



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

October 2025

The 2025 - 2026 Grant Elementary Construction Project Set To Start!

On Friday, September 26th, Grant Elementary marked an exciting milestone with a groundbreaking ceremony indicating the beginning of our construction project. With shovels in hand and plenty of smiles, two students from each grade level officially kicked off the work that will bring much-needed updates and improvements to our building. The ceremony was a wonderful reminder of the strong support our school has from the Marshfield community, as the work begins one step (and shovel) at a time.

As construction starts, we look forward to the enhancements this project will bring to our learning environment. While the coming months may include some changes to routines and a bit of extra patience, the end result will be a brighter, more innovative space for our students to learn and grow. We are grateful for the partnership of our families and community as we embark on this journey together. The groundbreaking was just the first step—now the real building begins!



Students pictured from left to right include: Kate Guensburg (6), Nishan Shameem (6), Hadlee Bohman (5), Henry Remmen (5), Maci Safford (4), Ethan Griesbach (4), Leandra Smith (3), Fletcher Forst (3), Leona Kean (2), Tucker Bulgrin (2), Rosalie Kowal (1), Lewis Marcott (1), Allie Schonfeldt (K), and Yusuf Ahmed (K).

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- **October 2:** 8:30 1Sz & 3J field trip to Ronald McDonald House
- **October 3:** 8:30 Grant Fun Run K-3
1:45 Grant Fun Run 4-6
- **October 8:** 8:00 5G/5M field trip to Central WI Environmental Station
8:15 Fire Prevention Presentations
4:00 PTO Meeting
- **October 9:** 8:00 4th grade field trip to Madison, WI
8:00 5K/5S field trip to Central WI Environmental Station
- **October 10:** 8:15 –11:30 Kindergarten field trip to WI Rapids PAC
8:30 Fire Prevention Presentation
10:40 2nd grade field trip to School forest
- **October 13: NO SCHOOL**
professional staff workday
- **October 14: Scholastic Book Fair**
8:30 3rd grade field trip to Cranberry Marsh
8:30 Vision Screening Grades: K, 2, 4, 6
3:30-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **October 15: Scholastic Book Fair**
8:00 Picture re-take day
8:30 Vision Screening Grades: K, 2, 4, 6
- **October 16: Scholastic Book Fair**
3:30-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **October 21:** 5:00 PTO Halloween Dance; Oak Street Community Center
- **October 24:** First Quarter Ends
- **October 27-31:** Healthy Smiles
- **October 31:** 10:50 Snack/Attack Friday

October Notes from your Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 13 - No School for Students

October 14 & 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Please check your **email for a link** from your child's teacher to sign-up on **"Sign Up Genius"**.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE Reminder:

Please remember that all student absences must be notified by the parent to the office. We ask that you call the attendance line and leave a voicemail prior to 8:00 a.m. the day of the absence. If the absence is pre-planned please obtain a "Pre-Planned/Excused Approval Form" from the office that must be signed by a principal.

Should you have any questions regarding your child's attendance, please call the office.

(715)384-4747

Sincerely,

Mrs. Banser-Assistant Principal

banserj@marshfieldschools.org OR Ext.2611

Students from each grade level participated in a ground breaking ceremony to kick off construction here at Grant Elementary



Attention 6th Grade Families

Marshfield Middle School Winter Sports Registration is Now Open

The only sports 6th graders are allowed to compete in at the middle school level are
Swimming and Wrestling.

Boys Swimming - Nov 5-Dec12

Wrestling – Dec 15-Feb 23

Please contact the middle school with further questions. (715) 387-1249





October 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming events:

- **Homecoming Spirit Week:** Sept. 29- Oct. 3.
 - Monday: Pajama day!
 - Tuesday: Sports Teams!
 - Wednesday: Crazy hair/hat!
 - Thursday: Class Color: K red, 1 orange, 2 yellow, 3 green, 4 blue, 5 purple, 6 pink!
 - Friday: Tiger Spirit – Black and Orange/Fun Run!
- You're invited! Mark your calendar for the Grant Elementary PTO Meetings – all are welcome! Meetings are held in the Grant library at 4 pm. If you can't make it but are interested in learning more, send us an email! If you need to, bring your kiddos along, you can – there is plenty of room in the library!
 - **Meeting dates: Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Jan. 14, Feb. 18, March 25, April 15, May 13.**
- Papa Murphy's Night - Wednesday, October 8th! Order from Papa Murphy's and a percentage of proceeds will go to Grant PTO to support awesome events and activities!
- Book Fair (volunteers needed!): October 14-17
 - Sign up here to help out with the book fair:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EABAD2CA4F85-58909920-2025#/>
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Tues Oct. 14th & Thurs Oct. 16th
- Tiger Apparel Sale: Oct. 16-31. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Halloween Dance (open to the public): Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 5 pm - 7 pm** New location this year due to the construction! Come join us at the Oak Avenue Community Center at 201 S. Oak Ave., Marshfield, WI.
 - School appropriate costumes, DJ, food, drinks, cash only.
 - Volunteers needed! Sign up to volunteer and to donate drinks, Halloween snacks, and prizes here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAAAD28A2FFC16-58215427-grant#/>
- Snack Attack Fridays! Friday, October 31st we will be selling treats in the cafeteria for purchase. Treats range from \$.50 to \$1.00 each.

