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Awesome Donation!

By Manuel H. & Haily G.

Have you noticed the hoops on the upper blacktop playground behind the GAP Building (old G&B Club)? Actually we want you to notice the basketball backboards! They have been repainted! Not only that but painted with a Powder Coat! They are so awesome! There are some really nice people who took it upon themselves to donate their time and money to have this done! They are people from our community, who care about the kids here at Grantham!

So, we are giving a **BIG Shout Out to Diane and Mike Swanson!** Thank you folks so much for giving us kids this wonderful gift and giving of your time and more to your community! **You are just Amazing!**



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By Zoe R. & Anna P.

Q: How do rabbits travel?

A: By hare plane.

Q: What is a rabbit's favorite dance style?

A: Hip-Hop!

Q: Where do rabbits go after their wedding?

A: On their bunny moon!

Q: What do you get if you cross a rabbit with an insect?

A: Bugs bunny

A sloth calls the police to report that he was attacked and robbed by a gang of turtles. When the police ask him to describe the attack, he replies: "I.....Dooooon't.....knoooooow... It... all... happened..... sooooooo ... fassst....."

Q: What is a mummy's favorite music?

A: Rap music!

Q: Why didn't the vampire attack Taylor swift

A: Because she has bad blood

Q: What do you call a mountain of cats?

A: A meeowntain

Knock Knock

Woes there?

You

You who Yoo-hoo hello family

Spring

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Dr. Seuss Books

Can you complete the names of the Dr. Seuss Books?

- Cat in the _____
- One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, _____ Fish
- _____ Hears a _____
- Green _____ and _____
- I Can Read With My Eyes _____
- _____ the Turtle
- How the _____ Stole _____
- Oh, the _____ You'll _____

Word Box		
Blue	Grinch	Places
Christmas	Ham	Shut
Eggs	Hat	Who
Go	Horton	Yertle

Our Character Trait for this last month has been Friendship. Here are a few helps and hints for having a good friendship. And remember to talk to each other when things upset you. Do not waste time being upset at one another. Talk.

Friendship checklist:



- ✔ Good friends listen to each other.
- ✔ Good friends don't put each other down or hurt each other's feelings.
- ✔ Good friends try to understand each other's feelings and moods.
- ✔ Good friends help each other solve problems.
- ✔ Good friends give each other compliments.
- ✔ Good friends can disagree without hurting each other.
- ✔ Good friends are dependable.
- ✔ Good friends respect each other.
- ✔ Good friends are trustworthy.
- ✔ Good friends give each other room to grow and change.
- ✔ Good friends care about each other.



Here is a sample friendship situation to help you ask questions of yourself:

- Suppose you were invited to a birthday party and your best friend was deliberately left out. What would you do? Why?
- Have you ever felt left out? What happened? Did you do anything about it? **Why do you think your best friend wasn't invited to the party and you did get invited?**
- Do you go to the party without your best friend? Why or why not?

Parents:

- Encourage your child to talk with you about his or her friendships.
- If your child shows signs of feeling rejected or left out talk with him or her about it. Share a time when you felt the same way.
- Be sensitive to friendships that may involve negative activities or put-downs of other kids.
- Discuss it with your child and let him or her know how you feel about it.
- Encourage your child to show appreciation when a friend does something thoughtful or helpful.

I hope you can get some useful information from this article and work on making some great friends!

This is Katie, Be a good friend!



**The best vitamin
for making friends: B1**

~ Unknown

By Asia McFarland

Next week we will be having a book fair! We are also celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday! So there will be a lot of Dr. Seuss books being read next week! And Mrs. Layes bought a bunch of new ones at the end of the school year last year with the Myrn Greene Grant. Myrn Greene was a former Kindergarten teacher here at Grantham. As requested by Mrs. Greene, we at Grantham have received \$1000.00 donation toward new books. Her daughter, Sheri L. Baker, has been giving this donation to our school in memory of her mother for the past 12 Years! Her mother always said,



"A child can never have too many books!"

So, I will tell you about one of those books that was purchased by the donation:

The Cat in the Hat Comes Back

Two children are left with chores to do and get unexpected help from the Cat in the Hat. The Cat in the Hat leaves a big pink ring in the tub and moves it from place to place with the help of his alphabet friends.

The Cat in the Hat Comes Back is a children's book written and illustrated by Dr. Seuss and published by Random House in 1958. The book is a sequel for The Cat in the Hat. Mrs. Layes said, "Wow! This story book is the same age as I!" The Cat in the Hat's always walking (or skiing) unwelcome into people's homes, making messes so far over the top, they're scary -- and the disaster he wreaks in this book is no slipup. On top of that, the Cat's buddies are even more out of control than he is! In spite of all his quirks, though, readers like the Cat. Understanding his mistakes, he is very sorry (for about two seconds). His usually perky tail and whiskers droop, his natty bow tie goes limp, and even his hat sags. After creating a solution, he's suddenly his old care-free, stuck-up self again, totally forgetting that he caused the problem in the first place. He hasn't changed a bit, and that's what readers will love about this sequel.

