



# Grant Gazette

At Grant Elementary **WE** Learn the Way, To Know the Way, To Show the Way!

Grant Elementary School  
425 West Upham Street  
Marshfield, WI 54449



**January 2025**

Welcome Back Students! Happy New Year, 2025!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and festive Christmas/Holiday Break! It's that time of year once again when we all think about, talk about, or at least consider making some new year resolutions. With that in mind, I would like to offer up some suggestions, or "resolutions" parents/guardians can make together with their child/children in helping them to be as successful as possible at school. Please consider "Mr. Damrau's Study Tips for Success" when making "resolutions" (goals) with your child/children.

Mr. D's Practice/Study Tips To Support Your Child In Being A Successful Student!

**Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to read and/or do homework.** Avoid having your child read or do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming and going.

**Read with your child daily/nightly.** Set up a daily/nightly schedule to read with your child. Speak with your child's teacher to determine an appropriate amount of time. Take turns reading.

**Make sure the materials your child needs, such as paper, pencils and a dictionary, are available.** Ask your child if special materials will be needed for some projects and get them in advance.

**Help your child with time management.** Establish a set time each day for reading, math facts practice, and/or doing homework. Make every attempt to not let your child leave reading practice/homework until just before bedtime. Think about using a weekend morning or afternoon for working on big projects, especially if the project involves getting together with classmates.

**Be positive about reading, math facts review, and homework.** Remind your child how important learning and school is. The attitude you express about their studies will be the attitude your child acquires.

**When your child does homework/practice, mirror that practice.** Show your child that the skills they are learning are related to tasks you do as an adult. If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is practicing math, balance your checkbook. Make correlations to daily life activities.

**When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.** Giving answers means your child will not learn the material. Too much help teaches your child that when the going gets challenging, someone will do the work for him or her.

**When the teacher asks that you play a role in supporting practice (reading, math facts), make every effort to help if possible.** Cooperate with the teacher as best you are able. It shows your child that school and home are a team, working together for his/her benefit.

**Stay informed – review classroom teacher notes, updates, and newsletters.** Talk with your child's teacher. Make sure you know and understand how often reading and math facts practice should occur at home, and the purpose behind any homework.

**Watch your child for signs of frustration.** Let your child take a short break if he/she is having trouble keeping his/her mind on an assignment. Contact your child's teacher if/when you witness struggles with a concept or skill.

**Reward progress.** If your child has been successful in improving reading and math scores, celebrate that success with a special event (e.g., pizza, a walk, a trip to the park, playing a game with them) to reinforce the positive effort.



Here's to wishing everyone a happy and successful new year in 2025!

Mr. Jeff Damrau

Principal, Grant Elementary

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 2** School Resumes
- **January 9** 2:50pm Battle of the Books
- **January 14** 2:50pm 6th grade & 1st grade only  
Cribbage Club  
4:00pm PTO Culver's Night
- **January 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 16** 2:50pm Battle of the Books
- **January 17** End of 2nd Quarter
- **January 20** No School—Professional Staff  
Workday
- **January 21** 2:50pm Cribbage Club
- **January 22** 4:00pm PTO Meeting
- **January 23** 2:50pm Battle of the Books
- **January 28** 2:50pm Cribbage Club



## A Note from your Assistant Principal

Hello Grant Families!

At the end of the month of November we had the opportunity to come together for our PBIS Whole-School Assembly to celebrate and acknowledge students and classrooms for their positive behavior. Mrs. Schmidt organized some fun for students as they watched staff members complete "Minute to Win-it" challenges.



Warm Wishes,  
~Mrs. Banser, Assistant  
Principal

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# 1st Qtr GRRREAT STUDENTS



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade

3rd Grade





# 1st Qtr GRRREAT STUDENTS



4th Grade



5th Grade



6th Grade



Absent day of assembly





## New Year's Reading Resolutions

By Kelly Vaver

It's that season when people look at a fresh, new year and dream about everything they want to accomplish in it. So many people focus on diets, exercise, reducing screen time, etc., but have you thought about a New Year's Resolution that would help your child improve their reading skills? According to Nagy and Herman, 1987, "Children who read for just 20 minutes per day see 1.8 million words each year and have scores on standardized tests in the 90th percentile." Make a resolution to read aloud with your child for 20 minutes a day. It doesn't have to be all in one sitting; sneak books into your car, the kids' backpacks, or anywhere where there's a little "down time" that you need to fill. Be a good role model and let your child see you reading as well. Take your child to the public library and participate in the various activities going on.

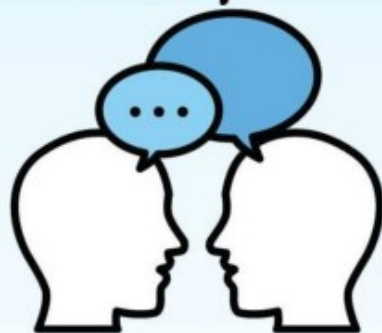
Other fun reading resolutions can be found at [Scholastic.com](https://www.scholastic.com) or other Internet websites that promote building a love for reading. Resolutions can include the number of books your child wants to read this year or challenging them to read different styles of books on a variety of different topics. The ideas are endless! Help your child pick a reading resolution that's a little challenging, yet attainable, and overall, FUN! Setting a reading resolution helps grow strong family bonds and improves reading skills at the same time. It's a win-win for everyone!

