Dear Educators,

Albert Einstein once said: “It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." As we approach March 20, the first day of spring, we are reminded of the joy of awakening, and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for inspiring creative expression and knowledge among your students.

Please accept this special Spring Grammar Gallery Lesson with our gratitude for all you do. You can use the chart, images, and student worksheet on the following pages to have your students practice using adverbs.

Happy Spring!

The Grammar Gallery Team

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Spring Fun Facts

In the northern hemisphere, the first day of spring is the day when the sun crosses the celestial equator, moving northward. This day is known as the vernal equinox.

In most of the U.S., Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March.

One way to determine when spring has begun is by observing fish, birds, butterflies, and other migratory animals that have an innate biological clock.

Animals commonly associated with spring include the rabbit, gray whale, bald eagle, and frog. Insects and invertebrates often associated with spring include the honeybee, monarch butterfly, and ladybug. Flowers associated with spring include azaleas, lilacs, and tulips.
Adverbs

We use adverbs to describe adjectives, other adverbs, and verbs. Adverbs answer the questions **how**, **how much**, **when**, **where**, or **how frequently**. Many—but not all—adverbs end with the suffix –ly.

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<th>How</th>
<th>The flowers open slowly.</th>
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<td>How Much</td>
<td>The cherry blossoms are very beautiful.</td>
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<td>When</td>
<td>Spring will start soon.</td>
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<td>Where</td>
<td>These vegetables are grown locally.</td>
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<td>How Frequently</td>
<td>We often see butterflies in our garden.</td>
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DIRECTIONS: Create a sentence about each picture. Include an adverb from the box in each sentence.

Example:

He is holding the frog **carefully**.
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DIRECTIONS: Write a sentence to go with each picture. Include at least one adverb in each sentence.

Example:
The tulips in her garden *always* blossom in the spring.

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