

GRAYMONT ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



Student Spotlight

Miles loved "Dress Like a Teacher Day" and dressed up as Mr. Marti! He even put his whistle to good use, stepping in to referee the junior high four square game at recess! Looks like we have a future teacher in the making!



A Sweet Start to Science!

Our 7th and 8th grade science students kicked off their new unit on matter cycling with a sweet treat—100% pure maple syrup! This hands-on introduction encouraged students to think about where their food comes from and how it provides energy for their bodies. Throughout the unit, students will explore how matter and energy move through living things, eventually discovering how plants use photosynthesis to produce their own food. What a sweet way to start learning about science!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * No School
October 12
Columbus Day
- * K-4th Grade Field Trip
October 19
Tanners
- * 1st Quarter Awards
October 22
8:00am
- * Early Dismissal
October 22
2:00 pm dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences
- * No School
October 23
- * Red Ribbon Week
October 26-30
- * 8th Grade Pre-ACT
October 28



Thank You for Supporting Our PTO!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our PTO Dinner and Book Fair a success! Whether you volunteered your time, donated items, helped with setup or cleanup, prepared or served food, purchased books, enjoyed a meal, or simply came out to support our school, we appreciate you!

Events like these wouldn't be possible without the generosity and hard work of our PTO, families, staff, and community members. Your support makes a difference for our students, and we are so grateful to everyone who helped make these events possible!

Thank you!

Students Explore Agriculture at Livingston County Ag Expo!

Our 3rd–6th grade students recently enjoyed a day of outdoor learning at the Livingston County Ag Expo! Students visited a variety of interactive stations where they learned about agriculture, soil science, conservation, food production, and the environment. The hands-on activities gave students an opportunity to explore the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives while learning from local farmers, agricultural professionals, and community organizations. A special thank you to Debbie Ruff with the the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District and all event organizers, presenters, and volunteers for providing this wonderful educational experience for our students!



Kindergarten Gets Cooking with Apples!

Our kindergarten students had some hands-on fall fun making homemade applesauce! Students worked together to peel apples using an apple peeler, measure ingredients, add cinnamon, and prepare the apples for cooking in a slow cooker.

This fun activity combined science, math, and practical life skills as students explored how apples change during cooking, practiced measuring, and learned about the process of making food from scratch.

There were plenty of smiles, excitement, and long apple peels along the way! What a fun way to celebrate fall while learning together!



Sweet Treat at Lunch

Our students and staff enjoyed a special treat during lunch—Dairy Queen Dilly Bars! Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, everyone at Graymont School was able to enjoy a delicious ice cream treat!

A huge THANK YOU to our mystery donor for thinking of our students and staff! Your kindness brought lots of smiles and was greatly appreciated by everyone!





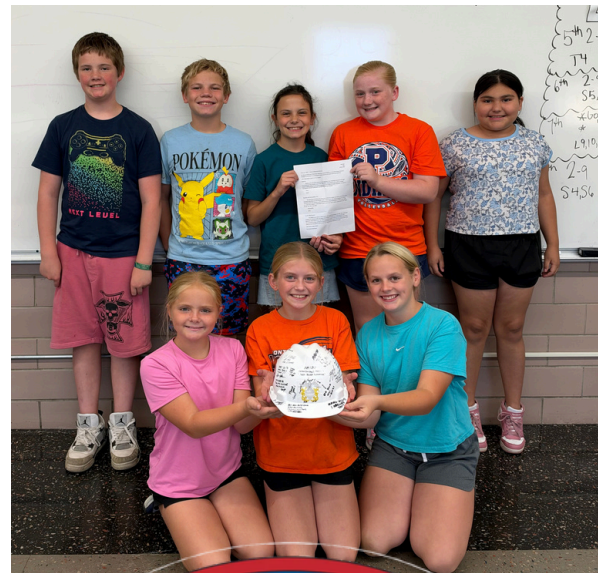
Spirit Week – Class Colors Day!

Our students showed off their class pride by dressing in their assigned class colors for Spirit Week! It was a fun day filled with bright colors, school spirit, and lots of smiles!

A Special Thank You From the US Navy

Last school year, students from Graymont Grade School, Woodland School District 5, and Flanagan-Cornell Unit 74 participated in a project organized by Marian Ruff to show appreciation for U.S. military members. Students sent letters and drawings filled with encouragement and gratitude.

In return, men aboard the USS Ronald Reagan sent heartfelt thank-you letters, stickers and a hard hat signed by members of their crew! The men shared that the students' artwork was proudly displayed aboard their ship and brought smiles to many faces. The signed hard hat is now making its way to each participating school for students to enjoy. A special thank you to Marian Ruff for organizing this meaningful project and connecting our students with those serving our country!





BREAKING NEWS NEW TEACHER!!!

BY: ASHTYN AND TAYTUM



MRS.G

ALL ABOUT MRS.G

THIS TEACHER'S NAME IS MRS. G. SHE TEACHES ELA, READING, AND SOCIAL STUDIES. SHE BRINGS JOY TO THE CLASSROOM EVERY MORNING AND IS ALWAYS EXCITED TO TEACH. SHE ALSO MAKES LEARNING LOTS MORE FUN AND INTERESTING. SHE LOVES THE FOOD TOSTONES, WHICH IS A FOOD FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HOW YOU MAKE THE FOOD IS BY CHOPPING UP PLANTAIN, AND FRY IT, THEN FRY IT A SECOND TIME AND PUT LIME ON IT. HER FAVORITE BOOK TO READ IS BEFORE WE WERE YOURS. SHE LOVES PLAYING PICKLEBALL. HER FAVORITE COLORS ARE SHADES OF BLUE. SHE LIKES TO TEACH SOCIAL STUDIES. HER FAVORITE MEMORY WHEN SHE WAS IN SCHOOL WAS WHEN SHE WAS PLAYING VOLLEYBALL GAMES. IF SHE COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER IT WOULD BE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A LESSON PLANNED IN FIVE MINUTES.

FUN FACTS

- SHE HAS 116 COUSINS
- SHE LIKES TO SPEAK SPANISH
- SHE LOVED TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL IN COLLAGE

QUICK QUESTIONS

COFFEE OR TEA

AFTERNOON OR MORNING

DOGS OR CATS

MATH OR RECESS

SKITTLES OR M&MS

FOOTBALL OR SOCCER

POP OR COUNTRY MUSIC

