



Grant Elementary School
 425 West Upham Street
 Marshfield, WI 54449

Grant Gazette

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

February 2026

Student Academic Competitions: Excellent Enrichment Events for Students!

During the month of January, Grant Elementary upper elementary aged students have the opportunity to compete in two academic competitions, the Spelling Bee and Battle of the Books. Please refer to page 11 of this newsletter to see the Grant students who emerged victorious in these competitions. The Grant Elementary staff are **SUPER PROUD** of all of our students who participate in these academic competitions; they are all **WINNERS!**

The top place winners in both the competitions will move forward in competing at the regional and state levels. The students and staff of our school would like to wish our Grant Elementary student academic competitors the best of luck!



Sincerely,
 Mr. Jeff Damrau
 Principal, Grant Elementary

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 3** 2:50 Cribbage Club
- February 4** 6B & 6R field trip to school forest
Officer Friendly Presentation Gr. K-3
2:50 Art Club
- February 5** Officer Friendly presentation Gr. 4-6
100th Day of School
- February 6** 11:15 6th Grade Safety Patrol to
Melody Garden
- February 9** Valentine Card Sales
Cereal Box Domino Challenge begins
- February 10** Valentine Card Sales
6H & 6D field trip to school forest
Regional Spelling Bee
2:50 Cribbage Club
PTO 2-1/2 Cups Fundraiser begins
- February 11** Valentine Card Sales
- February 12** Valentine Card Sales
Abraham Lincoln Birthday
- February 13** Valentine Card Sales
- February 15** PTO Read-A-Thon begins
- February 16** NO SCHOOL
- February 17** 2:50 Cribbage Club
- February 18** 2:50 Art Club
4:00 PTO Meeting in LMC
- February 24** 2:50 Cribbage Club
- February 26** 2nd Gr. Field trip to Wausau
- February 27** Snack Attack Friday
1:00 2nd grade field trip to North Shore
Nursing home

- February 9-27** Cereal Box Domino Challenge
- February 10-21** PTO sponsored 2-1/2 Cups Fundraiser
- February 15-28** PTO Read-A-Thon

A Note from your Assistant Principal

If you have been curious about construction, I thought I would include a few recent photos. Having the ceiling tiles out has made it a very interesting learning experience for the students to see how electricity, heating, cooling, and plumbing work!



Although it can be a bit louder, we are proud of our students and staff for remaining diligent and focused for the learning tasks at hand each day.



Sincerely,
Mrs. Banser-Assistant
Principal
(715)384-4747
Ext.2611





Registration for Next School Year

- Verify your information in Skyward Family Access, Request Changes. Log into Family Access as the Student Info tab allows you to update and submit changes for district approval at any time. See request changes registration letter for directions. Students are automatically enrolled from year to year.
- If you will not return to the School District of Marshfield in September, notify us of the city, state, and school where you will be moving through the Family Access Contact Us tab in the upper right corner or through your school office as soon as you know.
- If you have moved during the school year or will be moving before the start of the new school year and want your child to remain at the school they are currently attending OR if you are requesting your student attend a school other than their neighborhood school for the upcoming school year, complete the Intradistrict Student Transfer Request found on Family Access under Online Forms, due by March 1.
- Students currently in public 4K will be placed at their neighborhood school for kindergarten. Children not attending public 4K may submit online enrollment for kindergarten through our website www.marshfieldschools.org January 26-February 6.
- Students entering 4K may submit online enrollment through our website www.marshfieldschools.org January 12-23.
- Current 6th grade students will receive further information from Marshfield Middle School.
- Meet and greet information and teacher placements will be in Family Access in mid-August.

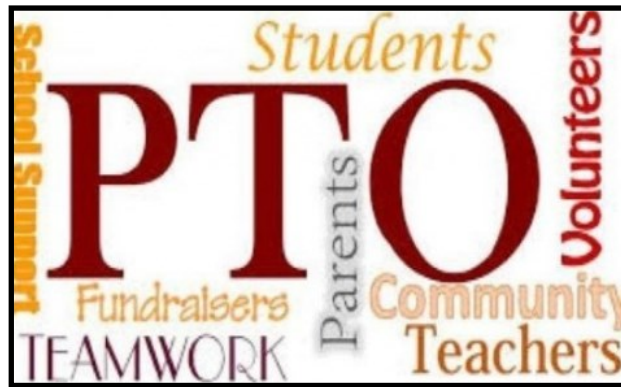


February 2026 Newsletter

Upcoming events:

