



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

MATH NEWS: Mr. Morris

Mr. Morris' sixth grade students are currently learning about the similarities and differences between integers and absolute value and how positive and negative numbers can be viewed on a number line. The students are discovering that ordering integers can be difficult because negative numbers become smaller as they move towards the left of zero. The students have stated that positive numbers are simple to order because it involves counting but negative numbers reverses that order which at times can be really confusing. The students are encouraged to work slowly when ordering and compare positive and negative numbers and that only through practice will students learn to work faster and more efficiently.

FIFTH GRADE ELA NEWS: Ms. Fenton

Happy November! Our fifth graders are continuing to work hard to become strong readers and writers. In reading, we are diving deeper into stories by exploring characters and story plot. In writing, we are wrapping up our unit on Personal Narrative Writing and looking forward to our next unit of study. Please remind your child to check their Google Classroom pages nightly and to continue to read, read, read!



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November's Theme:

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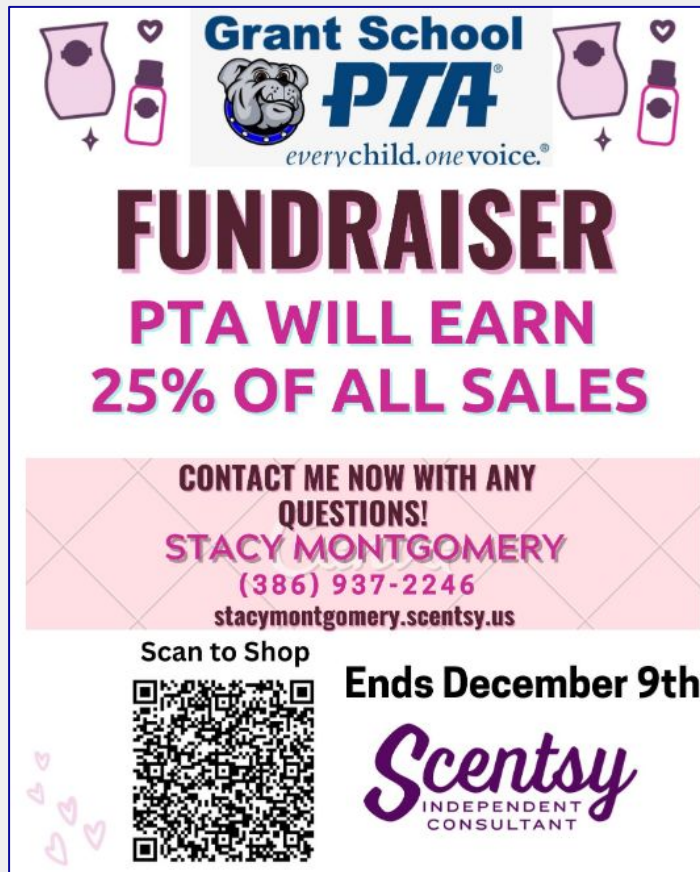
To apply our knowledge of the Scientific Method, the fifth and sixth grade students conducted an experiment to test Nabisco's claim about Double- Stuff Oreo Cookies: Do they really have double the stuff of the original cookie? According to our results, they do not! The creme in the Double-Stuff Oreos has approximately 89-91% more creme than the original Oreos- not quite double. The students then had to create an advertisement or a slogan for the cookies based on their findings. The students created catchy phrases, such as the one submitted by Holly Ayeh- "Nabisco's creme was a scheme that made me scream!" We have moved on to our next topics: Matter, Elements, and Atoms. The sixth graders are learning about physical properties of matter and have been measuring the density of various objects by using scales and also Archimedes' Principle of Displacement. The fifth graders are currently working on the Atomic Structure.

SIXTH GRADE ELA NEWS: Mrs. Gerard

The students have been busy the last several weeks preparing for the skills necessary to have a successful sixth grade year in their ELA class. The students have been tested with Linkit, and the Start Strong Assessments. As teachers, we use this vital information to assist the students with their academic needs. The students also have been assessed to determine their reading level. Starting next week, the students will be accountable for reading every night. To kick off this activity, the students were asked to draw their favorite place to read. These drawings are displayed outside the classroom. We invite anyone at Grant School to draw a picture of where they read! My favorite place to read is at the beach, and Mr. Morris enjoys reading at home with his bird Baldwin close by!



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- Bradley - Ms. Marin
- Arelius - Ms. Sosa
- Isabella S. - Mrs. Kelly
- Isabella O. - Ms. Walker
- Max - Mrs. Dinkjian
- Abrish - Mrs. Spina
- Mila - Ms. Leon
- Miguel - Mrs. Yoon
- Kelly - Ms. Mastellone
- Sam - Fifth Grade
- Holly - Sixth Grade

Dates to Remember

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| Tuesday | 11/8/22 | No School- Election Day |
| Thursday-Friday | 11/10-11/11 | No School- Teacher's Convention |
| Wednesday | 11/23/22 | 1pm Dismissal |
| Thursday- Friday | 11/24-11/25 | No School- Thanksgiving Break |