



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

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Elementary Summer School Courses - A Great Opportunity To Extend Learning!

With the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year fast approaching, families are starting to make plans for the upcoming summer months. Summer school provides a great opportunity for students to continue their learning beyond the regular school year. For the Summer of 2026, there will be THREE programming options for students to partake in during the months of June, July, and August, these include:

Camp Invention (one week, June 8 - 12, at Madison Elem.)

Elementary Summer School (six weeks, June 15 - July 24, Grs. K - 4 at Washington Elem. & Grs. 5 - 6 at the Middle School.

Project Jump Start (two weeks, August 3 - 14, at Madison Elem.)

Each of these three programs are tailored to meet a specific need or interest for students. As part of the six-week program, students have a variety of course options at all grade levels, giving students and parents/guardians choices as to what interest's children have. Summer school allows students to maintain and enhance their academic and social skills by participating in courses that are focused on having fun!

IMPORTANT: The School District of Marshfield Elementary Summer School Course Description and Information Catalog is scheduled to be released this week; it can be accessed by going to the district website. Detailed information regarding course options, along with directions on how to register your child/children is included.

Registration: Elementary Summer School registration is conducted online, and is scheduled to occur Monday, April 13th, starting at 6:00 p.m. and will close on Friday, April 24th at 3:30 p.m.

It is highly recommended that interested students/parents/families be on the ready and register as soon as the registration window opens to help ensure your child/children get into the programs and courses they most desire.

Current 6th Grade Students: Middle School Summer School information for 6th Grade students will also be included in the elementary summer school course description and information catalog.



Parents/Guardians, please consider extending your child's/children's learning opportunities by enrolling them in Summer School 2026.

Mr. Jeff Damrau
Principal, Grant Elementary

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Forward Testing continues April 1-17

- April 3** No Students -Professional Staff Workday
- April 6** 3rd Qtr report cards released
1:15 Well's Nature reading to 1st grade
- April 7** 2:50 Cribbage Club—6th grade only
- April 8** 9:00 5K & 5S field trip to UWSP Planetarium
2:50 Art Club
11:45 6B to Culver's
- April 9** Prisoners of War Remembrance Day
4:00-8:00 PTO Scotty's Pizza fundraiser
- April 10** AIMS Web Testing
9:00 5G & 5M field trip to UWSP Planetarium
- April 13** AIMS Web Testing
6:00 PM Summer School Registration begins
American Creed Day
- April 14** 2:50 Cribbage Club
- April 15** 2:50 Art Club
- April 16** 4th Grade Arbor Day tree planting
Cereal box challenge assembly
- April 20-24** BOGO Bookfair; LMC
- April 20** 1:15 Well's Nature reading to 1st grade
- April 21** 8:30 2nd gr Teach Children to Save presentation
9:15 3rd gr Teach Children to Save presentation
2:50 Cribbage Club
- April 22** 8:15 1st Gr Teach Children to Save presentation
8:50 Kindergarten Teach Children to Save
2:50 Art Club
Environmental Awareness Day
- April 24** 10:50 Snack Attack Friday
11:50 5th grade field trip to Rogers Cinema
3:30 Summer School Registration Closes
- April 27** 1:30 2nd grade Kapok Tree; Laird Center
- April 28** 4th & 5th Grade Music Exploration
- April 29** 12:00 & 1:00 Kindergarten Spring Concert; Laird Ctr
1:00 2nd gr field trip to North Shore Nursing Home
- April 30** 9:00 & 10:00 4th Gr Spring Concert; Laird Ctr
12:00 & 1:00 6th Gr Spring Concert; Laird Ctr
- May 1** No Students—Professional Staff Workday

Hello Grant Families,

I want to share a few projects that have finished up this past week inside of the school.

With support from the referendum that passed, Grant School was able to add two additional learning spaces into our large Library Media Center. These rooms will serve multiple purposes for many years to come. Some uses will be:



Library Media Center classroom lessons can occur simultaneously with book check in and out.

Teachers can bring classes in for STEM activities.

There is appropriate space for Enrichment Groups.

Staff have a professional space for meeting and learning.

