



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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



KINDERGARTEN NEWS: Mrs. Romba

Kindergarten is glad that the "lamb" weather has arrived, now we are keeping an eye on the April showers that bring May flowers. We have been learning about animal life cycles by looking at chickens, frogs and butterflies. Our caterpillars just arrived so we will be watching them grow, build a chrysalis, and become butterflies in the next few weeks. We are going to learn about seed germination and will begin planting some soon. Kindergarteners are also learning to add. We are writing more and more to get ready for first grade. It's been so much fun being back at school and we hope you have a great week off.

FIRST GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Walker, & Mrs. Conversano

Spring is in the air and the students are learning and observing all science topics related to spring. We are learning about flowers and watching them grow along with birds laying eggs and baby animals being born. In social studies we are finishing up economics. The children are learning about the difference between wants and needs. They are also learning about earning and saving money and how we earn money. In math, we are learning how to add a two digit number with another two digit number. Students are continuing reading and writing every day. The chocolate bar fundraiser was a success with many winners in the first grade! Students can always look at our Google Classroom for extra activities. Lastly, remember to READ! READ! READ! The more they read and the more you read with them they will continue to improve in all areas of reading. Happy Spring Break everyone!

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SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Spina



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It is essential for children to learn about time and money! Second graders have been learning these important life skills during our math period. Please give your kids lots of opportunities to tell time this week on Spring Break. Also, give your children the opportunity to use money. Do you have a coin jar? Spill out some coins and ask your child to tell you the value of different combinations of coins. Talk about what things cost. Let your kids choose the bills and coins to pay for items at the store. Possibly discuss starting a small allowance. It is important that students see the real world application of the skills that they are learning. I'm looking forward to seeing their creative time and money projects! They will be shared when we return to school. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Principal's Message

I would like to wish all of the families of Grant School a restfull spring break! Please take the time to enjoy the outdoors, read books and spend quality time together. If you and your family are choosing to travel please make sure to follow [NJ travel guidelines](#). If your child is a hybrid student and is traveling out of state, (other than New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) a quarantine will have to be completed before returning to school in person. If a child enters the school without completing the necessary quarantine length, the child will be sent home. Please refer to the email sent to parents in March by Dr. Bender.

Dates to Remember

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| Monday | April 19 | Spring Break Begins – Runs Through April 23 |
| Monday | April 26 | School Re-opens (if you've traveled outside the immediate area, you must quarantine) |
| Thursday | May 13 | Grant School Picture Day |