Well I hope you have a chance to read this fun book and all the books by Dr. Seuss, they are awesome!~ a.m.~



Family Breakfast

By Sunshine S.

Hello, I have a little light to shine on us Grizzlies here at Grantham! I am going to tell you about our family breakfast on February 5, 2016. We Grantham Grizzlies decided to let our families come in and eat breakfast with us. Many adults were here to eat with their child(ren), nieces/nephews or grandchild. I do not think I could of counted them all! It was a great turn out!



Grizzlies usually are omnivores that eat mostly plants such as grasses, leaves, roots, berries, and seeds. They will also eat insects and carrion, and will occasionally hunt for prey such as rodents, young deer, and elk. In some regions, grizzlies eat salmon. YUM!



However, that morning we ate with our families and we had a yummy breakfast! Whole-wheat cinnamon rolls, apple slices, juice, milk choices, and yogurt. It was a fabulous breakfast! Thanks Teresa for cooking! This is Sunshine, hoping you weren't too captivated by my light! **THE END** S.S.



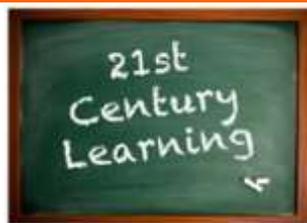
Hi, my name is Keegan H. and this month I'm interviewing Buckley B. He is new to our school since the new year started. He is in Mrs. Thompson's 1st grade class. He is going to be 7 this summer! His favorite color is **orange**! He loves his new home. He is best at running. He loves the **Carolina Panthers** for his favorite sports team. His favorite food is **pizza**. His best friends are Izzy and Jackson.



Oh, did I mention before he came here, Buckley went to school in Juliaetta, ID. He had to move in the middle of the school year due to an unfortunate event. That's tough sometimes but he likes it here he said! He loves to do **math** and **reading**. He has some favorite books but the most favored is the "**I Spy**" books! I asked him where is his favorite place and he said his favorite place is **home**. Buckley has **4 pets**: 1 cat and 3 dogs. He thinks his **talent** is **running** and he is also very strong.



If you see Buckley in the halls or outside say Hi and see what you have in common with him!
Hey Buckley! Welcome to Grantham! Hope you are settling in real fine! This is Keegan, Over and Out!



21st Century Program

Parker W. and Angelis G-R

First, in the 21st Century Program, Our Director, Courtney Lightfield scheduled these events for February:

- ⇒ Mondays-GNN and Kids Science.
- ⇒ Tuesdays- GAP (4th -6th), Robots, and Needle Arts.
- ⇒ Wednesdays- Archery, 3rd grade GAP and GNN.
- ⇒ Thursdays- Pizzazle, Math Whizz & Iron Will.

We all have lots of fun doing these events & hope you can come to our 21st Century Program. It is exciting, challenging, helps us get our homework done and has many activities for you to tryout,

Thank you for reading our article!





Classroom Changes of Teachers We LOVE

By: Angela D. & Alina T.

The interview we are doing this month is on how teachers have moved from one class grade to another and what they have learned from the changes!

We have just wondered why they change to a new classroom, how the switch happened and how they are liking it.

The first teacher we are going to interview is Mrs. Tami Heath, a great teacher. She changed from a 5th/6th to a 3rd/4th now, so this is what she had to say, "I had to change my expectations. Students are more loving in 3rd and 4th grade. However, I love teaching all grade levels." She is lucky because she didn't have to change her room! Some teachers had to move to a different room.

Now, let us talk about another teacher and her name is Mrs. Eleanore Follett. She had to move out of the 3rd/4th grade classroom in the middle hall to do BESST in the 3rd hall. She said, "I loved 3rd and 4th grades and I miss all of my kids from last year so much. But, Mr. Lee asked me to move to BESST (**B**ehavior **E**ducation **S**ocial **S**kills **T**raining) in the 3rd hall, because he thought that I could do a good job with the kids there. It was a tough decision but I like my new position." We like Mrs. Follett a lot! She has a great team of Paras working with her.

We then talked to Miss Nikki Van Leuven. She has had an interesting change! "My change from Kindergarten to 5th and 6th has been very exciting! The kids and I have learned so much together. We are learning the body in 6th grade now and it has been a lot of fun." Miss Nikki did her internship for teaching right here at Grantham in the very grades she is working with now. But we think she still misses those Kinders!

