

THE PAWSETTE

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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Principal's Report

Happy New Year! I hope that you had an amazing winter break. As we come back, there have been a few changes that I would like to share with you. The first being the change in our daily schedules -- Thank you everyone for your flexibility and patience as we move to dismissing all students at the same time. We are trying to make this process as smooth as possible and will hopefully keep Oak Street moving along. As a reminder, Monday dismissal time is 1:55 PM and Tuesday through Friday is 2:42 PM, K-5th.

Another update is in regards to Covid-19. Eureka City Schools was able to send home a test kit with each student. The purpose of sending these home was to allow families to test after the holidays. It was not a requirement but rather a precautionary measure. As a reminder, please keep students home if they are exhibiting Covid-like symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough or headache. Please contact the front office if you would like your child to be rapid-tested at school due to illness or possible exposure. Another impact of

Upcoming Events

Jan. 18th: No School, MLK Day
January 28th: Spelling Bee
Feb. 7th: PTA Meeting
Feb. 21st - 25th: President's Week, No School
March 7th: No School, Staff Dev.
March 14th: PTA Meeting
March 18th - 25th: Spring Conferences

Reminder

**New
Dismissal
Times**

**ALL
STUDENTS
K-5th Grade**

**Mondays
@ 1:55 pm**

**Tuesday-Friday
@ 2:42 pm**



School Site Council

The Site Council approved the 2021-2022 School Plan for Student Attendance at their meeting on November 10th.

The next meeting is January 26th at 3:30 pm. This meeting will be held in the Grant Library or via Google Meet.



Happenings by Grade

K – Room one has been working on math and reading skills while learning to share classroom materials with friends. The students are a kind community of learners.

1st – In January, first graders are starting to do a science/sign language switch in the afternoons. In math we will be working on Place Value in anticipation of the 100th Day of School. Our writing is coming along and we are moving towards writing friendly letters.

2nd – Right now we are doing an author study on Seymour Simon covering Frogs, Dolphins, Dogs and Cats. In math, our focus is on place value and counting coins. In art, we are working on water colors and shadow puppets.

3rd – This month 3rd grade is reading books about facing challenges and the importance of determination. In math, 3rd grade is practicing a variety of strategies to solve multi-digit addition and subtraction problems.

Cookie Dough & Magazine Fundraiser

This fundraiser earned \$1,970 for our school. Go Bulldogs!

Next PTA Meeting February 7th, 6-7 PM

Join the PTA

Online: capta.org/join

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Scripps Spelling Bee

School-wide spelling bee on January 28th. Each 2nd-5th grade class will send 3-4 representatives to compete.

Math Challenge

Math Challenge #7 is available now. Visit

www.mathinaction.org/grant-elementary.html

Due January 20th.