

# Grant School

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A cooperative school & home newsletter for the Grant School community

## Bulldog News

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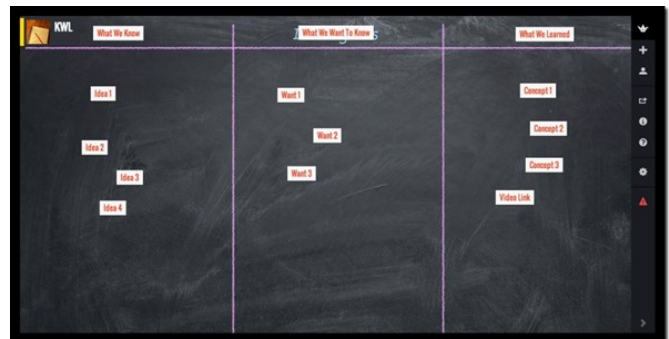
### SCIENCE NEWS: Ms. Hayward

Fifth grade is working on understanding the properties of matter. We will work with and make models of solids, liquids, and gasses. We've done a few STEM activities where we learned to work as a team when one person in the group was wearing a blindfold. The students worked great together and learned how to cooperatively complete a task. Sixth grade has gotten off to a great start by doing a few STEM activities that required good teamwork and cooperation. We are currently learning about cells, the organelles of the cells, and the organization of living things. We will be making edible cakes in the near future to show our understanding of cell organelles.



### SIXTH GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Gerard and Mr. Morris

The sixth grade students are using Google Classroom to access their assignments at school, home, and with each other. The sixth graders research topics in ELA and Social Studies that were assigned to them in their Google Classroom account. Coming soon to the classroom is an app called Padlet, an online virtual bulletin board where students post, answer questions from the teacher, and practice vocabulary and spelling words. Teachers can moderate posts, remove posts and manage the entire board in real time.





# Happy Fall

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday	October 3	Grand Falloons Assembly - K through 6
Friday	October 11	Fire Prevention Day
Monday	October 14	Columbus Day - School Closed
Thursday	October 24	1:00 pm dismissal - Staff Development
Thursday	October 31	Halloween Parade - 2:30

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