



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

KINDERGARTEN NEWS: Mrs. Romba

Groundhog Day started us off on learning what it means to make predictions, specifically the weather. After more than 100 Days of School we have learned so much. Everyone has been bringing in show and tell, with wonderful clues. We are reading every night with our reading folder work and we are improving every day. Valentine's Day and 100th day celebrations are going to be filled with fun activities that will enhance our learning. For President's Day, we are going to learn about Presidents and money. World Read Aloud Day and Global Game Day were a huge success. We definitely have embraced the theme of the month, Perseverance because we are truly using it for our reading growth.

SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Spina & Mrs. Dinkjian

This week we are reading themed books with underlying messages about making wise choices. As the new year continues, please ensure that your child is getting ample rest. Going to bed at an age-appropriate time will ensure that your child gets the rest they need to be on time for school and alert while in our learning environment. Limiting blue-light aka screen time especially prior to going to sleep will ensure a more restful sleep.



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February's Theme:

HONESTY

Living truthfully in your words,
actions, and thoughts.



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

Can you believe we are almost at the 100th day of school? February is bringing some fun celebrations as we prepare for Valentine's Day and the 100th Day. We love the opportunities and enthusiasm these present for learning through new experiences. We appreciate your continued efforts in making time to meet with us during conferences, to make sure our students have appropriate support at home, and to encourage students to be their best; the difference it makes for our students shows! In math, we are beginning Topic 8-Understand Place Value. We have learned to count to 120 and beyond, not only by 1s but also 5s and 10s. We can count by 10s and then by 1s. We are understanding the place a digit is within a numeral. We work regularly on our basic addition and subtraction facts to 20. In ELA, we have been working on writing multiple sentences. This requires continued practice of many skills-coming up with an idea, use of sight words, sounding out words, using our spelling words, and handwriting. Please continue to practice this at home by telling and writing stories. We are loving our daily read alouds and have had with the themes. Nonfiction Animals and Humor have been recent favorites. In our social studies series, we are exploring the 5 themes of geography. In science, we are learning about living things. Homework is released in Google Classroom daily. Students should 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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Dates to Remember

2/20/23	Monday	No School- Presidents Day
2/21/23	Tuesday	No School- Presidents Day