

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

November 13, 2020

Aim High, Work Hard, No Excuses...It's the Wells Way!



News from Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds: We have had another great week at Granville Wells! Hopefully you were able to see the video that our classes put together for Veteran's Day. A big thank you to the fifth-grade students and their teachers for organizing this for our school.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gentry: Granville Wells Elementary is proud to recognize Mrs. Sara Gentry as the Western Boone Teacher of the Year! Sara has taught first grade and kindergarten for the past seven years at Granville Wells Elementary. She is highly respected by her peers, students, their parents, and school administration. Mrs. Gentry will be recognized at a luncheon sponsored by the Boone County Chamber of Commerce.

Covid Health and Safety: This week we have seen a rise in cases affecting our students and their families. We are grateful for the cooperation and support of the GWES families. If you have Covid related questions, please call our office. If it is after school hours you may email Mrs. Stanley at tricia.stanley@webo.k12.in.us. We remain committed to providing safe in-class instruction. In order to do that, we must ask for assistance from all of you:

1. Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying any of the following symptoms: fever, sore throat, uncontrolled cough, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, or loss of taste/smell.
2. Please make sure your child is wearing a mask when getting on the bus in the morning. It is helpful to have a back-up mask in your child's backpack as well.
3. Please limit social gatherings outside of school.

October Rock Stars!! Our October ROCK STARS have been announced. During October we focused on **ACCOUNTABILITY**. The following students were named the ACCOUNTABILITY ROCK STAR for their class!!

**Riley Rafter, Grayson Gibson, Emmie Henry, Mason Dover,
Jace Young, Spencer Worrell, Brendan Butler,
Maelynn Stambro, Rex Stanley, Maci Ogden, Lexi Gregg,
Addi Lee, Jaili Torp, Logan Evalenko, Lily Talbott, Ella Nelson**

Spell Bowl Team: The Granville Wells Spell Bowl Team will be competing virtually on Monday, November 16th. The team has been working hard for several weeks in preparation for the competition. We appreciate their commitment and dedication! Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Lester for serving as their coach. This year's team members are:
**Harper Caldwell, Thomas Cunyningham, Kate Foy, Jolie Lawson,
Jenna Murchison, Alexis Pennington, Rachel Rustin, Brooklyn
Wagner, Owen Young, Layna Zigler**

Thanksgiving Dinner: FREE Thanksgiving Dinners are being prepared at the Advance Fire Department this Thanksgiving. Carryout will be available from 11:00-1:00 on Thursday, November 26th. If you are unable to pick up a meal, delivery is available by calling 765-676-6549 or 317-626-5137. Please leave a detailed message if there is no answer.

Christmas Gift Help: The Holiday season is right around the corner! The staff at Granville Wells, along with several community churches and local organizations, would like to assist families in our school community who may be facing a financial hardship during the Holidays. If your family is in need of assistance with Christmas gifts for your children please call Mrs. Kinsel or Mrs. Stanley in the office (765-485-6311) by **Wednesday, November 25th**. GWES will provide gifts for our students and their younger siblings. If you have older children, you will need to contact Western Boone Jr.Sr. High. **When calling be prepared to give clothing sizes and items your child is asking for this Christmas.** If your family or group would like to sponsor a child, please call our office for more information.

"We Rock-It the Wells Way":

Our Granville Wells Rockets are doing a fabulous job of practicing and demonstrating the Western Boone Character Traits: **SAFE, TEAM PLAYER, ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL**. Students are encouraged and challenged to always be thinking about the choices they make, and to always do the right thing for themselves and for others. **It's the Wells Way!** Students going ABOVE and BEYOND in practicing and modeling these **STAR** Skills, and who were chosen as their class "Rocket Reward" winner during the past two weeks are:

Kindergarten: Liam Smith, Carol Perry, Ava Oakley, Collins Peachee

First: Ella Bobay, Nova Crahen, Katelyn England, Gavin Evans

Second: Mae Wilson, Bristol Demaree, Jase Young, Elijah Pastore

Third: Kara Dover, Benson Miller, Brammer Lasley, Edmond Gohier,
Bristol McCord

Fourth: Rachel Rustin, Maddox Cunningham, Ian Levesque, Estelle Walker

Fifth: Noah Bush, Alex Thompson, Lexi Mitchell, Christian Keith, Maverick Mueller, Claire Torp,
Cheyenne Myers

Sixth: Taylor Smith, Triston Abrams, Jillian Taylor, Drew Williams,
Zander Venis

Community Events:

- 4-H enrollment is now open. Students in K-2 can participate in Mini-4-H, all other grades are eligible for 4-H enrollment. For more information visit:
<http://boonefairgrounds.com/contact-us/>
- Dover Christian Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 22nd, from 12:30PM – 3:30 PM.

Connect to what is happening at Wells: The latest GW events and pictures can be found on our school website or by joining us on Twitter. To stay in the know join us at: gwes.weboschools.org or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES_Rockets**

Have a wonderful weekend!