

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

November 3, 2017

ABOVE and BEYOND – Aim High, Work Hard, No Excuses...It's the Wells Way!



From Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds:

There are a lot of activities happening at Granville Wells. Please check out our website for the latest pictures and calendar of events. Halloween in an elementary school is so much fun! Be sure to check out a snapshot of our day by going to our website, scroll down the pictures and you will find the video. gwes.weboschools.org

Time Change: Don't forget to fall back one hour this weekend.

A big thank you goes out to bus drivers Lisa Pierce and Margaret Beesley. These ladies taught our preschool-first grade students about school bus safety. Students visited a bus and received a coloring book. Thanks to all our bus drivers for keeping us safe!

Rocket Booster News: The next Rocket Booster meeting will be November 9th, at 6:30 pm in the school multipurpose room. Please consider joining us that evening. To find out more information visit: WWW.GWESROCKETBOOSTERS.WEEBLY.COM

Veterans Day: Granville Wells Elementary School will host a Veteran's **Day** program on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 10:00am in the Granville Wells gymnasium. All Veterans and community members are invited and encouraged to attend. Granville Wells students are asked to wear red, white, and blue clothing in honor and recognition of Veteran's **Day** on November 11th.

Christmas 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 financial hardships at this time. If your family is in need of assistance with Christmas gifts please call Mrs. Stanley in the office by **Friday, December 1st**. When calling, be prepared to give clothing sizes for your children. You may leave a message and she will return your call. Her number is 485-6311, ext. 2404. If your family or group would like to sponsor a child this Christmas please contact Mrs. Stanley as well.

Save the Date: This year's Christmas program will take place for grades 1,3, 5 on Monday, December 18th, and for grades K,2,4,6 on Tuesday, December 19th. Programs will begin at 7:00 PM.

AR Contest: We are currently running an Accelerate Reader contest. Students at each grade level are trying to earn the following points by Friday, the 10th, which is our midterm point. Students who accomplish this task will be able to shop at Mrs. Stanley's Store for a prize of their choice. Keep reading... Friday is the last day to earn the prize!

Sixth Grade= Six Points
Fifth Grade= Five Points
Fourth Grade= Four Points
Third Grade= Three Points
Second Grade= Two Points
First Grade= Two Points

Spell Bowl: Our Spell Bowl Team will be traveling to Tri-West on November 16th for their spelling competition with other schools. We wish them luck! The team is coached by Mrs. Julie Lester. Team members include:

Abby Brunty, Alasdair Curts, Keaton Deane, Killian Deane, Jacee Gaines, Caleb Henry, Brawn Puckett, Cole Ramsey, Rebecca Rustin, Alyssa Sparks, Charlotte Stucky, Evan Terwiske

Thank You: The Boone County Extension Homemakers Club the “Merri Mixers” donated \$100.00 to student needs in our building. We greatly appreciate the support of our community.

Substitute Teachers Needed: We are currently in need of substitute teachers. If this is something you are interested in applying for please feel free to call Mrs. Stanley at Granville Wells, or contact Mrs. Reed, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at the Western Boone Administration Office.

Volunteer Opportunity: This year Granville Wells and Thorntown Elementary are partnering with United Way of Boone County. By pairing volunteers with students who are needing reading support, we can change the course of their academic future and set them up to succeed at all stages. ReadUP tutoring is part of United Way’s education priority that focuses on early childhood development and elementary education. You can reserve your tutoring spot or register as a substitute tutor at <https://uwci.org/readup-boone/> or contact **Amy Hammerle**, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 765-483-0165.

We are needing volunteers to shelve books in our school media center. If you have a few hours available to help with this please contact the office to let us know of your interest.

“We Rock-It the Wells Way”:

Our Granville Wells Rockets are doing a fabulous job of practicing and demonstrating the citizenship characteristics of Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, and Respect. 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 their ROCK-IT Skills, and who have earned “Rock-It Reward” tickets during the past two weeks are:

Kindergarten: Ollie Shuptrine, Jackson Linton, Kaity Gott, Jaiden Weathers, Gabe Stumph, Zoie Venis

First Grade: Linette Morrow, Aerick Greeno, Precious Rich, Rubi Lainez

Second Grade: Lilly Hanson, Kenleigh Raby, Elle McLaughlin, Claire Torp

Third Grade: Jake Riner, Noah Miller, Faith Keith, Lillian Fitzgerald, Bryleigh Fussell

Fourth Grade: Chris Hall Katelyn Ranney Brayden Summers, Ila Stokes Michelle Myers, Trenton Merrill, Jonathan Rutherford

Fifth Grade: Hayden Prage, Michaelee Cratty, Adam Smith, Alexis Renten, Carter Landers, Micah Hole, Anna Truitt

Sixth Grade: Drew Gott, Ethan Harlan, Brianna Farkas, Mason Adams, Hunter Brose, Maddie Roys

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. See gwes.weboschools.org or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES_Rockets**

Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds

