



# In the Classroom NEWSLETTER

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## **THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE HELPING GEF REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$150,000 FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

Thank you to everyone who donated so far this school year. Your donation enables funding for innovative educational opportunities for your children in all District 34 Schools.

You should have received your year-end summary which documents your GEF cash contributions for the 2019 calendar year. If you didn't receive it, please check your spam folder. If you have any questions about your statement or didn't receive it, please contact the treasurer at [treasurer@gef34.org](mailto:treasurer@gef34.org)

If you are still interested in donating to GEF in the new year, it is not too late to show your support in helping reach our goal of \$150,000!! Make your donation via the [GEF website](#), or mail your check, made payable to Glenview Education Foundation, to P.O. Box 373, Glenview, IL 60025.

Thank you again for helping GEF enhance the education of all K-8th grade students in our District!



### **GEF GRANTS IN ACTION: LECTURA ENCENDIDA "READING IGNITED"**

Written by Maria Munoz, 3rd grade bilingual educator

A very special thanks to the Glenview Educational Foundation for making the Lectura Encendida "Reading Ignited" program possible. The Reading Ignited program provides high interest English and Spanish language books to 3rd-5th grade dual language students at Hoffman School in the form of a traveling library, and provides parent programming that supports literacy in the home.

### **GEF PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL GLENVIEW SCAVENGER HUNT!**

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

What: Teams will compete for the winning title as they use clues to complete a scavenger hunt around Glenview

Who: Grab some friends and form a team of 4-6

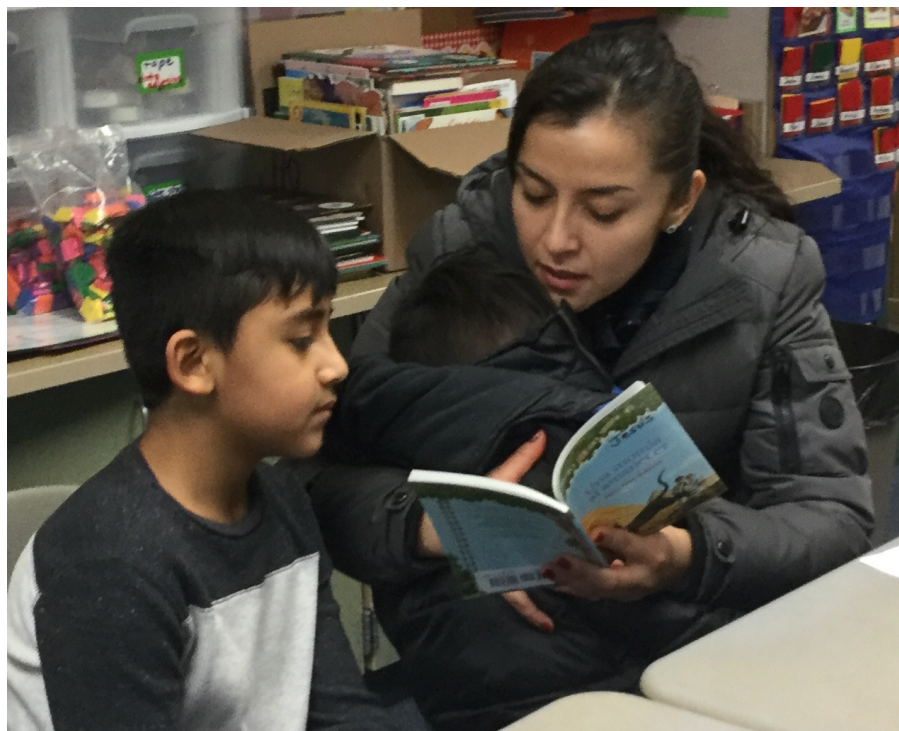
Where: Kick-off and Finish Line with after-party at Ten-Ninety Brewery

Why: To Participate in a Very Fun Event While Raising Money for a Great Foundation

\*Details to Come on March 2!

### **THANK YOU TO OUR TRIVIA NIGHT SUPPORTERS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WINNERS**

Glenview Education Foundation's 9th Annual Trivia Night raised over \$31,000 to support all District 34 schools. Close to 400 attendees battled it out in both trivia and creativity, decked out in some of the most creative costumes the event has ever seen. Thank you to our sponsors and participants for the continued support.