Teacher Wish Lists:

- PTO asked the teachers to create classroom wish lists in case anyone wants to donate to their child's classroom! If you'd like to support, check out the attached links—every contribution goes directly toward making their classrooms even better for our students.

PTO News continued...

How has the PTO served our awesome students, teachers, and staff?

- We are collecting gently used Marshfield Tiger gear (sweatshirts, T-shirts, shorts, water bottles, etc.) to resell. Proceeds go towards supporting our students, staff, and teachers. Donate yours today by placing them in the box near the office or sending them with your student(s).
- Provide dinner for teachers and staff during a conference evening.
- Provide popsicles for students on Homecoming week after the Fun Run!

Snack Attack Friday Update:

- PTO wants to thank all the families that helped make the PTO's first Snack Attack Friday an OVERWHELMING success. PTO members were overjoyed with the excited turnout, but we also need to apologize to the students that missed out on the first sale. We will be making some changes and setting some limitations to make sure EVERYONE gets to participate (2 treats max/student). Thank you to the students and families for being understanding while we work through our growing pains!

Interested in helping to support your student(s)? Ideas on what we can offer for the amazing students, staff, and teachers? We'd love to hear from you so send us a note!

GrantElemPTOmfd@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook and stay updated: Grant Elementary PTO – Marshfield, WI
Scan here to go to the Facebook page:





Hey Everyone!!! It's Book Fair time!!!

Grant Elementary School Scholastic Book fair is:

Tuesday October 14th from 7:45 am to 8 pm (During school & Conferences)

Wednesday October 15th from 7:45 am to 3:30 pm

Thursday October 16th from 7:45 am to 8pm (During school & conferences)

Friday October 17th from 7:45 am to 12 pm

In the Grant Gym

Create a Book Fair eWallet for cash-free shopping. Here is the link to the Grant Book fair homepage to sign up your kid.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/grantelementaryschool4>

Here is the link to the volunteer sign up :)

We can't have a great book fair without the help of families and our community!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EABAD2CA4F85-58909920-2025>

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A MUSICAL NOTE

Exciting updates from Grant Elementary Music room!



Hello Grant School Families,

Throughout September we have been reviewing musical concepts from previous years and been exploring some new games and activities to sharpen those rhythm and reading skills. Students have been enjoying some of the folk dances and have been looking forward to work on more of the instruments. Students have been working hard to prepare music in honor of our Veteran's. This year's program will look a bit different this year due to construction.

Hope you have a musical day!

Mrs. Yadon



Tentative Performance Dates

- **December 18th**: 1st Grade @ 10am & 3rd Grade @ 1:00pm
- **March 5th**: 2nd Grade @ 10am & 5th Grade @ 1:00pm
- **April 30th**: 4th Grade @ 10am & 6th Grade @ 1:00pm

VOLUNTEERS

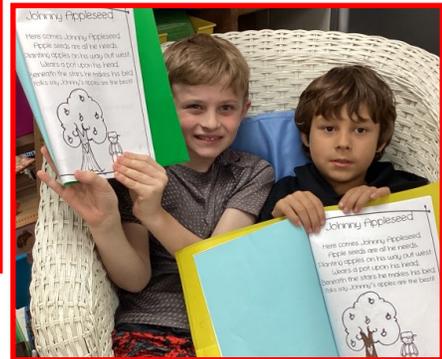
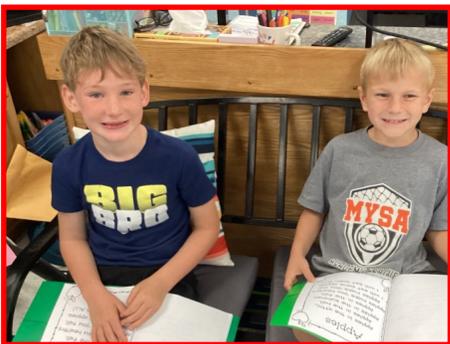
Concert's take a lot of preparation to set up the Gym and decorate. If there is anyone that would have availability the day before the listed concert dates to help with set up please contact me to assist. yadonb@marshfieldschools.org

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



1st grade students spent a day learning about Rock Ridge Orchard. They picked apples, went on a wagon ride, and did other fun activities.





The students in second grade have been learning about citizenship. Johnny Chapman (Applesseed) is an excellent example of a good citizen. Throughout the month of September students wrote and read apple poems, completed a directed drawing, constructed a Johnny Applesseed timeline, and tasted different apples.





Students in Mrs. Will's 2nd grade classroom were studying Johnny Appleseed and what it means to have good citizenship. They made tie blankets that they donated to Sleep In Heavenly Peace.





Students in Mrs. Ponshock and Mrs. Hagman's 4th grade classrooms spent a day of instruction outside in the school forest. They participated in rock painting, flower dissection, map making, fishing & team building.

Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

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		Wed	1	Thu	2	Fri	3
		Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Cereal Bar Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Hot Mini Waffles Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	
Mon	6	Tue	7	Wed	8	Fri	10
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg Bake Bites Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Zee Zees Breakfast Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese		Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizza a Bagel Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	
Mon	13	Tue	14	Wed	15	Thu	17
No Information Provided	Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Coffecake Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Nutri Grain Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese		Hot Mini Waffles Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	
Mon	20	Tue	21	Wed	22	Thu	24
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Cini Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Mini Pancakes Blueberries Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	
Mon	27	Tue	28	Wed	29	Thu	31
Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Hot Mini Waffles Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Cereal Bar Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		Totally Orange Smoothie Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk Annie's Bunny Grahams	

Daily Milk Options Skim Milk - 1% White Milk - 1% Chocolate Milk
Breakfast(\$1.85) Lunch(\$3.20)

Reduced Lunch(\$0.40)

Extra Milk(\$0.50)

View more: <http://schools.mealviewer.com/school/GrantElementarySchoolWI>

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Grant Elementary School / Lunch

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	1	2	3
	<p>Wed</p> <p>Beef Teriyaki Dippers Homemade T-Bun Fresh Apple Mixed Fruit Romaine Lettuce Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Thu</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs Banana Pears Radishes Steamed Corn Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Fri</p> <p>Fish Nuggets (4 nuggets) Kiwi Pineapple Chunks Fresh Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk</p>
Mon	6	7	10
<p>Mac & Cheese, WG Orange Wedges Pears Mixed Vegetables Fresh Spinach Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Tue</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla Fresh Apple Peaches Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Steamed Broccoli Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Thu</p> <p>Soft-Shell Taco Banana Mandarin Oranges Shredded Lettuce Diced Onion Diced Tomatoes Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Fri</p> <p>Pancake Bites Cheese Omelet Clementine Applesauce Fresh Carrots Steamed Corn Choice of Milk</p>
Mon	13	14	17
<p>No Information Provided</p>	<p>Tue</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Fresh Apple Craisins Celery Sticks V-Blend Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Thu</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Fresh Melon Pears Fresh Broccoli Steamed Peas Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Fri</p> <p>Shredded Pork Sandwich Peaches Blue Raspberry Slushie Fresh Snap Peas Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk</p>
Mon	20	21	24
<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Fresh Apple Pineapple Chunks Fresh Green Beans California Vegetable Blend Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Tue</p> <p>Wenzel's Farm Hot Dog Clementine Mixed Fruit Fresh Cauliflower Baked Beans Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Thu</p> <p>Meatloaf Homemade T-Bun Banana Peaches Potato Smiles Fresh Pepper Sticks Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Fri</p> <p>Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Turkey Sausage Patty Kiwi Applesauce Cucumber Slices V-Blend Juice Choice of Milk</p>
Mon	27	28	31
<p>Cheese Filled Breadsticks Orange Wedges Mixed Fruit Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Tue</p> <p>French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Apple Peaches Fresh Snap Peas California Vegetable Blend Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Thu</p> <p>Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Banana Pineapple Chunks Celery Sticks Fresh Carrots Choice of Milk Saltine Crackers</p>	<p>Fri</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Fresh Pear Mandarin Oranges V-Blend Juice Steamed Peas Choice of Milk</p>