



# MONTHLY MAGNET

March 2026 Edition

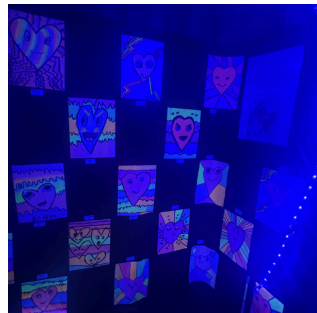


## Glow Show: Art that Shines

Ms. Schleicher's Glow Show was a vibrant celebration of creativity and artistic inspiration. Students across grade levels created fluorescent artwork that came alive under blacklight, transforming the space into a glowing gallery for families and staff.

Students painted textured neon backgrounds using cotton balls and fluorescent paint, adding layered hearts inspired by Hek Tad. Others created black crayon silhouettes of a child holding a balloon, stamping fluorescent hearts and blending the color with water techniques inspired by Banksy.

Students also designed cartoon style hearts influenced by Chris Uphues, bubble lettering inspired by New York City street art, and heart imagery connected to Keith Haring and Hozier.



The Glow Show allowed students to see their work transform under blacklight, creating an immersive gallery experience for families and staff. This culminating event beautifully reflected our commitment to Exploration through the Arts, blending technique, cultural inspiration, and joyful self-expression.

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## Many Hands, One Heart Mural

This month, our school community came together to create a meaningful mural titled "Many Hands, One Heart." Inspired by a vision from Ms. Graf, this project was designed to represent unity, belonging, and the power of our collective community.

Every student and staff member had the opportunity to leave their mark by adding a handprint to the wall. Participants selected their own color, put on gloves, and proudly pressed their painted hand onto the mural. Each unique print symbolizes an individual contribution, while together they form one powerful message: we are stronger when we work as one.

"Many Hands, One Heart" beautifully reflects our commitment to a safe, supportive environment where every voice matters and every person belongs.



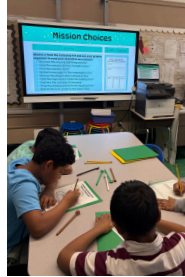
## Magnet Mondays, Choice, Voice and Exploration

Magnet Mondays have become an exciting part of fourth grade at Bellaire, giving students the opportunity to explore their interests during the school day. Every other week, students participate in a club they selected based on their passions, empowering them with choice and voice in their learning experience.

Students engage in a wide range of enriching clubs. In STEAM Club with Dr. Ramlogan, students explore innovation and problem solving. Soccer Club with Mr. Nelmes, Mr. Conway, and Mr. Barnes promotes teamwork, sportsmanship and physical wellness. In Scenery Club with Ms. Schleicher and Drama Club with Ms. Connor students tap into their creativity through visual and performing arts. ORFF with Mr. P allows students to explore rhythm, instruments, and collaborative music making.

Game Makers Club with Ms. Mitchell encourages design thinking and collaboration, while Debate Club with Ms. Graf strengthens public speaking and critical reasoning skills. Dance Club with Ms. Hilaire and Cheer Club with Ms. Evans promote teamwork and school spirit. Creative Writing Club with Ms. Tarello nurtures student voice through storytelling, and Book Club with Ms. Jones fosters a love of reading and meaningful discussion.

Magnet Mondays reflect our commitment to Exploration through the Arts, providing students with opportunities to discover new interests, build confidence, and develop skills that extend beyond the classroom.



Important dates this month:

- March Madness- Check out the school calendar for each days theme
- D29 History Fair- March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee with Admin- March 17<sup>th</sup>
- No School- March 20<sup>th</sup>
- No School- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- April 10<sup>th</sup> (SPRING BREAK)

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