



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

KINDERGARTEN NEWS: Mrs. Romba and Ms. Martinez

May is finally here and the plants are blooming again. We are learning about animal life cycles, we are even growing our own butterflies! We have been working on publishing our own book, too. Please be on the lookout for an order form for you to order a book your child helped write and illustrate. The kindergartners are becoming great writers and we had fun writing sticker stories and reading independently. We hope you like our Mother's Day gifts. Ms. Mir, Ms. Martinez and Mrs. Romba have been working on our moving up program and getting us ready for first grade. Our Scholastic, 'Let's Find Out,' magazines are interactive and always interesting. Blends and digraphs are helping us increase our reading skills along with Jack Hartman videos.

FIRST GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Kelly and Ms. Walker

Spring is in the air! We are watching the changes in the world around us as we note growth in animals, flowers, and even ourselves. We have been learning about measuring, time, and money. These skills that can be practiced in daily life with our families. We are looking forward to our published book. We had so much fun singing in our Spring Concert. We are writing sentences and learning about paragraph writing. Homework and afternoon assignments continue to be released in Google Classroom daily; please make sure students are doing them, turning them in, and attaching their work. Watch for announcements about upcoming activities or events. Students should be reading daily, along with practicing addition and subtraction facts. If you have specific concerns about your student, please reach out directly to the teacher. We are here to help!



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May's Theme:

Creativity

is using your imagination
to create something new
or solve a problem



SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Dinkjian and Mrs. Spina

During the past few weeks, the second graders have been working on independent research projects. They were given the opportunity to choose an animal they were interested in learning more about, then research that animal. The students used their research and newly found knowledge to write a factual book about the animal. The students' books include all the parts of an informational book including a table of contents; chapters on each of the following: habitat, diet in the wild and in captivity, life cycle of the animal, interesting facts about the animal, a glossary of terms, and a short autobiography by the author, as well as original artwork by the student authors. The students had fun finding information and sharing what they learned. If your child is a second grader, ask them to teach you about the animal they researched. If your child isn't a second grader, the second graders hope to share their knowledge with other students after state testing is concluded.

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Highlights and Shout Outs
A big thank you to the PTA for all of the wonderful treats they provided each day of teacher appreciation week

Dates to Remember

5/17/23	Wednesday	Delayed Opening- the doors for line up will open at 9:50 AM and classes will begin at 10am sharp.