



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!*

October 2026

Construction Completed – A Heartfelt Thank You to the Grant Elementary Community!

As we look back on this past school year, I want to take a moment to say **"THANK YOU"** to our incredible Grant Elementary students, staff, and parents for your patience, flexibility, understanding, and support throughout what has been an extraordinary year of construction and improvement. Since the groundbreaking in October of 2025, school life at Grant Elementary has certainly been different and at times, challenging. Yet, through it all, our students and staff continued to show up each day, learning, teaching, growing, and making the very best of every situation. What stands out most is how everyone simply kept moving forward. There were never any complaints, just patience, flexibility, and a shared understanding that the temporary disruptions would ultimately be well worth it. And now, we can proudly say: **"They were!"**

A New and Improved Grant Elementary!

Over the course of the construction project, Grant Elementary has received a significant number of upgrades, improvements, and additions that will benefit our students, staff, and families for many years to come.

Some of the most visible improvements include:

- A **new secure main entrance and office space**, creating an enhanced welcome area and additional security for our school.
- **New student lockers** throughout the building to help students keep their school supplies and clothing organized and secure.
- **Two new flex-classroom spaces**, providing additional flexibility for instruction, collaboration, and student learning.
- A **new food preparation kitchen** to better support our school's food service needs.
- A **new physical education equipment storage room**, providing much-needed organization and additional space for our PE program.

New LED lighting and ceiling panels throughout the building, creating brighter, more efficient, and updated learning spaces. Many of the most important improvements are those that happen behind the scenes. The entire building received **new HVAC heating and cooling ductwork and unit systems**. These improvements will help keep our classrooms comfortable throughout the year, nice and cool on those hot summer days and warm and toasty during the cold winter months. A **new insulated roof** was also installed, providing an important long-term improvement to the building and helping protect the school for decades to come.

Improvements Outside the Building

The improvements extend well beyond the walls of Grant Elementary. The **main parking lot, staff parking lot, and bus circle drive** all received new foundational base and asphalt, along with new curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. **New security fencing** was also added in areas around the main and staff parking lots. To help better manage rainwater and runoff, **new filtration catch basins** were installed as well. Each of these projects represents an important investment in the future of Grant Elementary.

Thank You, Grant Elementary!

While construction brought its share of challenges and disruptions, the patience and positive attitude shown by our students, staff, parents, and families made all the difference. Our students continued to learn and grow. Our dedicated and talented staff continued to teach, support, encourage, and care for students each and every day. Our parents and families continued to be understanding, flexible, and supportive. Together, we all made the very best of every situation. For that, I am incredibly grateful!

The improvements made this year will position Grant Elementary to continue serving as a place of excellence in education and learning for many decades to come. The new spaces, updated systems, improved security, and infrastructure investments will help provide our students and staff with a safe, comfortable, welcoming, and effective environment in which to learn and grow.

To the students, parents, and hard-working staff of Grant Elementary:

Thank you! Thank you for your patience. Thank you for your flexibility. Thank you for your understanding. And thank you for making the most of every day!



The construction may have made this past year a little different, but together, we kept Grant Elementary moving forward. The wait was well worth it, and the future of Grant Elementary is brighter than ever!

With much appreciation,

Mr. Jeff Damrau
Principal, Grant Elementary

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- **October 1:** 8:00 4th grade field trip to
Madison-State Capitol and Zoo
- **October 2:** 1:30 Grant Fun Run
- **October 5:** No school for students
- **October 6:** 4:00-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Scholastic Book Fair
5:00-8:00 PTO—Scotty's Pizza Night
- **October 7:** 8:00 Fire Prevention
Presentations Gr. 1,3, 5
Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 8:** Picture Re-take Day
4:00-7:30 Parent Teacher Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 9:** 12:30 1Schultz & 6Bugar to
Ronald McDonald House
Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 13:** 8:30 3rd grade field trip to
school forest & Cranberry Bog
8:30 Vision Screening Gr. K, 2, 4, 6
- **October 14:** 8:00 Fire Prevention
presentation Gr. 2, 3, 4, 5
- **October 16:** 8:00 4W & 4F school forest
- **October 20:** 8:30 Vision Screening
Gr.K, 2, 4, 6
- **October 22:** 5-7PM PTO Halloween Dance
- **October 26:** 6th Grade ONLY—Band &
Orchestra rehearsals begin at H.S.
- **October 28:** 8:00 5S & 5K field trip CWES
- **October 29:** 8:00 5M & 5B field trip CWES
- **October 30:** End of 1st Quarter
9:00 Randy Peterson Concert
Gr. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
10:15 Randy Peterson Concert
Gr. 4K, K, 1

October Notes from your Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

**October 5 - No School for
Students**

**October 6 & 8 - 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



GRANT TIDBITS



Abbey Road to School Road!
"With a Little Help from Our Friends" - the Grant Assistants making sure our students are safe in the new parking lot crosswalk.



