



Bulldog News

@ Grant Elementary School

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

Pre-K: Dr. Steele

Lots of love  in Pre-k this Valentine's Day. We had a heart scavenger hunt, decorated cookies, dressed in heart shaped beads and glasses and worked on a Scholastic News about being good friends!



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Character Theme:

COOPERATION

is working together
to reach shared goals





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Kindergarten: Mrs. Romba & Ms. Martinez

The kindergarten guessed correctly with the Groundhog...we are eager for an early Spring. We read about Jackie Robinson and we are learning about fiction and nonfiction books. We are proud to count to 100 by 1s, 5s and 10s. We made our own collections and made a necklace out of 100 fruit loops and collected Valentines from all our friends. In math, we are also sorting by different attributes and comparing numbers. During science, we demonstrated motion by bowling in our classroom!! We have a new friend, Ms. Estevez, a student intern from FDU that visits our class once a week.



1st Grade: Mrs. Kelly

We have had so much fun celebrating this month, especially Valentine’s Day, the 100th Day, and Leap Day. In ELA, we are reading folktales and fairytales. In math, we are comparing 2 digit numbers. In social studies, we have been learning about how people interact with their environments. In science, we have been learning about seasons and weather. Students should read everyday at home and can utilize the book baggies they are bringing home. They also should be prepared for indoor or outdoor activities with sneakers and a jacket daily.





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1st Grade: Mrs. Walker & Ms. Bodnar

The students enjoyed celebrating the Lunar New Year, the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day with a fun party that included bingo and cookie decorating. In language arts, the students are learning about folktales and fairytales and are writing books all about them. In math, they are counting tens and ones in two digit numbers. In social studies, we are learning about maps and globes, and students are learning how to use a map. In science, we are learning about the seasons and daylight. Please remember to continue to read with your child or make sure they are reading each night. Please be aware that students are still going outside for recess on warmer, sunnier days, so they need to have a winter jacket at school.



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2nd Grade: Mrs. Spina

February was filled with fun celebrations and fun lessons. We enjoyed celebrating Black History, Groundhog's Day, The Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, 100th day of school, President's Day, and Leap Day. We enjoyed learning about oceans and continents. We are reading and creating maps. We are using our language arts and math skills during these social studies and science lessons. 2S students had a very busy short month!

2nd Grade: Mrs. Dinkjian

We're all shooting for the stars—we're shooting for 100 because we can be stellar students. The second graders are becoming aware of the importance of learning their basic math facts because they are the foundation of all other math. Please work with your child everyday on skip counting by twos, fives, and tens. They should be able to do this backwards as well. Addition and subtraction fact families should be as familiar to the students as their own names—knowing them without much thought. We are moving forward in math by learning about cash currency and the various ways to make equal amounts by using different coins. The students love using the manipulatives for this—and the teachers loving having them! As we progress with our cash counting, the students will complete word problems using money, and they will “play” shopping with money. This skill may be obsolete by the time they're adults; the norm will probably be credit cards or imbedded chips, but it's good to understand what they're spending. Please make certain that your child is reading every night and writing about their reading. It's really the only way to become better at it, and it opens up a world of possibilities to them. Reading is travel and adventure in their minds. It will take them places they haven't actually been and give them experiences they haven't had in reality. Reading is FUN-damental!

Each day your child should have their planner and blue folder at home with them. Please check both to see what they are required to complete for homework. Additionally, throughout the school year your child has been assigned IXL to reinforce skills taught in class. Assigned work has a golden star to it's left. Once your child complete the assignment, their grade will be visible at the end of the individual assignment.