



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

GENERAL NEWS

As we head into the Spring, there is much to be excited about at Grant School. Both cohort groups are back in the building, and aside from a few bumps in the road, things have been working very well. The faculty is excited to have more children physically in their classrooms, students are excited to see more of their friends, and there is a renewed energy in the building.

Students, both at home and in school, have been working diligently and putting forth tremendous effort to learn. Teachers have been refining their methodologies in this ever-changing situation to provide dynamic, interactive, and interesting activities. We can't stress or repeat enough how appreciative we are for all the support that the Grant School Community has displayed. Thank you to parents for your flexibility and assistance in helping your children navigate this new type of learning. The adjustment time for sudden changes can be difficult to deal with, but the staff at Grant School has worked tirelessly to reinvent the art of teaching several times over. It can be a struggle to figure out what works and what doesn't, but we are so proud of our faculty, students and parents for hanging in there and doing their absolute best.

The PTA Golden Ticket candy bar sale was a tremendous success. We thank all those who participated and congratulate all those that were lucky enough to get a ticket! A big thank you to the PTA officers who organized the event.



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As Spring Break approaches, it is time of great uncertainty in the community of Ridgefield Park and the state of New Jersey as a whole. Cases in our community and across the state are on the rise despite the rollout of vaccinations. The State still has a quarantine recommendation for ALL those people that are not vaccinated, including children, who are traveling outside the immediate area.

If you are going away for break, we ask that you abide by the recommendations set forth by the CDC guidelines as stated in Dr. Bender's correspondence:

- Get tested 3-5 days after travel and stay home for 7 days after returning.
- Even if you test negative, stay home for the full 7 days. If you don't get tested, it is safest to stay home 10 days.

If your child shows any sort of symptom (stuffy nose, runny nose, sore throat, cough, slight fever, etc), we ask that you please keep them home, contact Nurse Rossello and get them tested. If you don't have access to testing, please refer to the following website for information

<https://www.research.net/r/AntigenBCCC>.

The end goal is to keep our school community safe and to curb the spread of COVID 19.

Highlights and Shout Outs

Mr. Slawson and Mr. Lenart are offering extra supervised activities in the afternoons. Please check their Google Classrooms for schedules and times.

Dates to Remember

Monday	April 19	Spring Break Begins – Schools are Closed
Monday	April 26	School Reopen
Thursday	May 13	Picture Day