



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

THIRD GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Yoon and Ms. Leon

We welcome the first month of Spring with Read Across America celebrations and vibrant and joyful signs of the new season. We had the honor of having guest readers from Ridgefield Park Elks Club. They read the book, Freckle Juice, by Judy Bloom to the third-grade students. Also, they generously donated goody bags filled including the copy of the book. We wish many third-grade families can join the pizza party hosted by the Elks Club on March 19th. As March is Women's History Month, students have been working on researching and writing a biography report about their favorite famous woman. They will be presenting their findings with their classmates. In learning communities, we ALL can be teachers! In math, students are advancing their addition and subtraction skills within 1000 and estimation strategies. We are truly proud of the progress our students have made thus far. Lastly, our students are enjoying learning about extreme weather conditions. And, kudos to all students for the biome projects! Thank you for all your ongoing support.

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March's Theme:

COOPERATION

is working together
to reach shared goals





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FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Ms. Mastellone

Fourth grade mathematicians and scientists are hard at work solving problems and exploring chemistry. In math, the children have been focusing on fractions. Using their understanding of whole numbers, fractions, and mixed numbers, everyone has taken the next steps and began adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions and mixed numbers with like-denominators. This concept at first might seem like a simple task because it is just adding, subtracting, and multiplying, but there is more to it. Once students arrive at their answers, they must check to make sure the answers are in simplest form or be able to simplify the fractions. Also, answers cannot be left as improper fractions (fractions greater than one). Students must also know how to change improper fractions into mixed numbers. These multi-step computation problems are challenging, but the students are up for the task. During science, the fourth graders transform into chemists and are studying matter. We've been experimenting with physical and chemical properties and changes.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Miss Fenton

The fourth grade students are wrapping up their study of Informational Writing with a special project for the month of March. In celebration of Women's History Month, students are researching a famous woman and creating a biography to be displayed in the hallway. Along with biography, students have been learning about various other genres, such as historical fiction. Students are excited to begin exploring this genre and differentiating between the fact and fiction found in each book we read.



PTA News



Bulldog bars are still on SALE! There several top prize tickets that are still out there. Bars will be sold in the morning during line up. Please send your child to school with money if they would like to participate.

District News

In preparing for the Ridgefield Park 2023-2024 Preschool program, we invite Ridgefield Park families with 3- and 4-year olds to submit a Preschool Lottery entry form found at [this page](#).

Dates to Remember

Friday	March 24th	SNACK ATTACK @ 3pm
Tuesday	March 28th	Treat Yourself Tuesday
Tuesday	April 4th	Jukebox Time Machine Play @ 7pm at RPJRSHS 1 Ozzie Nelson Drive