



MONTHLY ROAR

October 2023

From the Principal's Desk- Mrs. Whitford

Happy October, Grant Families! We've had a very positive and productive start to the school! Thank you for your help in making sure that your children are here at school on time and ready to learn. We are seeing a steady increase in the number of students joining us for breakfast, which is wonderful! Food service has added several new and tasty items to the breakfast menu, including Zee bars and Cinnamon Roll pull-a-parts, both of which are proving to be popular with the kids.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching- sign up information will be coming your way in the very near future. I'm excited to share that conferences will be held IN-PERSON this year and we are looking forward to meeting with you!

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the School Store fundraiser. Not only did the your child receive a snuggly sea life creature, but classroom teachers have been getting gift cards to purchase items for their classrooms thanks to your support. We would love to see you at our upcoming OPT meeting on October 11. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:00, followed by our meeting from 6:00-7:00 pm. This is your opportunity to share your ideas and be a part of planning fun family events here at Grant!

Save the Dates

- Oct 4:** K-2 Fire Safety House Visit
- Oct 11:** OPT Meeting, 5:30-7:00 pm, room 108
- Oct 18:** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-7:00 pm
- Oct 19:** 12:09 dismissal, 1/2 day due to conferences
Parent Teacher Conferences, 1-7:00 pm
- Oct 20:** No school due to conferences
Parent Teacher Conferences, 7:45-9:45 am
- Oct 18-20:** Bluehouse Book Fair
- Oct 27:** OPT family movie night, doors open at 5:45
- Oct 26:** District-Wide Pumpkin Science Night
- Oct 31:** All-school Trick or Treat at St. Catherine Commons

For more information on calendar events, visit <https://www.kusd.edu/grant/information/calendar/>

All-School Reminders

- Breakfast is served from 7:35-8:00 am. Students must be in the gym before 8:00 in order to eat. Students arriving prior to 7:55 who are choosing not to eat breakfast are expected to wait outside in their class line- supervision is NOT provided prior to 7:55.
- Please be sure to dress appropriately for any upcoming weather changes.
- Any student medications must be checked into the main office, including cough drops!

Student Shout-Outs

Positive Office Referrals:

Zamirah
Leeland
Kyree
Jaiseon
Donnell



Congrats to Mrs. Robleski's class for reaching their all-class PBIS ticket go!

Shout out to kinder classrooms who are learning so well how to transition to their learning stations. Keep up the good work!

School -> Home Connection

"How can I help my child at home?" Read with your child for 20 minutes every evening. It is a great time to talk about different topics that interest your child and to learn more about each other. Remember, they bring their library books home. Let them share them with you! If you would like to read more about the benefits of reading with your child, check out this article from The Child Mind Institute:
<https://childmind.org/article/why-is-it-important-to-read-to-your-child/>