friend Hazel felt loved and many of our students had the opportunity to learn a lot about Angelman's syndrome. Angelman syndrome (AS) is a rare neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in one of 15,000 live births or 500,000 people worldwide. It is caused by a loss of function of the UBE3A gene in the 15th chromosome. People with AS face many daily challenges such as developmental delays, seizures, walking and balance disorders, gastrointestinal issues and little to no speech. They are best known for sharing their smiles and happy demeanor.



## Fun Field Trips

Field trips offer a unique opportunity for students to create connections, which will help them gain understanding and develop an enjoyment of learning. Students on field trips sharpen their skills of observation and perception by utilizing all their senses. Educational field trips have a positive, lasting impact on students' education and career because enriching field trips make students more engaged, intellectually curious, and interested in and out of school. Our K5 friends had the opportunity to visit the First Stage, our 1st grade friends visited the Audubon Center, our 2nd grade friends are looking forward to visiting Discovery World while our 3rd grade friends enjoyed their trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum.



**REMINDER! FEBRUARY 20, 2023  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**





## Spread Kindness Valentine's Day Celebrations

Our students celebrate the month of love by sharing kindness with their families and their friends at Parkway. On Valentine's Day, Parkway students took part in random acts of kindness, played cooperative team building games, created cards/letters for each other and enjoyed sweet treats together.

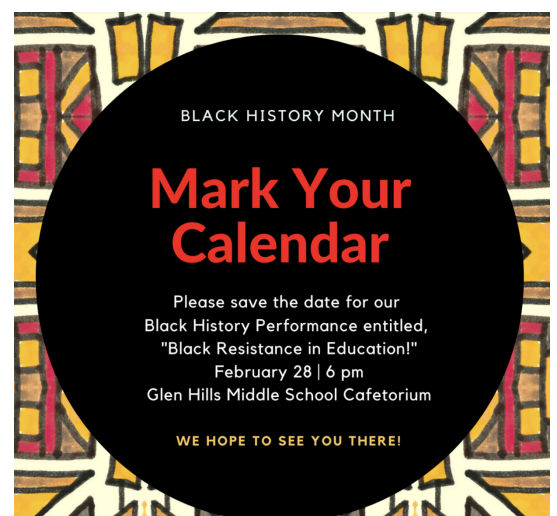


## Spring Family Teacher Conferences

Spring Family Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday March 9th from 12:30pm-8:00 pm and on Friday March 10th from 8am-noon. Please note that on Thursday March 9th students will be released from Parkway at 11:45 am. Sign up for conferences will be shared with families on February 23, 2023.

## Parent Advisory Meeting

On February 21, 2023 at 6:00PM., our 3rd grade families will have the opportunity to attend a Glen Hills Advisory Council Meeting located in the Library at Glen Hills. This meeting will provide 3rd grade families with the chance to meet the administration and other families as you work together to continue to build a positive school culture for all students.



**The students at Glen Hills are putting on a Black History performance. Our Parkway families are welcome to attend. February 28th at 6pm.**