



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!



March 2026

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction State Assessment: FORWARD Exam

All Wisconsin elementary students in grades 3 - 6 will be participating in the Wisconsin Forward Exam assessment during the testing window of March 16th - April 24th, 2026. The Wisconsin Forward Exam assessment is administered to students in the subject areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3 - 6. Students in grade 4 are also assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies. One or more subtests may be administered daily.

IMPORTANT: Parents/Guardians of students in grades 3 - 6: Please be watching for information from your child's classroom teacher about specific dates/times of when FORWARD Exam testing will be occurring.

The Wisconsin Forward Exam assessment measures the knowledge and skills students have acquired by the time they near the end of their current grade level in grades 3 - 6. **It is important that students receive a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast leading into each testing day!**

If anyone has questions, please contact your child's teacher or myself.



Thank you,
 Mr. Jeff Damrau
 Principal, Grant Elementary

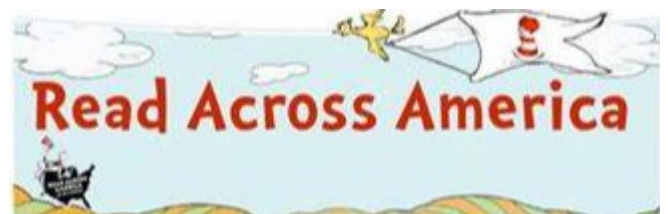
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 2** Read-a-Thon packets due
- **March 3** 2:50pm Cribbage Club
- **March 4** Casimir Pulaski Day
2:50 Art Club
- **March 5** 9:00 & 10:00 2nd Grade Concert
12:00 & 1:00 5th Grade Concert
Location: Laird Bldg; MFLD Clinic
- **March 6** NO School—Professional Staff
Workday
- **March 9** Healthy Smiles
11:45 6th grade MMS registration
- **March 10** Healthy Smiles
2:50 Cribbage Club; Hawaiian Theme
- **March 11** 2:50 Art Club
- **March 16-20** Spring Break—No school
- **March 24** 2:50pm Cribbage Club
- **March 25** 1:45 PBIS Assembly
2:50 Art Club
4:00pm PTO Meeting
- **March 27** 10:50 PTO Snack Attack Friday
1:00 2nd Grade field trip to North
Shore Nursing Home
- **March 30** Summer School Catalog available for viewing
- **March 31** 2:50 Cribbage Club
- **March 23 - May 1** Forward Testing
Grades 3-6



Summer School registration window:
Monday, April 13th, starting at 6:00 p.m. to
Friday, April 24th, closing at 3:30 p.m.



SUBJECT: 2026 Summer School Programming & Facility Relocation Plan

Summary

Due to the scale of construction scheduled for Summer 2026, specifically at Grant Elementary and the High School, we are strategically relocating summer programming. The following plan ensures continuity of learning while maintaining safety and operational efficiency.

Camp Invention (June 8 – June 12)

- **Location:** Madison Elementary (No Change)
- **Format:** Full-day program for grades K–6 students
- **Impact:** No disruption to standard programming

Main Summer School Session (June 15 – July 24)

To bypass construction zones, students will be distributed across alternative facilities.

Student Group	2026 Location	Notes & Accommodations
Grades K–4	Washington Elementary	Relocated from Grant Elementary.
Grades 5–6	Middle School	Relocated from Grant Elementary. Elementary students will use 1 st floor.
Grades 7–8	Middle School	No change to location.
9-12 Academics	Madison Elementary	Students will use intermediate-level classrooms to ensure adult-sized furniture is available. Physical Education (PE) will use the gym and outdoor spaces.
9-12 Strength & Conditioning	High School Weight Room	Restroom accommodations: Due to potential water shut-off, students may use stadium restrooms/sinks.

Student Group	2026 Location	Notes & Accommodations
Music (7-12)	Middle School & Madison Elementary	Held in Band & Orchestra rooms.

Schedule & Logistics

To support caregivers with students in multiple buildings, start times have been staggered:

- **Grades K–4 (Washington):** 8:10 AM – 12:10 PM
- **Grades 5–6 (Middle School):** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Middle School (Grades 7-8):** Session #1 begins at 7:30 AM; Session #2 at 9:50 AM (Minimal interruption to standard schedule)

Late Summer Programs (August 3 – August 14)

Program: Project Jumpstart (1st–6th) and Leadership Academy (6th)

- **Location:** Madison Elementary
- **Status:** No interruptions nor changes to location or schedule

Program: Making the Move (7th and new to the district 8th grade students)

- **Location:** Middle School
- **Status:** No interruptions nor changes to location or schedule

Student Services & Community Partners

Food Service: All students in half and full day summer programming will be provided a **free lunch**

Boys & Girls Club (BGC)

- Relocating from Grant Elementary to **Washington Elementary**
- Available to students in grades 1–6 immediately following the summer school day

Transportation:

- Bussing provided for 5th/6th grade students moving from the Middle School (morning academics) to Washington Elementary (afternoon BGC)
- Bussing available from Washington to the **YMCA** for the Summer Day Camp program



March 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!
 - Meeting dates: March 25th, April 15th, May 13th.
- Yearbook sale!
- Papa Murphy's Night - March 25th! A portion of their sales will go towards PTO. Thank you for your support!
- Snack Attack Fridays! Friday, March 27th we will be selling treats in the cafeteria. Treats range from \$.50 to \$1.00 each. If you are interested in volunteering to help work a snack attack, please e-mail us! If you are willing to help, time needed would be 10:30-12:30 pm. Thank you for your continued support.
- We are continuing to collect gently used Tiger/Grant gear to resale. To date, the PTO has made \$77.00 reselling your donated gear. Thank you!

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 Grant Elementary PTO -Marshfield WI Facebook page for the links—every contribution goes directly toward making their classrooms even better for our students.

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

- PTO provided staff with meals during conferences!
- PTO is surprising one classroom a week with a small treat.

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!

GrantElemPTOmfld@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook and stay updated: Grant Elementary PTO – Marshfield, WI

Scan here to go to the Facebook page:



YEARBOOK Order Now!

Buy your 2025-26 GRANT SCHOOL YEARBOOK for \$20!

Deadline to order is Thursday, April 2nd!

Option 1: Buy at School

Please complete the following information and **return it with your payment (cash or check) to your child's teacher.**

Number of Yearbooks: _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____

Classroom Teacher(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

***Please make checks payable to Grant PTO** (include all student names on the check that you're ordering for)

Option 2: Buy Online (*Josten's charges an additional \$2.99 service fee to order online)

Step 1: Visit <https://shop.memorybook.com/log>

Step 2: Register using the school code **234249M**

Step 3: Click "order now"

Step 4: Enter order information

*All yearbooks will be shipped to school regardless of what you put in for your shipping address.

Step 5: **Submit Order BY Thursday, April 2nd!**



Yearbooks will be delivered to students the last week of school

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For office staff only

Receipt for 2025-26 Grant School Yearbook

Student name(s): _____

Grade(s)/Teacher(s): _____

Cash: _____ or Check: _____



GRANT ELEMENTARY TIGERS



Help Us Reach Our \$500 Goal!

Grant Elementary School is raising money through
Box Tops for Education



Turn everyday grocery shopping into real money for our school!

♥ HOW IT WORKS



- 1 Download the FREE Box Tops App
- 2 Choose Grant Elementary School
- 3 Shop for Participating Products
- 4 Scan Your Receipt Within 14 Days

Each Box Top earned = **10¢** for our school!

🏠 WHY IT MATTERS

-  Classroom Supplies
-  Student Activities
-  School Events
-  Field Trip Funding
-  Staff Appreciation






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Referral Code: GO4U60I7

 **Every Receipt Counts!** 

Help us **ROAR** past our \$500 goal!

Ask grandparents, friends, and neighbors to scan their receipts too!

Together, Grant Elementary Tigers can make a **BIG** difference!



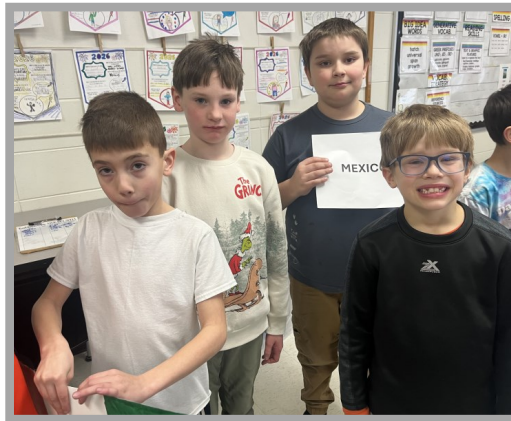
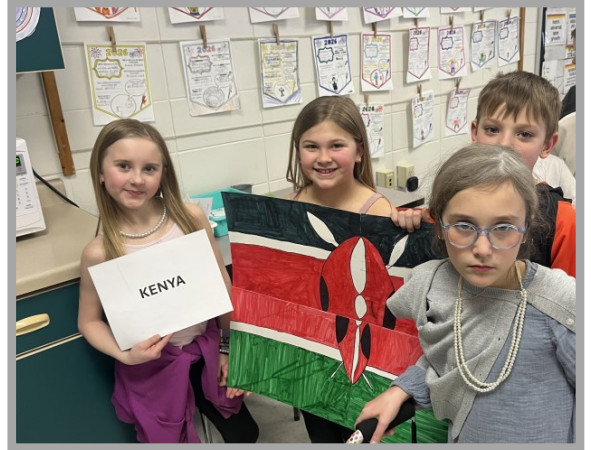
Students in Mrs. King's 3rd-6th grade Phy Ed classes participated in the 2026 Winter Olympics-Grant style! Students were placed on teams according to countries and then each team made flags to represent their country. The entire school participated in an opening ceremony where teams paraded through the halls of the school and K-2 students cheered them on. The Olympians participated in events such as speed skating, bob sledding, curling & the bi-Athlon. Students in K-2 also did a modified version of the Olympics in their Phy Ed classes as well.