Lost and found continues to grow, please remind your student to check the table and wall frequently. Parents are also encouraged to stop by and check it out while at parent/teacher conferences October 6th & 8th

2nd graders showing school spirit for Homecoming week with Sports Team Day...Go Brewers!



Attention 6th Grade Families

Did you know that 6th graders can compete in middle school winter sports?

They are allowed to compete in swimming and wrestling. The first day of practice for boys swimming is November 9th.

Wrestling practice first day is TBD in December.

Please contact the middle school with further questions at 715-387-1249

Hey Grant
Families!!

The Scholastic
book fair is
back!!



Tuesday October 6th-Friday October 9th

Location: Classroom 132

Tuesday October 6th from 7:45am to 8pm (during school & conferences)

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

Thursday October 8th 7:45am to 8pm (during school & conferences)

Friday October 9th 7:45am to 10am

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://www.scholastic.com/bf/grantelementaryschool19>

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!! Volunteers will get \$10.00 to
use at the book fair!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EABAD2CA4F85-65743764-fall>

Or scan the QR code to sign up!!

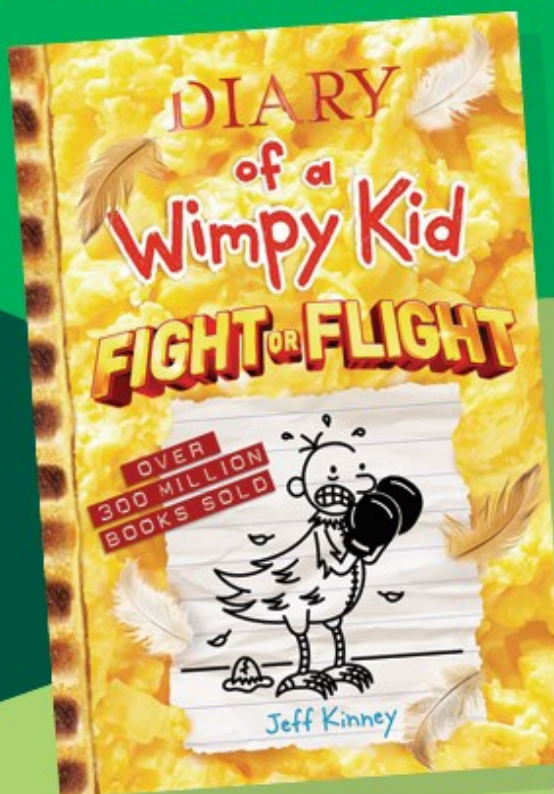


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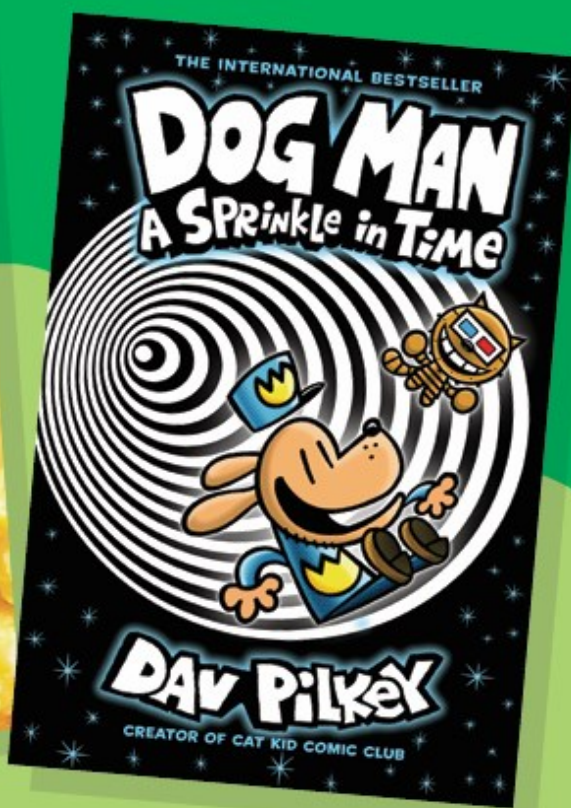
BOOK FAIR

PREORDER FUTURE FAVORITES NOW



**EXCLUSIVE
PAPERBACK \$9.99**

Purchase by October 19, 2026,
for free shipping



HARDCOVER \$15.99

Purchase by November 2, 2026,
for free shipping

Grown-ups: Use code **FAIRSHIP** for free shipping* to your home!

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/grantelementaryschool19>

Or scan to find our school's Fair homepage



All orders earn funds for our school!



YOU ARE INVITED TO



GRANT SCHOOL'S HALLOWEEN DANCE!!



OCTOBER 22ND

5:00-7:00PM

AT GRANT SCHOOL

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**Entry: \$2/person, \$10/max per family
(cash only)**

Hosted by Grant School PTO!

