



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

Pre-K: Dr. Steele

Happy New Year! We had a busy few weeks in preschool! Elf Day was a big hit. We also had our own elf and decided to name him PJ since he arrived on Pajama Day! We would also like to welcome Ms. Barbara to our class.



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Character Theme:

PERSEVERANCE

is pushing yourself
to work through challenges
and obstacles





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Kindergarten: Mrs. Romba & Ms. Martinez

Happy New Year! Kindergartners were excited for the new year and are looking forward to another birthday! We hope you loved your holiday gifts. Our winter concert was lots of fun. We were very busy reading many versions of the Gingerbread Man. We compared the different versions, made our own gingerbread men and became detectives, reading clues, when they ran away....with the help of our Elf on the Shelf, Snowflake. We also graphed our favorite book. We are now adding Math centers to our day, as well as continuing Literacy centers and we are working hard at writing sentences.



1st Grade: Mrs. Walker & Ms. Bodnar

Happy New Year! In ELA, we have started to read nonfiction books and students are continuing to work on phonics skills and writing in their notebooks often. In science, we are looking at patterns in the sky and in social studies, we are learning about patriotic symbols. In math, we are learning how to put data from surveys into tally charts and picture graphs. It is now January and we are tracking every student's reading on a daily basis. Students must either log into RazKids daily or fill out a paper reading log. There is usually 1-2 pages of math homework each night. Please check your students backpacks and folders daily to make sure they are completing their homework.



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2024! Our class has been busy writing goals for the new year. Having a goal helps us stay focused and persevere, which is the new theme of the month for January in our character strong program. One of our goals is to become stronger writers. Please review the phonics/ spelling (Sondays) work with your children. They are doing a great job applying the new material to the next lesson the following day. We are checking our work to make sure that every sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with an endmark. We just completed our unit on opinion writing. They certainly have some strong thoughts and feelings about the most delicious dinner, the cutest animal, and the best subject to learn in school! You will enjoy reading your child's work. Next week, we will be writing friendly letters. After that, the next unit is instructional writing and your children will learn how to write How to... pieces. This is a fun unit. Student choose their own topic. For example, How to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or How to build a snowman. To conclude, each child will present their writing and teach the class. We will make a class book, How to do Anything in Second Grade!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 1/17 & Thursday 1/18
1pm Dismissal Both Days

