



# Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS: Mrs. Romba

It looks like spring is almost here, we are counting how many lion and lamb days there are this month! Ask your children about lion/lamb days. We learned about shadows, Presidents that appear on coins, counted many things to 100, made Valentines for all our friends and learned about Jackie Robinson and Rosa Parks. We have been reading on Raz-Kids and reviewing our sight words. The kindergarten is writing about how to catch the tooth fairy! Printing our letters properly is keeping us busy. Remember to start at the top! We have read books by many authors for Read Across America week and I hope you have been listening to Mrs. Hernandez read aloud. There is also a great art class available to kindergartners, please check your email. Enjoy the nice weather and keep learning.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Spina

For a short month, February sure was packed with exciting and engaging activities! We learned the legend of Punxsutawney Phil for Groundhog's Day, played some math games for the Super Bowl and also learned about traditions and customs for Lunar New Year. In addition, we created digital Valentines for each of our classmates, researched Abe Lincoln and George Washington for President's Day and read many books and watched videos to learn about the contributions of famous people during Black History Month. This included Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Harriet Tubman, Jackie Robinson, and Misty Copeland. February was a great month for second graders!



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**FIRAT GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Walker, Ms. Conversano**

March certainly came in like a lion with cold and windy weather, yet it already is warming up and looking more like spring. We look forward to seeing our students and are adjusting our routine for our hybrid learning. We know this is an adjustment for all the students and recognize their patience as we help students both at school and at home. We appreciate your continued efforts and support in making sure that when students are learning from home they have an appropriate space at home to learn from. We see how directly your encouragement, support, and time invested also impact your student. We are having fun celebrating Read Across America all month long. This is a special time to celebrate reading, writing, authors, and illustrators. We are welcoming some special guest readers, livening things up as we focus on different authors, and are working hard to connect to a variety of genres of books. Students should be continuing to practice reading at home, using their strategies to tackle unfamiliar words, mastering sight words, looking for different parts of speech, and enjoying different genres of books. Writing is part of our daily routine at school and can be at home as well by making lists, writing letters, or having a word hunt.

In math, we are completing Topic 8, Understanding Place Value. We are learning to show numbers in different ways (for example 36 can be 3 tens and 6 ones or 2 tens and 16 ones). This topic can be challenging, especially for those struggling with counting. At home, students can practice counting in many different ways (counting items used, steps, pieces of clothes, etc.) to help them become more and more familiar with how numbers are constructed. In Studies Weekly, we have completed the themes of geography. We are now learning more about people. We are discussing culture, needs and wants, resources, and economics. In science, we have learned about light and sound. Now, we are practicing being scientists by putting our skills of observation, experimenting, and curiosity into action. We are learning about measurement, seasons, plants, birds, and many other things in the world around us. Homework and afternoon assignments continue to be released in Google Classroom daily; please make sure students are doing them, turning them in, and attaching their work. Watch for reading groups, extra help, or other interactive learning as well in the afternoons. Students should be reading daily, along with practicing addition and subtraction facts. If you have specific concerns about your student, please reach out directly to the teacher. We are here to help!



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# MAGIC SHOW

**MARCH 18TH AT 6:30PM - 7PM**  
K-3rd Grade

will enjoy a fabulous magic show!

**MARCH 18TH AT 7:15PM - 7:45PM**  
4th - 6th Grade

will learn how to do magic tricks!

**Supplies Needed for Magic Tricks**

- A Coin
- Napkin
- Pencil
- Paper
- Styrofoam Cup



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84494408473?pwd=c1B4Q3R3ZysrN1pSM0xNSjILV2hOQT09>

**Dates to Remember**

Sunday	March 14	Daylight Savings- Turn your clock one hour forward
Friday	March 22	Trimester 3 Begins
Friday	March 26	Report Cards Available on Genesis