- 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!
 - o **Meeting dates: Feb. 18, March 25, April 15, May 13.**
- Stock the Lounge
- February 9-13 Art Club Valentine's Sale
- February 10-21 is 2 ½ Cups CupCakery & Bakeshop Fundraiser
- February 15-28 Read-A-Thon begins! Thank you to those who have donated prizes for this amazing program!
- Snack Attack Fridays! Friday, February 27th. We will be selling treats for purchase. Treats range from \$.50 to \$1.00 each. If you are interested in volunteering at these over the lunch periods, we would be grateful! E-mail us today!
- PTO is continuing to collect gently used TIGER/GRANT gear to resell. As of early January, we have raised a little over \$70.00! This money is put right back into Grant Elementary- students, teachers and staff.
- Forward Bank donated \$388.99 to the Grant PTO through the Charitable Money Market Account (CMMA)! Thank you Forward Bank and those who have designated Grant PTO to receive this donation in their CMMA! By opening a CMMA and designating Grant Elementary PTO as the nonprofit you would like Forward to donate to, the PTO will receive a donation annually just for banking with Forward!





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 the classrooms even better for our students.
- Many teachers have requests for games and other busy activities that help with indoor recesses! The recent weather and all the indoor recesses has made these even more necessary. Please think about looking and giving. The students will be so grateful for something new.

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

- We provided lunch for teachers and staff during conferences!
- Thank you to Biggy Coffee for donating vouchers to reward our amazing Grant Community!

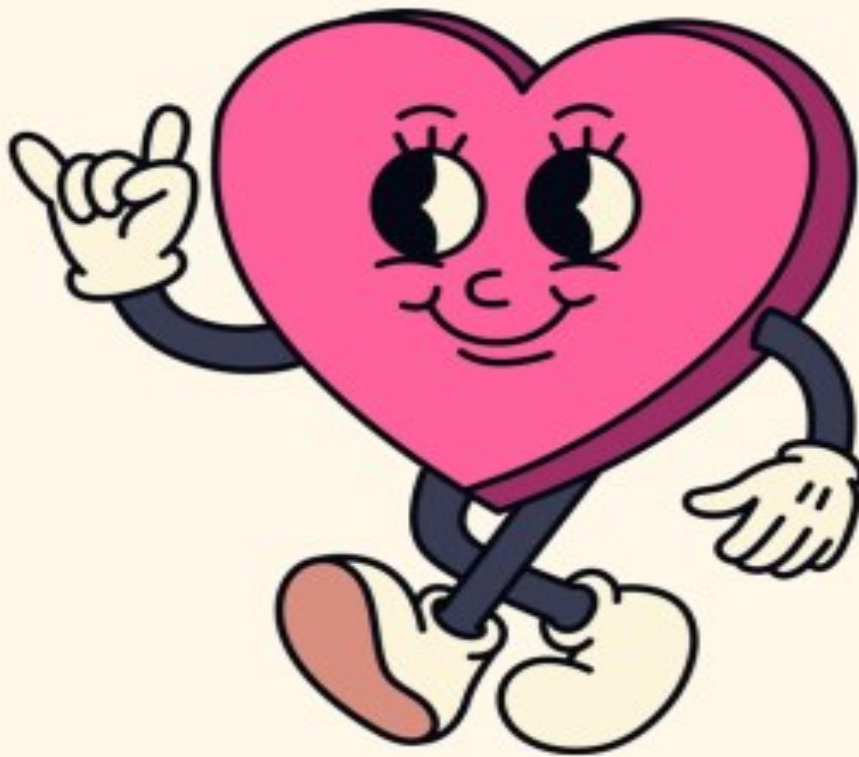
Interested in helping to support your student(s)? Ideas on what we can offer for the amazing students, staff, and teachers? We'd love to hear from you so send us a note!

GrantElemPTOmfd@gmail.com

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



SWEET AS CANDY VALENTINE'S CARD SALE



**02/09-02/13
Art Club's Annual Card Sale**

**Cards will be for sale each morning 7:30am-7:55am
in the specials hallway. Cards are \$0.50 each. All
hand drawn and made with love. A portion of this
years sales will go to the new Griese park of 2026!**

Sponsored by PTO

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"Wisconsin's Always in Season"

CABIN FEVER

MARSHFIELD

RUN

WISCONSIN



SAT.

FEBRUARY 14

5K & 3K RUN/WALK
DISTANCES

TIMED BY
PERFORMANCE TIMING

Register now!



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January/February 2026

A MUSICAL NOTE

Exciting updates from Grant Elementary Music room!



