



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

We were very excited to release our butterflies, now we are learning life cycles of a frog, chicks and plants. Our kindergartners made a recycled tree for Earth Day. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our published books, if you did not order one, you will be able to once they arrive. The children have been preparing for our moving up celebration and Father's Day. Ms. Walker and Mrs. Kelly's classes will be stopping by to finish our book club booklets. Members of the Ridgefield Park Public Library are stopping by to read to us and give us our library cards, so please return forms. Counting from any number, 3-D shapes, and reviewing addition and subtraction have kept us busy. The countdown to summer break has begun. Have a fun and safe summer. Please be sure to check in with the Ridgefield Park Public Schools website later in the summer to find your child's class supply list.

FIRST GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Kelly & Ms. Walker

The end of the year is approaching too quickly. Your children have become quite a team as many of you have witnessed in various arenas, especially demonstrated in the recent Dance Show led by Ms. Butler. We are working hard to make sure we are filling this time with learning and fun. We will be having our Field Day, and even enjoying a visit from the Jolly Trolley before the end of the year. In math we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes, and will be moving into equal shares, aka fractions. We continue to practice previous skills like counting, adding, subtracting, and telling time. In ELA, we are enjoying activities in reading groups and centers to help us master our foundational reading strategies and writing skills. In science, we are learning about light and sound energy. As we wrap up our classroom learning, we hope the children have developed good routines that are sustainable (reading nightly, practicing facts), along with an enthusiasm for learning and the courage to try new or difficult things. As always, please reach out if you have questions, we are here to help!



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June's Theme:

Caring

Be empathetic, kind, compassionate, generous, and thankful. Be charitable without expecting anything in return.



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SECOND GRADE NEWS: Mrs. Spina & Mrs. Dinkjian

As we finish out the school year, we continue to interactively read aloud. Additionally, students are reading independently as well. Research shows that students who read for more than 20 minutes a day increase their reading stamina, vocabulary and comprehension. Our goal has been to read for more than 20 minutes each day. Please continue reading on weekends and over the summer. We have written opinion pieces, personal narratives, and performed independent research for informative writing and projects. Examples of this are the reports your children have written on animals or famous artists. Please ask your child to share them with you as they may be very proud of their efforts. We are reviewing all that we have learned throughout the year in math including adding and subtracting in the hundreds through the use of counters. We've built, drawn, and written about finding answers to problems. We've also learned about cash money, including how to make change or check to see if we receive the correct change. We learned how to tell time on an analog clock, the basics of geometry, and measurement. Have a wonderful summer reading and sharing adventures and conversations with your children.

PTA News

Our Bang cookie sale has been the most successful fundraiser of all time at Grant School. With a few hours left of sale time, we have sold over \$23,000 worth of cookies. This is an amazing accomplishment. Bang Cookies will be donating about 50% back to our school. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!!!
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Dates to Remember

**Monday-
Wednesday**

6/19-6/21

**1pm Dismissal
June 21st will be the last day of
school**