Additional space for students needing a quieter environment that allows for appropriate supervision.



Yours Truly,

Jillian Banser - Assistant Principal

banserj@marshfieldschools.org

This is a reminder to please refrain from entering the bus circle drive in the morning to drop-off students until after 7:40 a.m. There have been a number of occasions the past few weeks when busses are present and vehicles are entering and using the bus circle drive early which has hindered the ability of the busses to be able to maneuver to either enter or exit the bus circle drive.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe, and the bus traffic flowing smoothly.

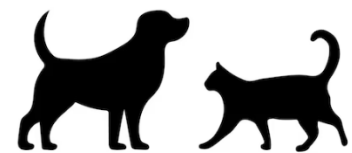
Summer School

Online registration will open **Monday, April 13th starting at 6:00 p.m. and closes at 3:30 p.m. on Friday April 24th** Classes are filled in the order registrations are received. **Please use the grade your child will be in during the 2026-2027 school year when selecting classes.**

You can register your child(ren) online:

<https://www.marshfieldschools.org/schools/summer-school>

**Reminder with construction occurring at Grant Elementary the six-week elementary summer school program is going to be held at Washington Elementary (Grs. K-4) and at the Middle School (Grs. 5-6) on the first floor.



Mrs. Hollatz's kindergarten class was gifted \$100 on their 100th day of school to donate to a local organization. Each child discussed possible organizations with their family and then shared their ideas at school. The class talked about the organizations together and voted on where to donate the money, and Marshfield Area Pet Shelter received the most votes!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK!

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 <http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/>

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: _____



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: Wednesday, May 13th

- April 9th is Scotty's Pizza & Chicken Night. They will be donating a portion of sales to us to support Grant Elementary PTO!
- Snack Attack Friday! Friday, April 24th 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 posts on our Facebook page with active 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?

- We recently completed the Read-a-Thon and gave away prizes, milk and cookies, pizza parties for those that participated! The students did a fantastic job this year, and we are so proud of their accomplishments!

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 visit our Facebook page:





THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO

Participated

IN THE

GRANT PTO

READ-A-THON!

Your reading, support,
and generosity ♡
helped make it a

HUGE SUCCESS!







Thank You to the Following Sponsors who Donated to the READ-A-THON



AgCountry Farm Credit Services

Nelson Jameson, Inc.

Badger State Fruit Processing Inc.

Oriental Trading Company

Culver's

Pizza Ranch

Dairy Farmer's of WI

Schalow's Nursery

Dunham's Sports

Steel Tech Fire & Security

Festival Foods

Target

Fleet Farm

Team Schierl Companies (Subway)

Forward Bank

The Sports Den

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Walmart Supercenter

Green Bay Packers #packersgiveback

Weber's Farm Store

Kwik Trip

Wenzel's Farm Sausage

Marshfield Book and Stationary

Grant School Families

McDonald's of Marshfield

Menards

Meyers Family Law

Mill Creek Gardens, LLC

Nasonville Dairy, Inc.



BOGO Book Fair is Back!!!

Hey Grant families, the scholastic Buy one get one book fair will be happening April 20th–24th, 2026.

This year with the construction the PTO will not be having the Mega Bash. The book fair will be open when the school doors open, during school and a little bit after school. There will be a link at the bottom to the EWallets which is a great and safe way for kids to buy books.

BOGO Dates:

Monday April 20th 7:45am–3:30pm

Tuesday April 21st 7:45am–3:30pm

Wednesday April 22nd 7:45am–3:30pm

Thursday April 23rd 7:45am–3:30pm

Friday April 24th 7:45am–11:30am

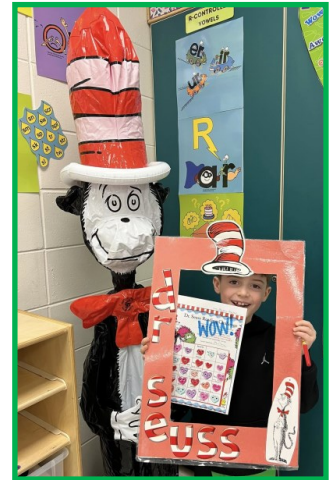


Also each person who volunteers to help out at the book fair gets \$10.00 to use at the fair as a reward for helping out!! Anyone who signs up will need to get a background check done.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EABAD2CA4F85-63199940-bogo>

Grant PTO Scholastic Homepage–Ewallet link





1st and 2nd grade celebrated Dr Seuss and the Read-A-Thon with some flashlight reading and dress as your favorite character day.