Our last teacher we talked to was Mrs. Julia Thompson. She moved from the middle hall to the first hall! Let us see what she has to say. "It has been a big adjustment from 4th grade to 1st grade but it has also been an exciting challenge. My favorite part has been watching the first graders excitement as they learn and recognize new words, and grow more comfortable with math ideas. It is also great getting to do more hands on activities more often." Mrs. Thompson will be leaving us for a while to have her baby soon and Mrs. Robin Billow will take over. Mrs. Billow will be great helping Ms. Julia's kids, because that was her room last year! Ms. Robin wanted more time with her daughter so she has been at home most of the year!

So we all make moves & changes and have to adjust to them whether we are kids or adults! What makes those moves acceptable is if we have someone who cares about us! And we here at Grantham care a lot for our teachers because they love us!

This is A&A signing off!

By Karmen .J & Jenna .F

This February we had our annual Valentine's Day Lunch-in (luncheon!). Grantham Kids write a letter to Mr. Lee about the person the student looks up to or who is their favorite valentine and turn the letter into the office. Then Mr. Lee & Gail (mostly Gail) goes through them, chooses the best letters. The Boosters get the library all set up & lunch ready for the luncheon and then the winners get to eat lunch with their special person. The kids make luncheon placemats for themselves & their special person and decorate them with Valentine fun. Then the person who they wrote comes to the school and they eat lunch in the library. They had a great time hanging out with their special person. It is lots of fun to go to this luncheon not counting the fabulous food that Mrs. Heath, Teresa Grothe cooked and Debbie's cupcakes too!. Be sure to write a letter to your favorite person next year. We Hope you all had a Happy Valentine's Day!



Interview with Linda Miller

by Keegan H.

This month I'm interviewing Linda Miller. You might have seen her lurking in the halls here at Grantham! Just joking Linda!

Linda Miller is our custodian for the night here. She graduated from Lewiston High School well, a number of years ago! Her favorite colors are **blue** and **black**. Her favorite foods are **spaghetti** and **chocolate**. She has a 6-year-old Iguana named Junior for her pet. Linda is a grandma of 6 grand kids and loves spoiling them. She has been here at Grantham for almost 2 years, but has worked in our school district for 7 or 8 years at the different schools. She loves all the kids and teachers here at our school. Her favorite shape is a **heart**. Her favorite football team is the **Green Bay Packers**. I bet she is great friends with Mr. Call, ANOTHER Packers fan! She says her favorite book is **Call of the Wild** by Jack London.

If you happen to see a lady with a grey ponytail, pushing a vacuum or cart, that would be Linda! Help her out and pick up any trash under your desk or in the hall! Show her how we too can be custodians of our Grantham School, if we put our mind to it! Oh, and be sure to give her a big hug or smile when you see her! She's friendly, she doesn't bite! Well folks, that's it for now, see ya next time!

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Next Booster Meetings:
February 8 & 22, 2016
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VALENTINE'S DAY
cards for family
by: c.j.

On February 12, we had a fundraiser where we made valentines in Mrs. HEATH'S ROOM FOR OUR families. Here are some pictures of the day. They were really cool and fun to make! The money that we raised from this activity will go toward the new playground equipment! Thanks for helping!



March Calendar

By- Josefina H. and Sydney A.



2nd-Mr.Hegers Birthday! 🎈

+Spring picture-Individual and Group Pictures

+Book Fair Here! 2-7th

3rd-Book Fair Family Night - 5:30 to 7:00pm - Dinner & Fun Activities!



Celebrate Dr. Seuss & Healthy Choices

4th-Early release (12:00pm) grade prep

+Book Fair is open till 4pm



5th-CHS Basketball state tournament



7th-After school Sunshine

+Last day of book fair! Open till 4pm

(reminder: 1 more Book Fair in May!)



8th-Report cards sent home/afterschool sunshine

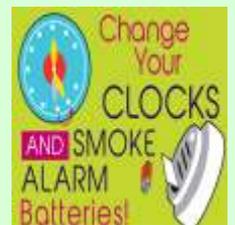
11th- 4th, 5th, 6th grades to CHS for band concert at 1:00pm

12th-Washington State Tournament in Spokane

13th- Daylight Savings Day (Spring Ahead!)

15th- 4th Grade Mini Powwow at LCSC—

9:30 to 11:30 AM



16th-18th- Conferences, Early Release at 12noon

18th- Carrie's B-Day!



19th- Mrs. Nedrow's B-Day



20th- Spring Begins!



25- GRR Assembly

27th- Easter Sunday! Have a Fun-day!

28th-1st- Spring Break!

April 4th- Back to

School!



Dani Layes, Advisor/Editor of Grizzly Kids News