On Tuesday, December 17th, the program hosted it's very first 3rd grade parent workshop at Hoffman School, titled "How to support my child's reading with critical questions". Families gathered to share a meal and participate in a presentation about how to ask higher order thinking questions before, during and after reading. Great conversation ensued about the benefits of shared reading both as a way to build fundamental literacy experiences in the home and as a way to immerse the family in the joy of reading. Parents were provided with the 3rd book in the Magic Treehouse series, Mummies in the Morning. Parents took the opportunity to read aloud and rehearsed leveled questioning on the spot with their child.



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The Reading Ignited program looks forward to hosting it's 2nd parent and child workshop for grades 4-5 in the near future. Kudos to Lillian Uhler (Dual Language program coach), Xochitl Mendoza (Dual language Associate), and John Voegtle for helping to make the night a success!



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**A special thank-you goes out to individuals and  
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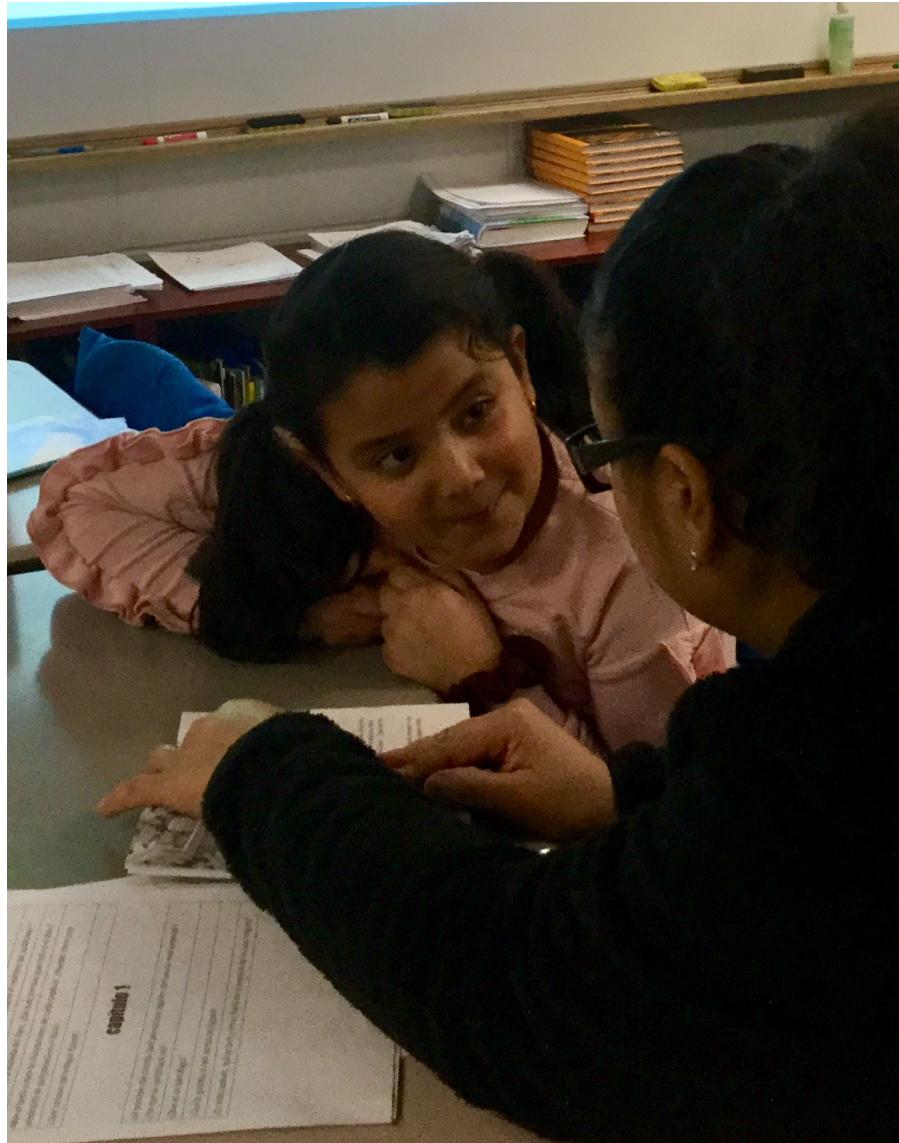
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REFERENDUM**

**Voting Day is March 17!**

Early voting is available from March 2-16.

To learn more, please attend the upcoming information session on Tuesday,  
March 2 - 2:45 PM at Pleasant Ridge School

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