

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

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BElieve **THE**re is **GOOD** in the World!

News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson: Our Rockets are Rockin' once again. We are fully in the swing of school now and doing great work every day. Students in grades K-6 recently took the NWEA test in reading and math. Results of the test are used to inform instruction this fall. With this data our teachers identify individual and group strengths and deficits, and then plan instruction accordingly. When all tests are complete individual student results will be shared with parents.

ILEARN 23 Test Results: The table below displays the test results from last spring's administration of the ILEARN assessment. We are proud to be well above state average in all areas! We continuously work to provide our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform at their best on this exam. Please let Mrs. Stanley or Miss Wesson know if you have questions.

English	Granville Wells	State Average		Math	Granville Wells	State Average
3	61%	40%		3	89%	53%
4	56%	40%		4	77%	49%
5	49%	40%		5	66%	41%
6	51%	41%		6	58%	38%
Science	Granville Wells	State Average		Soc.Stud.	Granville Wells	State Average
4	54%	37%		5	49%	39%
6	54%	38%				

Parent Open House: We know our families are busy. For that reason, teachers have created a digital open house presentation for you to view at your convenience. Knowing about the educational goals and ways you can support your child's growth is important to their success. We want to make getting the information as convenient as possible for you. Parents are always welcome to contact the teacher with questions or schedule an in-person meeting. Teachers will send a link for the presentation on Monday.

Rocket Boosters Parent Group: At Granville Wells we have a parent organization that supports students and teachers. We had our first meeting this year. The group is excited to plan fun events for the 23-24 school year. Our first big event this year will be Rocket Fest on October 28th! Watch for more details. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in our Multipurpose Room. If you aren't

able to attend the meeting but would like to take part in the group, email Mrs. Stanley. We look forward to a great year and appreciate your support.

"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 the **STAR** Skills, and who were chosen as their class "Rocket Reward" winner during the past two weeks are:

Kind: Daniel Ross, Calvin Roesel

First: Daxton Jones, Lilliana Cunningham

Second: Evie Davis, Maggie Kaup, Devyn Kramer, Davyn Kramer

Third: Journey Venis, Julia Cain

Fourth: Ava Mays, Gavin Evans, Marshal Cox

Fifth: Zane Rearden, Zoey Trent, Aubrie Cratty

Sixth: Bristol McCord, Ainsley Thompson

A few reminders:

- Students need to have a water bottle with water only at school. Bottle fillers are available. Cirkul bottles are fine.
- Students may bring a healthy snack with them to school each day.
- Students should not bring toys to school.
- Students may bring a cell phone to school, but it must have it silenced and put away at all times in the building.
- Students should wear shoes with a back strap. Slides and flip-flops cause a safety hazard on our playground.
- Students must have a pair of clean bottom shoes to wear in the gymnasium. We do this to preserve our historic hardwood floor. If your child needs shoes, please contact Mrs. Stanley
- Soft drinks and fast food should not be packed in student lunches.
- For student safety parents should not enter the front parking lot during arrival and dismissal hours.

Volunteers: We are excited to have volunteers back in the building! All parents wanting to volunteer at the school or wanting to attend a field trip must fill out a volunteer registration form and pass the background check. To do this go to our website gwes.weboschools.org and click on 'volunteer registration'. Your approval will be good for the 2023-2024 school year. Please indicate that you are wanting to volunteer at Granville Wells in the notes section.

The Advance Food Pantry takes place the third Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00, at the Advance Fire Department.

The Jamestown Giving Tree Community Food Pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00, and the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 4:30-6:30, at 11 East Main St., Jamestown.

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 X (Twitter) - **@GWES_Rockets**

Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson

