



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Ms. Mastellone

Fourth grade mathematicians are studying units of measurement, both customary and metric, for length, weight, and volume. Students are learning how to convert between different units of measurement to find equivalent measures. Ask your child the trick they learned to be able to change measurements from large units to small units and from small units to large units (Hint: big to small multiply, small to big divide). In science, we are continuing our physical science unit of matter and energy. We already explored thermal energy and are currently experimenting with light and sound. Social studies over the past several weeks have been so entertaining. The children researched many American inventors, wrote a research project on an inventor, created a paper doll of the inventor, and gave an oral presentation about what they learned.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS: Ms. Fenton

Fourth grade readers and writers are working hard to prepare for the NJSLA and to get ready for fifth grade! We are practicing writing 'Compare and Contrast' style essays in which we pair two texts on a similar topic. We are also continuing to explore different themes in our read alouds, including 'Family' and 'Creative Problem Solving.' Don't forget to keep reading and logging your books to compete in our Book Competition!



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April's Theme:

COURAGE

is choosing what is
helpful, right, and kind
- even when it's hard or scary



THIRD GRADE NEWS: Ms. Leon & Mrs. Yoon

I cannot believe Spring is already here! Our students have been working hard in ELA, writing their Biographies to celebrate Women's History Month. Some of the women they are writing about are Michelle Obama, Queen Elizabeth, Amelia Earhart and many others. They have also been learning about Fables and Folktales. One of their favorite Folktales is, Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale. In math, they have been working on time, capacity and mass problems. By using manipulatives such as clocks, liter bottles and pan balance scales, they have been engaged and hands on. They also have been learning how to represent and interpret data using bar and picture graphs. In science and social studies, we are now learning about force and motion and the regions in the United States. We are so proud of all their hard work and dedication. Prior to Spring Break, the classes participated in fun Easter and Spring Activities! We hope you enjoyed your break and welcome everyone back to school for the home stretch!

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Highlights and Shout Outs

A big THANK YOU to the PTA for bringing us our Ventriloquist assemble today. The students had fun learning about different parts of the body in an interactive way.

The PTA will also be hosting our annual Pocketbook Bingo on May 5th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday	April 25th	Spring Concert 2:15- 1st-3rd Grade Students 7:00- 4th-6th Grade Students
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