Hello Grant School Families,

2nd & 5th Grade students are hard at work preparing for their amazing performances that will be held at the Laird building on Thursday, March 5th.

- 6th graders: Have been working on reading tabs and chords on the ukulele.
- 5th graders: finished up their Recycled Instrument projects and are excited to showcase them at the performance.
- 4th graders: Are working on Recorder karate to improve their skills including the right hand
- 3rd graders: Are just beginning their recorder journey
- 2nd graders: working on using the xylophones and preparing for their upcoming performance
- 1st graders: beginning to read Do, Re, Mi on the music staff and write composition

2nd & 5th families Only: If you have not filled out this form about concert tickets please do as soon as you are able so I can balance performance times and have tickets distributed by February 20th.

<https://forms.gle/8M4VsV7BXE3QQ1oL6>

Mrs. Yadon

Orchestra Students of the Month January & February

Cameron Goetz

Cameron is an amazing cellist! He can play Jingle Bells, Boil Them Cabbage, and Lightly Row both plucking and bowing. Cameron's bow hold is spot on! Congratulations, Cameron!

Braeden Mee

Braeden has been working so hard on the viola this year! He can play his A string and D string notes. He plays with his bow confidently and recently learned how to play Ode to Joy. Keep up the great work, Braeden!

Michael Eagan

Mikey is a natural violinist! He can play notes on all four of his violin strings. Mikey can also play new fingerings like low 2! Congratulations, Mikey!

Scarlett Weichert

Scarlett is rocking it on the violin this school year! She recently has learned how to play notes on all 4 of her strings! She can also play two notes at the same time. Great work, Scarlett!

Upcoming Music Events

• March 5th: March Music Performances

- **2nd Grade @ 9am OR 10am**
- **5th Grade @ 12:00pm OR 1:00pm**
- Performances @ Marshfield Clinic Laird Building Auditorium. Limited seating available. Doors Open 15 minutes prior to each performance.
- Tickets and parking information will be sent home on **Friday, February 20th**
 - **Please bring your tickets as you will have assigned seats.**

VOLUNTEERS



Concert's take a lot of preparation to set up. Please sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548A8AE2DAAFBC16-61751824-2nd5th>

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



3rd Grade Winter Concert



1st Grade Winter Concert



2nd Quarter Great Students



Kindergarten



4th Grade Not pictured Finnick B.



1st Grade



5th Grade



2nd Grade Not pictured Cabrie Z. & Adalee C.



6th Grade Not pictured Alex M.

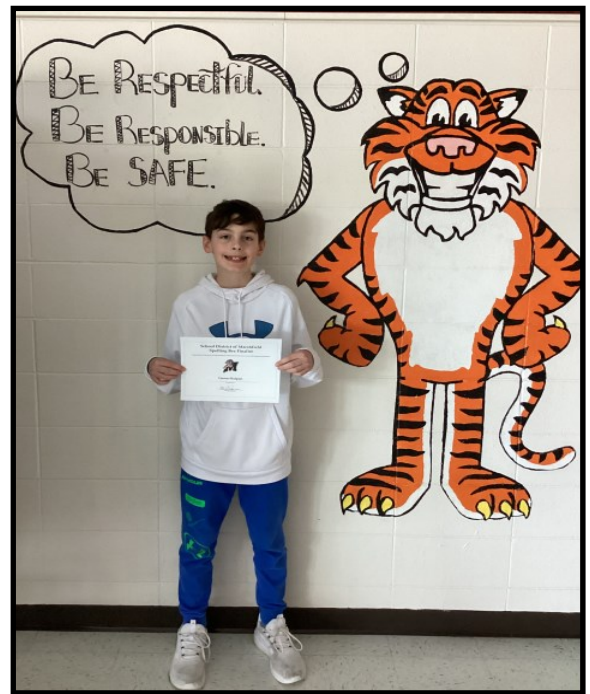


3rd Grade





Congratulations to Connor B. for being the winner of the School Spelling Bee! Connor will represent Grant Elementary School at the regional spelling bee February 10. Good luck, Connor!



Congratulations to Lylah P. in Mrs. Ponshock's room for taking 1st place in the Schierl Tire Color Wonderland Contest. Lylah's artwork will be featured locally in all Schierl Tire guests New Year's cards. She received \$500 for her school and a \$100 Visa gift card for herself, way to go Lylah!



Congratulations to Our Battle of the Books State Team, the 6-7 41 Readers! They have qualified for the state competition at the end of February. Team members Eesha V., Nishan S., Callen P., and Nadia S. have shown outstanding teamwork and dedication to reading. They have worked hard to prepare, demonstrating strong comprehension skills and quick-thinking during competitions. Their efforts have earned them a well-deserved spot at the State Battle of the Books Competition, which will take place at the end of February.

