

Granville Wells Elementary School  
**The Rocket Review**  
February 2, 2024

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



**News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson:** We want to thank parents for their help with eLearning Day last week. I know monitoring the completion of those assignments is extra work for you. The time for our staff to learn and grow as educators is so valuable. We appreciate your support!

Today marks the midterm of the third quarter. It is a good time to check your child's progress in Harmony. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

Flu season is upon us. Just a friendly reminder that students need to be fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school. We are taking additional precautions here to sanitize heavily touched surfaces.

**Grandfriends' Day:** We are planning a Valentine-themed Grandfriends' Day on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.** Please share this date with Grandparents or an adult friend for your child. To help with security we ask that guests pre-register using the link below. We are requesting store bought cookies donations (1 dozen) so that we can have refreshments with our guests.

<https://secure.safevisitorsolutions.com/Safe/Visitor/Web0737>

**Girls' Basketball:** Our fifth- grade girls will kick-off their season next Tuesday at Clinton Prairie. The team is coached by Jeremy Paris and Dustin Cunningham. Girls on this year's team are: **Quinn Cunningham, Charley Dazey, Madison Dillon, Jayden Paris, Hollie Parr, and Farrah Rogers**

**Kindergarten/Preschool Round-Up:** We are looking for new **ROCKETS!!** Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on **Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** Eligible children should be 4 years of age by August 1<sup>st</sup> for Preschool, or 5 years of age by August 1<sup>st</sup> for kindergarten. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. We will accept students living outside of our district. It is not necessary for children to attend Round-Up.

**January Rock Stars!!** It is time to announce our January **ROCK STARS**. During January we focused on showing **RESILIENCE**. Sometimes life can be challenging and finding a way to get through tough situations is an important life lesson. The following students are being recognized by their teacher for being a **RESILIENCY ROCK STAR**:

**Nora Davids, Aliyah Clampitt, Lucy Ranney, Bryleigh Demaree, Ellie Caraballo-Mercado, Eli Schrader, Abby Cassini, Emmett Bull, Bow Heckathorne, Lucas Pemberton, Graham Murray, Carter Crahen, Zachary Schneider, Drake Wagner, Hernan Trincado, Abel Cooper, and A.J. Wright**

**Family Movie Night:** Our Student Council is sponsoring a family movie night on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will show a family friendly movie on the big screen in our gym. Families are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs and pretend they are enjoying a movie on a warm summer night. Admission will be \$5.00 per person (no more than \$15.00 total per family). Concessions will also be available that evening. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope you can join us!

**Western Boone Youth Baseball League:** Registration is open through February, 23<sup>rd</sup>. Children as young as 3 have an opportunity to play! Go to the new website for registration information.

<http://weboybs.org>

**“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:** Asher Davis, Beckett Sauer, Wells Cunningham, Hayden Gilbrech,

**First:** Annabelle Stang, Paisley Griffin, Lili Sanders, Liliana Cunningham

**Second:** Ryder Yancey, Maverick Emmert, Savannah Williams, Liza Wood, Skylar Shaw,  
Ellie Caraballo-Mercado, Spencer Serrano

**Third:** Liam Smith, Levi Shirley, Elsie Crowder, Zachary Tuttle, Cal Wilber, Tinley Abrams

**Fourth:** Abigail Beaver, Andrew Beaver, Reuben Miller, Graham Murray, Nova Crahen,  
Mikey Warren

**Fifth:** Bristol Demaree, Molly Marconette, Ty Williamson, Zach Schneider

**Sixth:** Lukas Harrison, Zoie Venis, Cody Bolen, Ady Nicley

**Important Dates:**

- February 2, Midterm of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- February 16, Grandfriends' Day 9:00 a.m.
- February 19, Presidents' Day (possible snow make-up day)

Western Boone Jr.Sr. High is planning a spring musical. If you or a family member have a business you would like to promote in this year's program contact Cami Sparks at Western Boone. The musical, “Mean Girls, Jr.” takes place on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> this year.

**Jamestown Get Mooned Event:** The Jamestown community is planning a family event to celebrate this year's solar eclipse on April 8, 2024 at the Jamestown Christian Church, from 1:00-5:00. Watch for more details!

**Thorntown Library:** Bring your used shoes to the Thorntown Public Library February 1-20<sup>th</sup>! The library is a collection site for Boone County Solid Waste Management's annual ReUSE Heart and Sole shoe collection. Shoes of all types and conditions will be accepted. Those that are paired and in good condition will be distributed to those in need throughout Central Indiana by Changing Footprints. Shoes that are unusable will be recycled. Donate your shoes to a worthy cause, and keep them out of landfills.

**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](http://gwes.weboschools.org) or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES\_Rockets**

**Believe There is Good in the World!**

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