Have a fantastic 2025!



# Let's Keep Talking

A Parent and Caregiver Series



Presented By



## The Let's Keep Talking Series

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 6pm

Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library

Felker Room (2nd floor)

**January 14, 2025**

Addiction Science and youth

**February 11, 2025**

QPR training – Suicide Prevention

**April 8, 2025**

Dating Violence trends and How to help your teen stay safe

## Meet Our Student Services Staff

### School Counselors

#### Elementary

Elaina Boyle	Grant	715-384-4747 x 2621
Joann Roehl	Lincoln	715-387-1296 x 8621
Jenna Sieber	Madison	715-384-8181 x 5621
Kimberli Dammann	Nasonville	715-383-1312 x 7621
Taylor Seehafer	Washington	715-387-1238 x 6621

#### Middle School

Kendra Kaiser		715-387-1249 x 3621
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#### High School

Miranda Reno	(A-Fq)	715-387-8464 x 4624
Jacqueline Cepress	(Fr-K)	715-387-8464 x 4621
Jane Loll	(L-R)	715-387-8464 x 4622
Jeanna Carlson	(S-Z)	715-387-8464 x 4623

### School Psychologists

Frank Akey	Grant	715-384-4747 x 2533
Amanda Olson	Lincoln	715-387-1296 x 8530
Brad Gabor	Madison	715-384-8181 x 5527
Kali Oettinger	Nasonville	715-383-1312 x 6522
	Middle School	715-387-1249 x 8530
Megan Underwood	High School	715-387-8464 x 4561
Claire Metz	Washington	715-387-1238 x 6522

### School Nurses

Daniella Jordan (MS, HS)	715-384-8464 x 4563
Heather Guensburg (Elementary)	715-384-4747 x 2518

### School Social Workers

Georgette Teschner	Middle School	715-387-1249 x 3548
Kim Heeg	High School	715-387-8464 x 4683
Joanne Greenlee	District	715-387-1101 x 1133
(Mental Health Navigator/AODA Coordinator)		



# Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

JANUARY 2025

		Wed	1	Thu	2	Fri	3
		No Information Provided		Cereal, Variety Fruit Cup Craisins Choice of Milk		Nutri Grain Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>10</b>
Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg Bake Bites Animal Crackers Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Assorted Breakfast Bread Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		No School	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>
Hot Mini Waffles Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Pancake & Sausage Bites Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Coffecake Blueberries Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Assorted Breakfast Bread Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>24</b>
No Information Provided	Choc Chip Breakfast Round Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Breakfast Parfait Homemade Granola Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese		Mini Cini Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>31</b>
Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Pancake Bites Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Nutri Grain Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese		Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	

Daily Milk Options Skim Milk - 1% White Milk - 1% Chocolate Milk  
Breakfast(\$1.80) Lunch(\$3.10)

Reduced Lunch(\$0.40)

Extra Milk(\$0.50)

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# Grant Elementary School / Lunch

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		Wed	1	Thu	2	Fri	3
		No Information Provided		Mini Corn Dogs Pears Craisins V-Blend Juice Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk		Cheeseburger on a Bun Peaches Applesauce Baked Beans Romaine Lettuce Choice of Milk	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>10</b>
Cheesy Breadsticks Fresh Apple Mixed Fruit Fresh Snap Peas Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun Clementine Peaches Cucumber Slices Steamed Peas Choice of Milk	Mac & Cheese, WG Fresh Grapes Mandarin Oranges Steamed Corn Celery Sticks Choice of Milk		Chicken Strips Banana Pears Fresh Broccoli Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk		Pancake Bites Cheddar Cheese Omelet Mixed Berries Applesauce Fresh Pepper Sticks Romaine Lettuce Choice of Milk	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>
Cheesy Pull Apart Clementine Peaches Fresh Cauliflower Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Soft Shell Taco Fresh Grapes Pears Diced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce Choice of Milk	Fish Sticks Fresh Apple Mixed Fruit Celery Sticks Potato Smiles Choice of Milk		Wenzel's Farm Hot Dog STRAWBERRIES: frozen Banana Baked Beans Fresh Broccoli Choice of Milk		Pepperoni Pizza Pineapple Chunks Orange Smiles Steamed Green Beans Fresh Carrots Hummus Choice of Milk	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>24</b>
No Information Provided	Beef Nachos Clementine Mixed Fruit Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Choice of Milk	Popcorn Chicken Fresh Grapes Tropical Fruit Mix Steamed Corn Fresh Carrots Choice of Milk		Cheeseburger on a Bun Fresh Apple Mixed Berries Romaine Lettuce Fresh Spinach Baked Beans Choice of Milk		French Bread Cheese Pizza Orange Smiles Pineapple Chunks Steamed Peas Fresh Pepper Sticks Choice of Milk	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>31</b>
Chicken Nuggets Orange Smiles Pears Fresh Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk	Shredded Pork Sandwich Craisins Peaches Baked Beans Coleslaw Choice of Milk	Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Fresh Grapes Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots Cucumber Slices Choice of Milk Saltine Crackers		Corn Dog on a Stick Banana Mandarin Oranges Steamed Green Beans Fresh Pepper Sticks Choice of Milk		French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Patty Kiwi Craisins Fresh Carrots Fresh Broccoli Choice of Milk	

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