



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

Winter is upon us. December kept us busy with numbers and shapes, learning about our senses, and theme of the month; Empathy. We enjoyed meeting Snowflake, our class elf visiting from the North Pole, and reading many versions of the Gingerbread Man. We compared the books and graphed our favorites. We even made a gingerbread boy and girl and they ran away, just like in the book (Snowflake joined them on their adventure). After finding many clues and getting help from other grades, we found them in Mrs. Hernandez's office. What a delicious treat! We have been working on reading and doing a lot of writing. Please continue to review all the sight words we have learned. Happy and Healthy New Year.

FIRST GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Kelly & Ms. Walker

We welcomed the New Year as we returned from break. We look forward to many good things happening in 2023, including continuing opportunities to learn and grow. We are in a good routine for learning. We appreciate your continued efforts as parents to make sure the students have appropriate support at home, we observe the difference.

In Math, we have completed Topic 5, Working with Addition and Subtraction Equations. We learned about finding out if a value is true or false, along with how to solve two sides of an equation. Now we are learning about data in Topic 6, Represent and Interpret Data. We are asking survey questions, using tally charts, and creating picture graphs. In ELA, we have been working on writing sentences. This requires continued practice of many skills- use of sight words, sounding out words, using our spelling words, and practicing handwriting. Please continue this at home by journaling, writing letters, helping make lists, or writing stories. In our Social Studies series, we will be learning about geography. In Science, we are talking about living things.

Homework is released in Google Classroom daily. Students need to be reading daily, along with practicing addition and subtraction facts. Please work on independence in preparing to go outside (putting on and zipping coats, hats, and gloves/mittens) to help ensure a smooth dismissal process in the colder weather. Please reach out with your questions or concerns, we are here to help.



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January's Theme:

PERSEVERANCE

is pushing yourself
to work through challenges
and obstacles

Represent
100%

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SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Dinkjian & Mrs. Spina

As your student begins the second part of second grade, they're going to be picking up the pace and becoming more responsible, but they need your help. Our second graders are still early learners so they'll need your support and guidance at home. Please check their planners every night and initial that you have seen and discussed with them what they're working on in school. Just a reminder, all students are expected to read a minimum of one story on RazKids and respond to the questions. They are also required to complete the assigned IXL lessons. Please be mindful that you are logged in to the platform. These assignments review the skills already taught in school. In addition, please be mindful of notices that are sent home that require your signature and need to be sent back to school. We are looking forward to working with your child so that they have a happy and productive 2023.



Dr. Martin Luther King, NJ

Dates to Remember

Monday	January 16th	Martin Luther King Day- No School
Wednesday & Thursday	January 18th & 19th	1pm dismissal- No lunch served. Please send your child to school with a small lunch.