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A cooperative school & home newsletter for the Grant School community

Bulldog News

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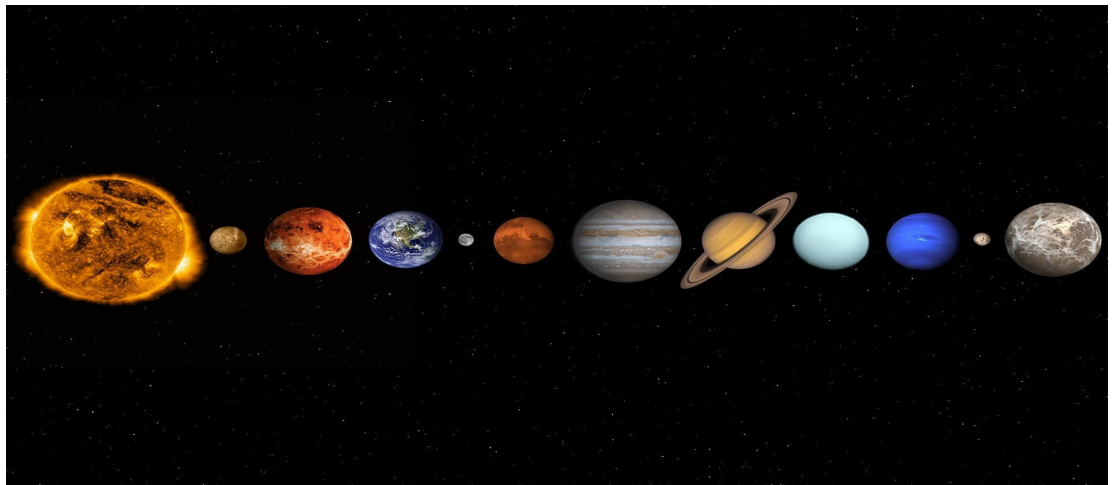
THIRD GRADE NEWS: Ms. Fenton and Mrs. Yoon



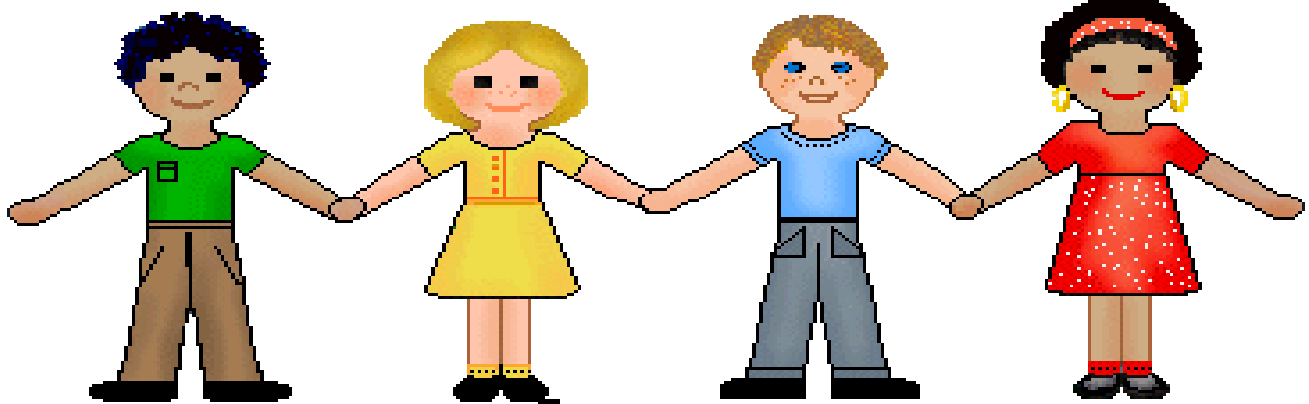
Happy New Year! The third graders jumped right back into their school work in 2020! They are working hard to memorize their multiplication facts and become more comfortable at independently solving one and two step math problems. In language arts, we are continuing to delve into the genre of 'Realistic Fiction.' In writing, we have written a story as a class and are now working on crafting a story of our own. We are enjoying Jerry' Spinelli's Third Grade Angels, which is helping us to work on reading strategies and skills. We are also continuing to study nouns in Grammar. In Science, we are closing up our unit on life science with lessons on animal communication and fossils. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day approaches, we are exploring civil rights and freedom in Social Studies. Please encourage your child to keep reading and practicing their math facts, and as always, thank you for your support!

FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Dinkjian and Ms. Mastellone

It's an exciting time to be in the fourth grade. Our students have been transformed into astronomers, scientists who study outer space. Our astronomers have been studying celestial bodies including stars, comets, planets, and galaxies. Not only are they learning how the moon, Earth, and other planets rotate and revolve around the sun, but they are also observing these patterns of change in the night sky. Powerful telescopes, space probes, and crewed missions have made it possible for everyone to get a closer look at the beauty of our solar system.



I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed
Thursday	January 30	Professional Development - 1:00 dismissal
Monday-Tuesday	February 17-18	President's Day - School Closed

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