



NOVEMBER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all the families for your support. Grant is a special place for ALL kids and we are so incredibly excited to have families coming and volunteering again, participating in family nights, attending PTO meetings, and just being involved. Family involvement is what makes us "Grant". If you ever want to help out, but maybe can't come to the school to do so, we always have things that can be cut out, organized, etc. in the comfort of your own home. Just give your teacher a call and we will find a way for you to help out. If you do come to school as a volunteer, you need to have the volunteer paperwork completed and cleared prior to your start time. Finally, **all non-school district employees MUST CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO GOING INTO ANY AREA OF THE BUILDING.** You will receive a visitor sticker after you sign in and then we are practicing safety measures. Looking forward to seeing, meeting and talking with many more of you! Principal Dahl



- 11/1 Giving Tree begins
- 11/2 End of 1st Quarter
- 11/6 Daylight Savings ("fall back 1 hour")
- 11/7 Assembly: DEPENDABLE
- 11/8-10 Early Release 12:10pm (conferences)
- 11/8 Family Collaboration w/ Principal Dahl
- 11/8 Election Day (time to vote!)
- 11/10 Assembly: Veteran's Day @ EHS
- 11/11 Veteran's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 11/14-18 American Education Week and IDEA Project workshops
- 11/15 Goodies with Grownups 7:00-7:45am
- 11/23 Early Release 12:10pm
- 11/24-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 PTO Meeting 6:30pm



Monthly Character Trait



I can be **EMPATHETIC** by ...

- relating to others
- being understanding
- showing support
- giving a hug
- caring about everyone
- listening to others
- offering a helping hand
- being there for others
- thinking about the feelings of others

IT'S TIME TO DRESS WARM!!!!

It's the time of year to start thinking about changing weather. Starting November 1st we would like all students to come in pants and closed toed shoes with socks! It's going to get cold quickly, so please send them with a warm coat as well. If you need assistance with this, contact Mrs. Burck, our school counselor.





LOVE & LOGIC

Love & Logic is a research-driven, whole-child approach to parenting. The program teaches powerful tools to help raise self-confident and motivated children. The parenting strategies focus a lot on empathetic approaches and natural consequences.

Parenting classes will be offered for FREE starting in January. More information to follow.



See's Candy Time!

Our annual See's Candy Fundraiser is up and going! Scholars should have brought home hot pink fundraiser packets yesterday or today.

When selling the candy, Grant makes the most from the small \$11 boxes. We are hoping each scholar could sell 5 of the small boxes, which will help us meet our goal of \$13,000!

This money is used for all of the fun and exciting things that we do at Grant (field trips, movie day, AR store, family nights, etc.)! -Grant PTO



The IDEA Project



The IDEA Project's disability awareness program consists of a group assembly followed by individual activity stations, all of which are tailored to meet the developmental stage and grade level of your students. The program introduces students to the idea of differences and what it is like to have different abilities.

The 40-minute assembly is an interactive program during which students are encouraged to be part of the discussion and to participate in interactive group activities. An inspiring video is shown of children with different abilities doing things others might not expect them to do. The purpose is to show that although everyone is different in their own way, we can find similarities and ways that everyone can participate in activities.

After the assembly portion has concluded, students will rotate through activity stations. The stations allow students to experience different types of disabilities such as sensory processing issues, communication delays, and physical impairments in order to enhance their understanding and encourage empathy. The IDEA Project fulfills the Washington State requirement for disability awareness assemblies per WAC 28A.230.158.



The Giving Tree

With the holiday season fast approaching, we will be getting our Giving Tree up and running as soon as possible. This is an opportunity to donate toys and clothes to Grant families who are in need of a little extra help during this time. Please be on the lookout for further announcements on the virtual Giving Tree. When it is ready, a link will be posted on the Grant School website and the PTO Facebook page.

Until then, we have many families who could use donations for a Thanksgiving meal or winter coats. Please contact Mrs. Burck (school counselor) with any questions.

