



# Bulldog News

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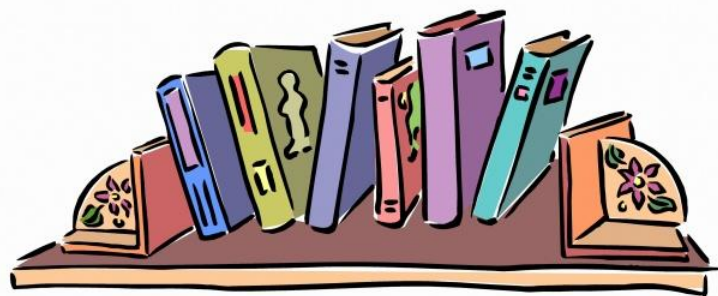
A cooperative school & home newsletter for the Grant School community.

## THIRD GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Yoon and Ms. Leon

Happy New Year! We are happy to see our students refreshed after the winter break and excited for the New Year. We discussed our new year's resolutions in light of the monthly theme, perseverance. In English Language Arts, students have been studying the realistic fiction genre and writing their original pieces. In Math, our students have been doing a great job learning fractions. It is important that the students continue to practice working on their multiplication facts until they become fluent in them. In Science, we have started a new unit, Earth and Space Science. Students have been learning about weather conditions and various weather measuring tools. It has been fascinating to learn about them! We look forward to seeing many of our parents at the upcoming parent conferences.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Ms. Fenton

Happy January! Fourth grade readers and writers have been hard at work! In reading, we are exploring fantastic works of literature in themes such as perseverance, empathy, innovation and creativity. We are focused on the structure of literary fiction texts, including the setting, character, problem and solution. In writing, we are diligently creating our first piece of informational writing, with the subject of All About Spices! Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging them to complete their homework and read daily.



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January's Theme:

**PERSEVERANCE**

is pushing yourself  
to work through challenges  
and obstacles

Reproducible  
100%

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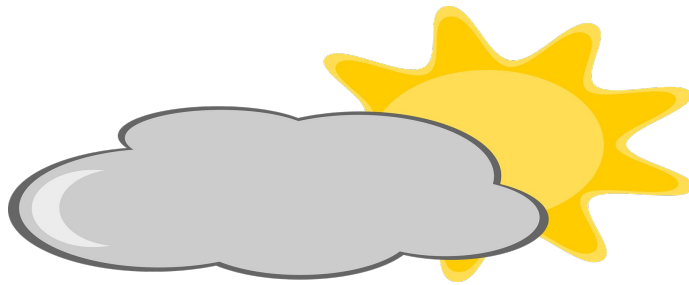
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**FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Ms. Mastellone**

Happy New Year! The fourth grade mathematicians' tool belts are expanding. They have diligently been using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and long division to solve multi-step word problems. The key word that has helped us get through these challenging problems is PERSEVERANCE. Perseverance means to show dedication and patience during difficult situations. We have been solving these mathematical problems by constructing arguments, using critical reasoning, creating comparison sentences, and using higher order thinking. In science, the students have been enthusiastically studying weather conditions. We began our research by dissecting Earth's atmosphere. The children discovered the 4 layers and how each layer impacts the surface of our planet. Next, they discussed what an air mass was and that when air masses meet at a FRONT, weather occurs! Lastly, everyone is going to explore the instruments meteorologists use to predict the weather.



*From: Mrs. Hernandez*

*Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend parent teacher conferences. It was wonderful seeing you in the building and having the opportunity to meet parents who are new to Grant School. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding their academic progress.*

*Also, a big thank you to the Grant School faculty for their hard work and the dedication they have to the students of Grant School.*