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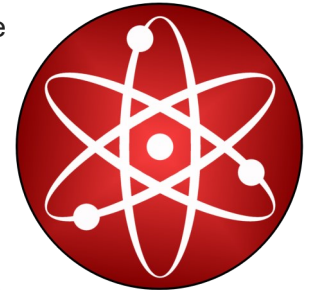
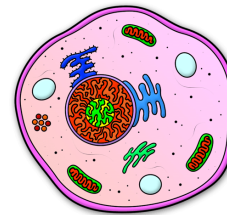
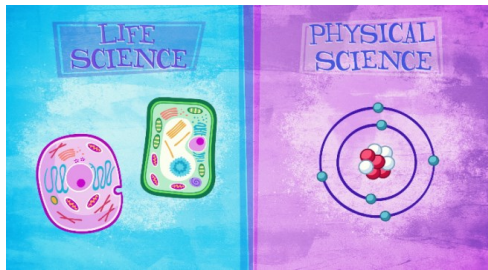
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A cooperative school & home newsletter for the Grant School community

Bulldog News

SCIENCE NEWS: Ms. Hayward

Fifth graders just completed the unit of physical science where students learned about gravity, physical & chemical changes, phases of matter, and forces within atoms. The sixth grades just completed the unit of cells and the organization of living things. Students concluded this unit by making an edible cell which was presented to the class and then enjoyed by the students. Next we will study reproduction in animals.



FIFTH GRADE ELA NEWS: Ms. Walker

As we head into November, I just want to remind everyone to take a minute and remember all the many things we have to be thankful for. My students have been busy reading and writing every day. They are learning the various parts of speech to use when writing and the importance of being detailed. We have also been reading independently along with the novel, The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, we are reading as a class. In Social Studies, the students have learned the Five Themes of Geography and the make-up of our planet Earth. They are also learning about culture, what constitutes a culture, and the numerous cultures that make-up our civilization. Lastly, I want to remind everyone how important the children's reading journal is. They must read and write in their journal every night. These journals will represent a large portion of their reading grade each semester.



SIXTHGRADE NEWS: Mrs. Gerard and Mr. Morris

The sixth grade students recently participated in the Ridgefield Park Elks Essay Contest. This year's essay titled, "What Makes America Great," gave students the opportunity to express why they believe they live in the greatest nation in the world and how the United States gives all citizens a chance to become successful adults. All of the students submitted essays which will be judged later this year. We are eagerly awaiting the results.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	November 4	Picture re-take day
Tuesday	November 5	School Closed - Election Day
Thursday- Friday	November 7-8	NJEA Convention - School Closed

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