

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

December 1, 2023



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

News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson: It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here! We have been reading and writing about the Holidays, making ornaments and decorating trees, and listening to music to celebrate the season. There is no place more joyful than Granville Wells (except maybe the North Pole) this time of year.

Next week we will be taking our mid-year NWEA exam for reading and math in grades K-6. The teachers are excited to see the progress students have made. Please talk with your child about taking their time to show what they know. Reports will be sent home with students once the exam is completed.

Not So Silent Night: Speaking of the Holidays, this year we will not be having our annual Christmas Program because we haven't had music this semester. Instead the GWES staff members are hosting a Christmas Open House on **December 12th, from 5:30-7:00**. We will have several family-friendly Holiday activities for our Wells community. Students can make ornaments, write a letter to Santa, decorate cookies, go on a scavenger hunt, and visit with Santa! There will be free giveaways throughout the night as well.

December Spirit Days: Our Student Council is sponsoring a food drive for local food pantries. Each Friday in December students are invited to wear fun Holiday-themed items in exchange for bringing requested food items for the pantries. Students are NOT REQUIRED to bring an item in exchange for wearing the special clothing. This is simply our way to BE THE GOOD for our community while also spreading Holiday Cheer!

December 8 Tree Topper- Crazy Hat Day

Bring chicken soup or beef stew

December 15 Sweater Weather- Holiday Sweater Day

Bring canned green beans or corn

December 22 Merry and Bright- Head to Toe Holiday Dress

Bring canned chicken or tuna

Spanish Kids Club: The WEBO Spanish department is hosting a NAVIDAD themed Kid's Club on Saturday, December 16th from 10:00-12:00. Parents received an email with registration information earlier this week, or your child can pick up a registration form in our office. Email Jennifer.brunty@webo.k12.in.us with questions.

"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: Parker Pierce, Aliyah Clampitt

First: Crosby Crahen, Stevie Shuptrine

Second: Caden Revell, Jaxon Donner, Liam Dazey

Third: Alaina Quilter, Max Lowe

Fourth: Weston Schrader, Tania Cruz, Bella Haste
Fifth: Hollie Parr, Andrew Levesque, Tinsley Baxter
Sixth: Annastyn Beesley, Rylee Radaker

Important Dates:

Dec 4-8: NWEA Mid-year testing

Dec. 12: Not So Silent Night 5:30-7:00

Dec. 22: Last Student Day before Christmas Break

Jan. 9: Students Return to School

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



GWES in December!!