Mrs. Bugar's 6th grade class won cookies for the most participation during our annual Read-A-Thon fundraiser





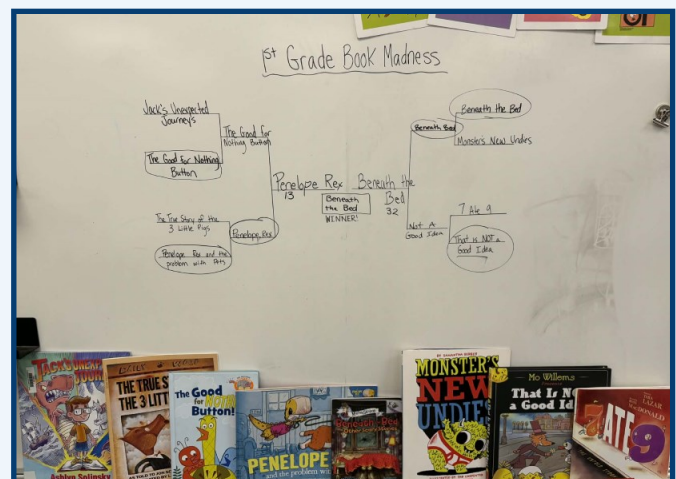
Two dental hygienist students taught kids about health teeth and good brushing