DJ, Dancing, Games (tickets: 4/\$1 or 25/\$5)

Food for Purchase

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES

(costume contest at 6:30!)

These activities are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Marshfield School District or any of its schools. The district assumes no responsibility for the conduct during or safety of the activities. Marshfield School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim, or petition filed in any court of administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials including attorney's fees and judgments or awards.



HALLOWEEN DANCE PRESALE TICKETS AND VOLUNTEER REQUEST!!



Want to skip the line? **Reserve your admission in advance!** Fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher **along with your payment.**

On the night of the Halloween Dance, families who purchased presale tickets will be able to use a **separate entrance (door 2)** for quicker check-in. Your name will be on a list at the door, so just check in to enjoy the fun!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are interested in helping make our Grant School Halloween Party a success, please sign up to volunteer! Without enough help, we won't be able to have this event!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ADAF2DA2FFC61-65908291-grant/>



HALLOWEEN PRESALE TICKETS

Yes! I would like to reserve admission in advance.

Admission: **\$2 per person (ages 4+) Maximum of \$10 per family**

Name: _____ # of people attending _____

Admission Total: \$ _____

☒ **Yes! I would like to pre-purchase game tickets.**

\$1 = 4 tickets | \$5 = 25 tickets

_____ Total number of tickets

Game Ticket Total: \$ _____

 **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Admission + Game Tickets: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Grant Elementary PTO.**

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THE IMPOSSIBLE SHOT

HALL OF FAME

Students in PE have been working hard to earn their chance for a fun reward! After each PE class students who were safe, responsible, and active are randomly chosen to take their best attempt at making the impossible shot. Congrats to these successful students whose pictures and signatures are now on the impossible shot hall of fame!



COLTON
1ST GRADE



AUTUMN
5TH GRADE



LANDEN K.
5TH GRADE



TREVIN
5TH GRADE



SOFIA
4TH GRADE



LANDON R.
4TH GRADE



DHEERA N.
5TH GRADE



KAZIAH
5TH GRADE

Rock Ridge Apple Orchard



Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

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			Thu 1	Fri 2
			Mini Cini Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese Cup Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9
No Information Provided	Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Mini Bagels Fruit Choice Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Hot Mini Waffles Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16
Cereal, Variety Clementine Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Annie's Bunny Grahams Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Pancake Puffs Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Zee Zees Breakfast Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Cereal Bar Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Egg Bake Bites Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Breakfast Parfait Homemade Granola Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizza Bagel Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thu 29	Fri 30
Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Pancakes Fresh Fruit 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

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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Allergen Legend ① Milk ② Egg ③ Peanut ④ TreeNut ⑤ Fish ⑥ Shellfish ⑦ Soy ⑧ Wheat

Grant Elementary School / Lunch

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			Thu 1	Fri 2
			Popcorn Chicken Banana Mandarin Oranges Fresh Snap Peas Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Turkey Sausage Patty Clementine Applesauce Celery Sticks Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk
Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9
No Information Provided	French Bread Cheese Pizza Fresh Apple Peaches Fresh Carrots Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Strawberry Cup Pears V-Blend Juice Steamed Peas Choice of Milk	Beef Nachos Apple Slices Mixed Fruit Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Diced Onion Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk	Meatloaf Homemade T-Bun Fresh Grapes Mandarin Oranges Fresh Pepper Sticks Steamed Corn Choice of Milk
Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16
Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Plum Peaches Cucumber Slices Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk	Chicken Nuggets Oranges Pears Tomato Slices Romaine Lettuce Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk Cheddar Crackers	Spaghetti With Meat Sauce Breadstick Fresh Apple Mixed Fruit Celery Sticks Choice of Milk	Cheeseburger on a Bun Banana Tropical Fruit Mix Tomato Slices Romaine Lettuce Baked Beans Choice of Milk	Omelet (Elem) Hashbrown Patty Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Clementine Applesauce V-Blend Juice Choice of Milk
Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23
Cheese Pizza Fresh Pear Peaches Fresh Carrots California Vegetable Blend Choice of Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Fresh Apple Mandarin Oranges Fresh Green Beans Baked Beans Choice of Milk	Salisbury Steak Homemade T-Bun Oranges Pears Mashed Potatoes Fresh Pepper Sticks Choice of Milk	Beef Teriyaki Dippers Homemade Bread Banana Mixed Fruit Cucumber Slices Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Soft Shell Taco Fresh Grapes Pineapple Chunks Diced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce Steamed Broccoli Choice of Milk
Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thu 29	Fri 30
Cheesy Breadsticks Kiwi Peaches Cucumber Slices Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Oranges Pears Shredded Lettuce Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk Salsa	Chicken Patty on a Bun Fresh Apple Pineapple Chunks Fresh Broccoli Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk	Popcorn Chicken Banana Mandarin Oranges Fresh Snap Peas Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Turkey Sausage Patty Clementine Orange and Cream (Eek!) Sidekick Celery Sticks Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk

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