



# Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS: Mrs. Romba & Ms. Martinez

Welcome to Grant School Kindergarten! We have been very busy meeting new friends and teachers. The kindergarten is learning how to be responsible (theme of month) for their supplies and following directions (the hardest part). We are learning letter sounds and counting already. Daily calendar starts our day and we read stories several times a day. The children are learning many rules and practicing our manners. Ms. Martinez and I look forward to an exciting year!

## SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Dinkjian & Mrs. Spina

We'd like to welcome all of our students and families back to school! The first couple of weeks have been filled with excitement and energy. The students are settling in to the different routines and are becoming aware of all of the expectations that go along with being Second Graders. In order to assure that your child is successful and getting the most out of their experience at school, there are a few things that you can do; 1) Please check homework planners daily and initial them to ensure that all homework is being completed. 2) Check their Google Classroom(s) to stay updated on work and assignments. 3) Make sure that your child is reading EVERY NIGHT. We look forward to a productive and rewarding school year!

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL!**



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September's Theme:

Responsibility



**FIRST GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Kelly & Ms. Walker**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/937592259718027>

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Welcome back to school! We are so excited to meet our new 1st grade friends. The children are learning all the routines to make them successful students. Please maintain routines at home, especially for homework, bedtime, breakfast, and getting ready for school. In Math, we will be reviewing basic addition and subtraction. We will be learning and practicing ways to write and solve equations to 10. In ELA, we are learning about the habits that good readers and writers have. Students will be practicing the sounds letters make and putting those together to sound out words in books or as we write. Learning sight words (also called high frequency words) is another big key to reading and writing. We will be reviewing lists of sight words that are familiar from kindergarten and building a list of new first grade sight words throughout the year. In Social Studies, we will be learning about communities, including our classroom and school. We are spending time adjusting to our class and school communities by learning about each other, our rules, and how to work together. At home, each student should be reading daily and practicing addition and subtraction facts. If you have specific concerns about your student, please reach out directly to your child’s homeroom teacher. We will be sending home additional information for connecting with teachers and apps to use to practice on; keep an eye on your email and your student’s Google Classroom. Remember, we are here to help!

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*Welcome Buster the Bulldog!!!*



**On Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> the students of Grant School were introduced to our new bulldog Mascot. I am proud that our school now has a mascot that is unique to our school, just like our students are. We celebrated his arrival by taking a vote and naming him. The students had a great time voting on his name and singing him happy birthday. All the students of Grant School received a water bottle with Buster’s face printed on it in celebration of his birthday.**

**Be on the lookout for future Grant School Spirit wear with his face on it!**

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- Dr. Barry Haines, Interim Superintendent of Schools
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**Dates to Remember**

10/5/22	Wednesday	Picture Day
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