

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

October 13, 2023



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

News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson: We were so grateful for the TREMENDOUS parent participation in conferences with teachers this week. It is the perfect time to check on your child's progress and find out ways he or she can be supported from home. Our teachers commented how appreciative they were for the positive conversations with parents.

Today we celebrated our first quarter accomplishments with a visit from the Party Wagon! Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Positive Behavior, and Rock Stars were all acknowledged. **Report Cards are available in Harmony for grades 1-6, kindergarten students have a report card in their red folder.**

Fall Break: **Fall Break for students and staff will be October 16-20th.** School will resume on Monday, October 23rd. Free lunches for the week are being provided by the Shalom House and can be picked up on the following dates and times.

Monday, October 16th Thorntown Library from 11:00-12:30
The Giving Tree, Jamestown from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Advance Fire Station 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Rocket FALL Festival: **On October 28th from 10:00-2:00 we are hosting a fall festival with a 3K foam run, food, vendors, GW spirit wear, music, and more!** We hope your family can come out for a fun family day!

Reminders:

1. We will continue to go outside for recess as much as possible. It is important that students are dressed for the cooler temperatures. If your child needs a jacket/coat let us know, we will make sure they have something to keep them warm.
2. The transportation department requests that students not ride home with other students for play dates, overnight parties etc. unless they currently ride the same bus home.
3. Yikes, we are in school on Halloween this year! Teachers have a few special things planned for the day, but it will still be an academic day at school. Students in K-6 are NOT to wear costumes to school.

September ROCK STARS:

In September we emphasized thoughtful actions. Our school counselor, Mrs. Hamed, provided lessons to classes around thoughtful behaviors. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teacher for being the Thoughtfulness Rock Star:

Ellie Purdy, Oakley Linton, Daxton Jones, Cosette Hiatt, Holden Smith,
Rease Pugh, Kennedy Pierce, Kyle Scott, Riley Rafter, Sarah Claycomb,
Ivan Winter, Mae Wilson, Owen Henry, Ollie Shuptrine, Byntlee Duff,
Emma Davis, Raine Lawson

Rocket Boosters: There will be a Rocket Boosters meeting on Monday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the GWES Multipurpose Room.

Veterans' Day: Our fifth-grade classes would like to invite Veterans and community members to the Granville Wells Veterans' Day program taking place on Friday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Basketball Clinic: The WEBO Lady Stars invite all girls in grades K-8 to participate in fall skills development workouts. Workouts take place October 23, 24, 30, 31 from 5:30-6:45. The cost is \$20 per athlete. To register go to 1. weboathletics.com 2. Registration tab 3. Fall Camps 4. 2023 Lady Stars Fall Skills Development Workouts

"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: Garrett Stevens, Mazy East, Liam Graves, Deklin Shepherd, Claire Cain, A.J. Wright

First: Davyn Kramer, Aiden Randel, Lucy White, Artie Oakley

Second: Ellie Caraballo, Kyran Lane, Eli Schrader, Miranda Alejo, Addilynn Mall,
Scarlett Heredia, Grayson Denny

Third: Gannon Clevenger, Clare Howard, Jagger Gott, Ava Oakley

Fourth: Beau Threlkeld, Kason Duff, Abigail Beaver, Gavin Evans, Bella Haste

Fifth: Mae Wilson, Violet Lowe, Avery Neuman, Austin Harlow

Sixth: Brendan Butler, Benson Miller, Kenzie Denning, Hadlie Horn

Volunteers: We are excited to have volunteers 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.

Community Events:

Dover Christian Church is hosting "Trunk or Treat" in their parking lot on October 29th, from 4:00-5:30.

Recreational Basketball: The Boone County YMCA is hosting a co-ed basketball league for children 3-12, from October 21-December 6th. There will be one practice per week and games on Saturdays. To register call 765-483-9622 or email coberkrom@indymca.org

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:

DON'T MISS OUT!!! 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