Please join us in cheering on the 6-7 41 Readers as they represent our school at state. We are so proud of their achievement and wish them the best of luck!



Story Time

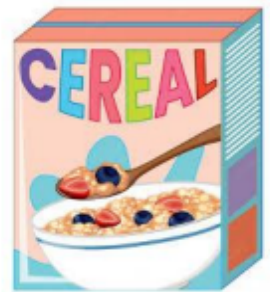
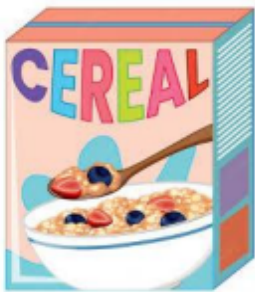


First graders have been enjoying story time with residents from Wells Nursing Home.



Cereal Box Domino Challenge

Grant Elementary will be collecting cereal for a Cereal Box Challenge during the month of February!



➤ BRING IN CEREAL BOXES

- We need to collect as many boxes of cereal as possible!
- Boxes must be sealed and not expired.
- Bring boxes to school **February 9th through February 27th.**
- The class that brings in the most boxes will get a prize!

➤ CEREAL BOX DOMINO TRAIN

- We will be making a super long, massive domino train using all the donated boxes.
 - The more boxes we collect, the longer and more creative our train will be!
 - Let's see if we can collect enough boxes to go all the way around the **WHOLE SCHOOL!**

➤ DONATED BOXES WILL GO TO A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

- Following our domino train, donations will go towards helping families in our community.

Event sponsored by the Grant 6th Grade Leadership Team

Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

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Mon	2	Tue	3	Wed	4	Thu	5	Fri	6
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Coffeecake Fresh Fruit 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 String Cheese					
Mon	9	Tue	10	Wed	11	Thu	12	Fri	13
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg Bake Bites Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Cini Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese Cup Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk					
Mon	16	Tue	17	Wed	18	Thu	19	Fri	20
No Information Provided	Cereal, Variety Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Pancake Bites Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Hot Mini Waffles Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizz a Bagel Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk Annie's Bunny Grahams					
Mon	23	Tue	24	Wed	25	Thu	26	Fri	27
Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Bagels Fruit Choice Craisins Choice of Milk	Breakfast Parfait Homemade Granola Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Zee Zees Breakfast Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Pancake on a Stick ELEM Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk					

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)

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Grant Elementary School / Lunch

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Mon	Tue	3	Wed	4	Thu	5	Fri	6
Pepperoni Pizza Clementine Pineapple Chunks Fresh Carrots Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk	Cheesy Pull Apart Fresh Apple Peaches Celery Sticks Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk		Cheese Quesadilla Orange Smiles Pears Shredded Lettuce Steamed Broccoli Choice of Milk		Popcorn Chicken Homemade T-Bun Fresh Grapes Applesauce Fresh Pepper Sticks Steamed Corn Choice of Milk		Soft Shell Taco Banana Apple Slices Diced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk	
Mon 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thu 12	Fri 13				
Macaroni & Cheese Orange Smiles Pears Cucumber Slices Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk	Cheese Pizza Fresh Apple Pineapple Chunks Celery Sticks Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk	Cheeseburger on a Bun Banana Mixed Fruit Fresh Broccoli Steamed Peas Choice of Milk	Beef Nachos Fresh Grapes Craisins Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Refried Beans Choice of Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun Fresh Strawberries Strawberry Mango Slushie Fresh Snap Peas Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk				
Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20				
No Information Provided	Sausage Pizza Fresh Apple Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots Baked Beans Choice of Milk	Salisbury Steak Homemade Bread STRAWBERRIES: frozen Pears V-Blend Juice Steamed Corn Choice of Milk Cheddar Crackers	Chicken & Gravy Homemade T-Bun Orange Smiles Pineapple Chunks Celery Sticks Choice of Milk	Omelet (Elem) Hashbrown Patty Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fresh Grapes Applesauce Fresh Pepper Sticks Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk				
Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27				
French Bread Cheese Pizza Fresh Apple Peaches Romaine Lettuce Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Clementine Pears Fresh Cauliflower Steamed Peas Choice of Milk	Chicken Strips Apple Slices Mandarin Oranges Radishes Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Taco Salad Banana Mixed Fruit Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk	Fish Nuggets (4 nuggets) Homemade Bread Kiwi Pineapple Chunks Fresh Green Beans Cheesy Broccoli Choice of Milk				

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