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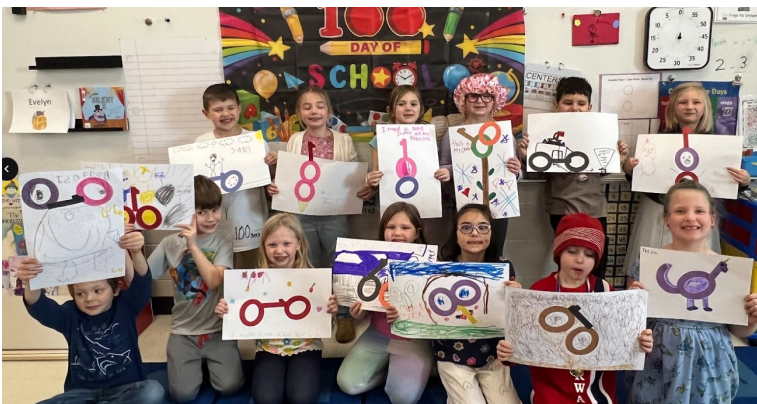


Grant Elementary
Olympics





100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!



**1st grade celebrated
101 days of school too**

Check out what's happening at Grant



Officer Friendly stopped into school to talk to students about bus safety and bullying.



The great cereal box challenge has started!



Celebrating our favorite book character!



3rd Grade learning about the Chinese New Year

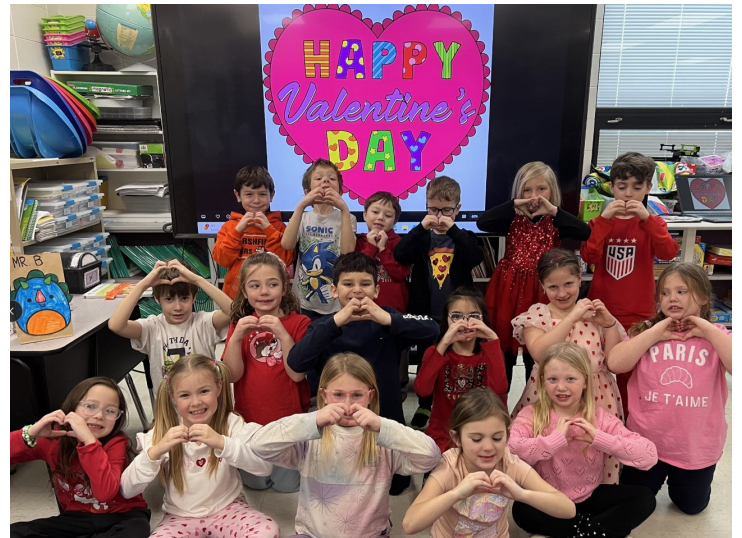


Second grade students recently participated in a Wood County poster contest highlighting the importance of soil. Among the 50 students who entered, Grant Elementary School proudly swept the top three spots, with Maverick K., Harrison G., and Cole L. earning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The three winners then advanced to the regional competition, where Cole went on to earn 2nd place. We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part in this contest!



Art Club designed Valentine's Day cards that students could purchase to share with family and friends.

Valentine's Day Fun



Let's Keep Talking



A Series for People Who Care About Kids

6:00 PM

Felker Room
Everett Roehl

Marshfield Public Library

Presented By



March 5 Social Isolation & Loneliness

Feeling connected to others and having a sense of belonging are essential for our physical and mental health. Missy Wachuta, an intensive social worker and 4Sight coordinator with Wood County Human Services and CW Solutions, will present on understanding social isolation and loneliness, as well as strategies to address these issues.

April 2 Healthy Relationships

Discover important information from The Personal Development Center on teen dating, including relationship challenges and issues such as dating violence. Get tips on how to recognize the signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships. Understand how supportive adults can help teens build and improve their relationship skills.

May 7 Mental Health Discussion & Wood County Resources

Join us in May for a mental health discussion and learn about resources available in Wood County from Taylor, a counselor with Children's Wisconsin, and Casey, a Community Treatment Teams Program Manager with Wood County Behavioral Health Comprehensive Community Services.

Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

MARCH 2026

Mon	2	Tue	3	Wed	4	Thu	5	Fri	6
Pancake Puffs Pancake Puffs Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Coffeecake Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Homemade Banana Muffins Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Ham Scramble Bowl Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided
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	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided
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Mon	16	Tue	17	Wed	18	Thu	19	Fri	20
Mon	23	Tue	24	Wed	25	Thu	26	Fri	27
Mon	30	Tue	31						
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fruit Cup 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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