



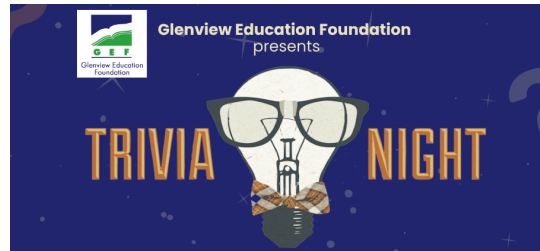
In The Classroom Monthly Newsletter

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Pop Quiz, Glenview!

Question: How fast does GEF Trivia Night sell out?

Answer: In minutes... every single year.



Thanks to your incredible enthusiasm and support, the 2026 GEF Trivia Night sold out in record time. If you missed out this year, don't worry, the best way to stay one step ahead for next year's coveted spots is to follow our newsletter and social channels. It's never too late to stay involved!

Fall Grants: Thank You, Educators

A huge thank you to all District 34 educators and staff who submitted proposals during our Fall 2025 grant cycle. Our board has been busy carefully reviewing each submission to ensure every idea receives thoughtful consideration. We're excited about the opportunity to partner with these impactful projects—official grant announcements coming soon! Questions in the meantime? Email: grants@gef34.org

Missed this cycle? No problem. Our spring grant deadline is March 9, 2026. If you, or someone you know in District 34, have an innovative idea that could take learning to the next level, encourage them to apply and visit gef34.org to learn more.

GEF Grants in Action: Ready Bodies, Learning Minds

Developing Motor, Sensory, and Academic Growth

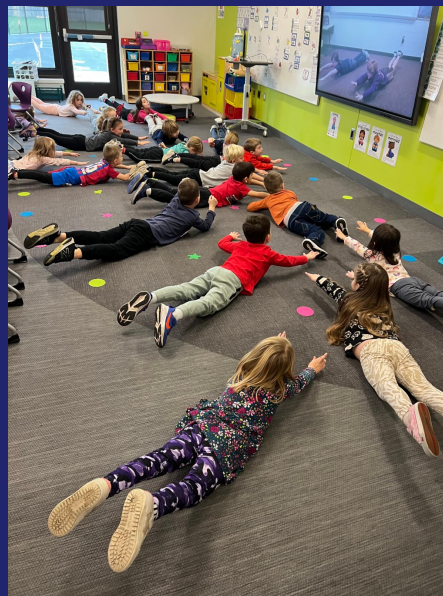
Last spring, the Glenview Education Foundation funded the Ready Bodies, Learning Minds (RBLM) motor lab program for all K-2 schools in District 34. RBLM promotes developmental, motor, sensory, and academic growth through task-oriented physical activity.

Students engage in regular circuit training that improves motor skills, sensory awareness, reflexes, and coordination. The program helps children develop body awareness and move with greater control, supporting focus and coordination throughout the school day.

Students practice new activities to reinforce their growth and build essential skills for success both in and out of the classroom.

Learn more about the program here:
<https://readybodieslearningminds.com/>

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"This is such an amazing program and so interesting how the movements that the students are doing are directly linked to improving their reading and writing! The students really enjoy doing these movements and I've explained to them that just like athletes and dancers need to "warm up" before a game or a show, we do too as readers & writers! We do this at the beginning of the day to get our bodies and brains ready to learn!"

- Kristen Sink, Kindergarten Teacher,
Henking Elementary

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