

THE PAWSETTE

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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Principal's Report

Happy February! It is truly hard to believe that we are already more than halfway done with this school year! I want to thank everyone for their patience as we made the shift to an all student dismissal. While the parking lot set up is not ideal, we appreciate all of your kindness and flexibility during arrival and pick up! We also want to recognize all the students, families and staff for their diligence and understanding around Covid. Please refer to the new HCOE Flow Chart or call the Grant office if you need any clarification about protocols or individual scenarios.

In the coming weeks, we have a number of things on the calendar. There is a week of no school in February for President's Week--Monday 2/21 through Friday 2/25. There is also no school due to a Teacher Inservice Day on Monday, March 7th. Conference week will begin March 18th and the students will be on a minimum day schedule again through March

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21st - 25th:
President's Week,
No School
March 1st: Trekking
Tuesdays
March 7th: No School,
Staff Dev.
March 9th: Coffee &
Conversation @9am
March 9th: LCAP
Planning @3:30pm
March 14th: PTA Meeting
March 18th - 25th: Spring
Conferences
April 5th: Trekking
Tuesdays
April 30th: Rhody Parade

It is Kindness Month!

Join Grant Elementary School in our kindness challenge. ♥

School dental screenings in March



School Site Council

Help improve Grant Elementary with your input on the **Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)** Set goals, plan actions, and leverage resources to meet those goals to improve student outcomes!

Wednesday, March 9th @ 3:30pm in the Grant Library

Coffee & Conversation

Mark your calendars for the first date in a series of Coffee & Conversation Chats with Principal Puzs and a guest speaker.

Wednesday, March 9th @ 9am in the Office



Happenings by Grade

K - Kindergarteners are practicing comparing numbers and making addition equations with unit blocks. The sunny weather on our playground has led to more friendship opportunities and socializing.

1st - Students are learning how to write letters with their opinions about stories they have read. First graders are also planning a celebration for the 100th Day of School and have been working a lot on place value.

2nd - We are finishing our author study on Seymour Simon with an opinion paragraph about students' favorite animal. In social studies, we are focusing on how people moved a century ago. In math, we are mostly reviewing material and taking the trimester 2 tests.

3rd - This month 3rd grade is doing an author / illustrator study of Jerry Pinkney books. In math, 3rd grade is focusing on geometry as well as finding the area and perimeter of

Next PTA Meeting March 14th, 6-7 PM

Join the PTA

Online: capta.org/join
Search for Grant Elementary PTA

Or scan with your phone:

Open House Planning

Help the PTA plan Grant's Spring Open House night. Planning Session will be:

March 21st @ 6 PM

Math Challenge

Math Challenge #9 is available now. Visit

www.mathinaction.org/grant-elementary.html

Due February 17th.

Rhody Parade

Mark your calendars to walk, bike or skate in the Eureka Rhododendron Parade with the Grant Bulldogs on **April 30th**