



# Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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A cooperative school & home newsletter for the Grant School community.

## THIRD GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Yoon & Ms. Fenton

A happy and healthy New Year to you! We hope that you had a warm, healthy, and relaxing winter break. We are incredibly proud of the achievement and the growth our students have made during this this last, very challenging year. We now look forward to a bright and better new year 2021! We have learned a significant number of new skills during the first trimester. We continue to press on to further our skills and knowledge. In English Language Arts, we completed our winter holidays studies unit. This was not only a great way to learn about the diversity of our nation but also a fun way to get some nonfiction reading in our class time. Also, students continue to write their own realistic fiction after reading some realistic fiction books. In Math, students have completed the chapters about multiplication. It is imperative that students continue to practice their multiplication facts regularly as we are currently working on division skills. In Science, students are learning about weather. This is typically an extremely fun and entertaining unit for the children. Students are learning about the ingredients of weather and various ways to measure it. In Social Studies, we are learning some practical skills such as map reading skills and other geography related skills. Please continue to stay healthy and safe. We are here to help!



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**FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Ms. Mastellone**

Happy New Year! I hope that all families had a peaceful holiday break. Although we've only been back to school for several days, fourth grade mathematicians and scientists are hard at work. During the first trimester, in Math, students focused on strengthening their computation skills. In third grade, they focused on basic facts, but this year we are adding, subtracting, and multiplying larger numbers and solving long division equations with and without remainders. Currently, the children are using these computation skills to solve multi-step word problems. In science, we just began a new unit that will explore weather. Soon, the tiny meteorologists will be able to describe the composition of the air that surrounds our planet, compare and contrast the layers of Earth's atmosphere, explain what causes the greenhouse effect, and understand the cause of wind and weather.

*Highlights and Shout Outs*

*It looks as though, through much hard work and preparation, we will finally be able to open our doors again. The district is scheduled to re-open to students, following our hybrid model of instruction, on January 19. Be on the lookout for any updates as we get closer to the re-opening date that we have set.*

**Dates to Remember**

Monday	January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day School Closed
Tuesday	January 19	Grant School will resume a hybrid learning model
Monday- Tuesday	February 15-16	President's Day School Closed