1st Grade Learning

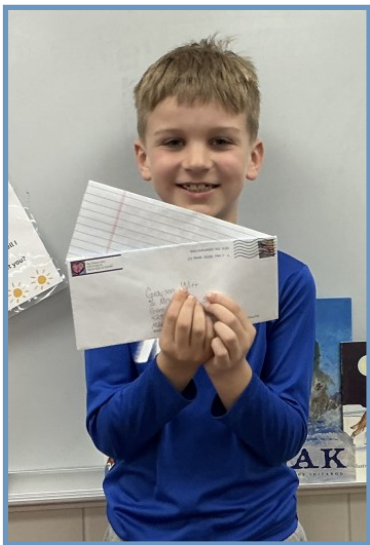


STEM activity in the LMC building robots

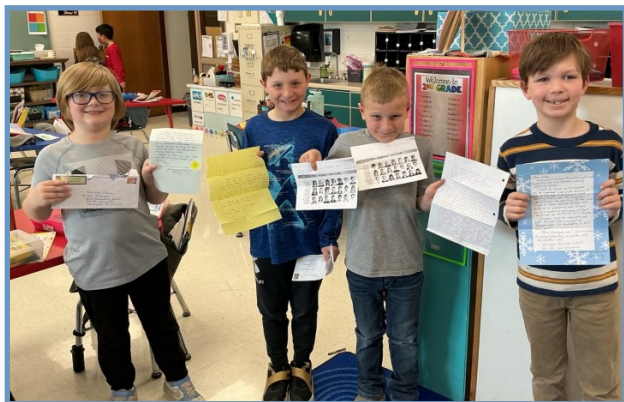
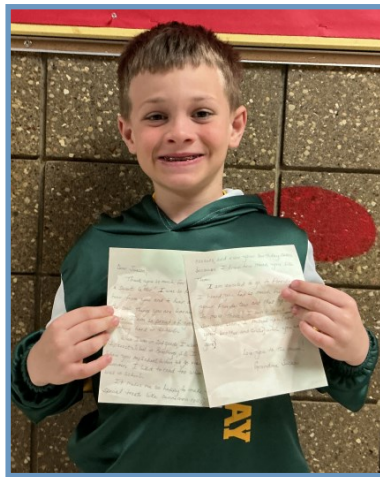
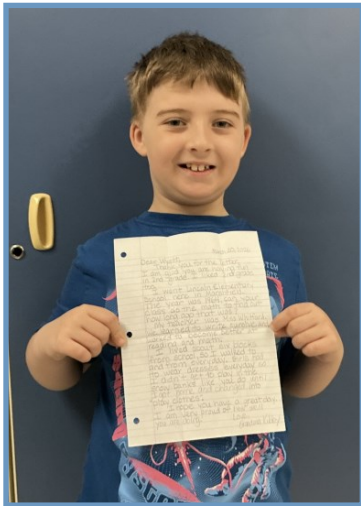
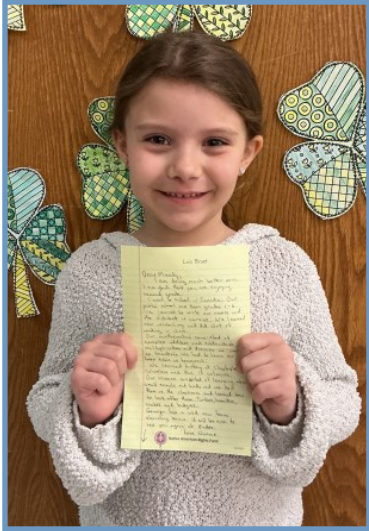
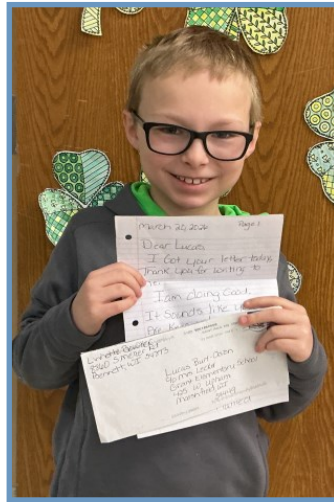


1st Graders celebrated March Madness with their very own "Book Madness"! The champion book was "Beneath the Bed".





The second grade students used their writing skills to compose friendly letters to their grandparents. They were asked to share details about their school day with a loved one. In return, the students received letters back describing what school was like when their grandparents were young. It turns out that getting a letter in the mail is loved by both students and adults!





2nd & 5th Grade Concerts



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.

Parent Cafe Series: It Takes a Village to Grow Healthy Children & Happy Homes

Marshfield YMCA

410 W McMillan Street, Marshfield WI

5:30-7:30PM



SCAN ME!



Register to attend

Mondays Evenings

1/12/26 - Healthy Habits, Happy Homes

2/09/26 - 1 Heart, 2 Homes

3/09/26 - Stronger than a 4-Leaf Clover

4/13/26 - Raising Confident Children

5/11/26 - Making Time for You

6/08/26 - Moving into Summer: *Keeping Kids Engaged and Parents Sane*

5:30pm: Family Meal

Enjoy a dinner with family before the Cafe begins

6:00pm: Cafe Discussion

Join other families for a safe and supportive conversation rooted in the Protective Factors that keeps families strong. Share your struggles and victories while learning from one another.

7:00pm: Giveaways and Wrap Up

Select a book or game for your family to take home, and pick up children from childcare area



CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
Prevention Board



Wood County
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Upcoming Event

Family Literacy Event

Friday, May 1st
9:00-11:00

Madison Elementary
Cafeteria

Save the Date

All 4K-6th grade families are invited. Please join us for fun literacy activities, free books, and light snacks.



Please look for another letter soon with an RSVP.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THIS FAMILY LITERACY OPEN HOUSE!!

**DROP
IN!**



Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

APRIL 2026

	6	7	8	1	Thu	2	3
Mon	6	Tue	7	Wed	1	Thu	3
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	Egg Bake Bites Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Cini Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	No Information Provided		
Mon	13	Tue	14	Wed	15	Thu	17
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Coffecake Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Ham Scramble Bowl Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Hot Mini Waffles Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Cereal Bar Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese			
Mon	20	Tue	21	Wed	22	Thu	24
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Pancake Bites Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Mini Cini Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Zee Zees Breakfast Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese			
Mon	27	Tue	28	Wed	29	Thu	30
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Pancake Puffs Pancake Puffs Applesauce 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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