

Grant Ranch Paw Prints

AN ECE-8 SCHOOL

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Patricia Hurrieta,
Principal



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 CLINICS HELD: DEC-JAN

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 REGISTRATION: 12/2022
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 3/4/2023

1ST PRACTICES: 3/13/2023
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October 31 - November 4

- Spirit Week

November 2

- Picture Retakes

November 17

- Spelling Bee

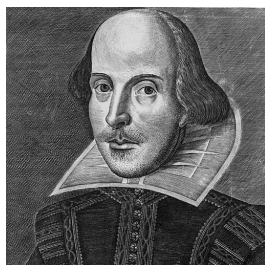
November 17

- Thanksgiving Lunch

November 21 - 25

- NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Announcements



Shakespeare Club is Starting November 8th!

Contact Mrs. Salomonsson for information.

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Sports

The Denver Prep League for volleyball and football is soon coming to an end. If you are interested in being on the basketball team, please have your physicals turned into Mrs. Fox and pay attention to the daily announcements for the beginning of the season.

Class Updates

Math

6th - We have been working on using rates and ratios to calculate prices per pound and miles per hour. Students are able to create ratio tables or double number lines to find missing information about a ratio. For example, what does it mean to double or triple a recipe without changing the overall recipe. We will begin looking at percentages and how they are calculated from fractions or decimals. We will have our first Math Interim test on November 11th.



7th - We have finished the first unit on scale drawings and are now working on unit 2 which covers ratios and proportions. In this unit students develop the idea of a proportional relationship which extends their 6th grade work on this topic. This work will prepare the way for 8th grade's study of linear functions. For example, if a person travels 12 miles in a 2 hour period, the rate of change would be 6 miles per hour. The 6 will also be known as the constant of proportionality or the slope of a line.

8th - We have completed the first unit on geometric transformations and are now working on unit two which covers geometric dilations. This content furthers last year's material on scale factor and similarity. Students extend their understanding of similarity and congruence as well as corresponding parts (sides and angles). In this unit, students study pairs of scaled copies that have different rotations or mirror orientations, examining how one member of the pair can be transformed into the other. In the previous unit, we looked at transformations as a figure being moved or rotated to another location. This unit extends that concept of increasing or decreasing a figure as well.

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A recruitment graphic for Girl Scouts. It features a purple background with three colored boxes: a yellow box with 'All fun.', a pink box with 'No filter.', and an orange box with 'Be a Girl Scout.'. To the right is a photograph of three girls smiling, one wearing a 'GIRL SCOUT JUNIOR' shirt. Further right is a large green trefoil logo on a yellow background. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text: 'Friendship, adventure, and making a difference: that's what your girl will find when she joins Girl Scouts! **Join Today!**'

Class Updates, continued...

Science

6th - We just finished our unit on metabolism and the human body. Students have been studying a fake patient named "Elisa". We are starting a food engineering project. Students will create a granola bar to meet certain nutritional and financial requirements.



7th - We are doing chemistry! Students have been learning about the molecular movement behind changes in states of matter and will start studying chemical reactions soon.

8th - 8th graders do not have science class until January.

Social Studies

6th - We are beginning to explore Eco-tourism in South America. As we continue to understand the relationship between economics and the environment. The graders 6th are also finishing their first interim which covers the first 2 Units of our curriculum.



7th - N/A

8th - Beginning the exploration of 19th century cultural and social reform in America. From Susan B. Anthony, Sarah Remond, Horace Mann all the way to Abraham Lincoln's beginnings and so many of the classic reformers of the 19th century as America heads toward the pre-

Language Arts

6th - Students are working hard on learning to write argumentative essays, while we continue reading "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan.



7th - We have finished our second unit of the year, which culminated in writing an informative essay comparing and contrasting A Long Walk to Water with 'Lost Girls of Sudan.' This has required students to learn research skills and work on the painted essay style of writing that helps with outlining our work. Moving forward, we will be starting unit 3 and working toward writing our own children's book about Sudan.

8th - Students have been working hard on researching monsters in Latin American folklore and writing their own chapter of Summer of the Mariposas where the main characters must encounter this monster and overcome a challenge. As we move into November, we will be finishing our reading of the book while strengthening our skills in determining main idea and finding supporting evidence.

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Class Updates, continued...

PE

Students are practicing and playing team sports! They are participating in Volleyball, Basketball, and Flag-Football. Students are also showing respect while playing different sports and activities!



Music

Concert Band: We are learning the first six notes of the concert Bb major scale, basic rhythms, and starting concert music (date TBD). Our first playing quiz is on Friday 10/28.



Ukulele Ensemble: We are working on learning the parts of the ukulele, string names and numbers, and our first 5 chords.

Modern Band: We are working on 2 note improvisation solos, on guitar, and composing and performing Halloween themed 4 Line Songs.

Art with Mrs. Erin Quarter 2

Art classes this quarter are focused on using materials to create 3D works of art. All classes are learning the basics of paper sculpture and yarn painting to get familiar with manipulating materials.



Period 2: Fiber Arts-This quarter students will learn how to sew.

Period 3: Ceramics-This quarter students will learn how to hand-build clay objects using coils and pinch techniques.

Period 4: Sculpture-This quarter students will learn how to see junk/recyclable objects in new ways while creating unique 3D sculptures.

Belliston Ballet Presents

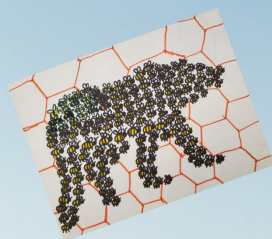
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Grant Ranch Spelling Bee

You're invited to join us for the 3-8th grade spelling bee!

November 16, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Grant Ranch Cafeteria



ASPEN GROVE

Santa Paws

Pup Pix with Santa Claus

Sunday, November 27 | 1 pm-3 pm

Inside Zagg, Near Panera Bread

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OF THE SOUTH PLATTE VALLEY



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Grant Ranch Spirit Week

Oct. 31 - Nov. 4th

Monday Costume/Come as you aren't Day!

Tuesday Pajama Day/Blanket Day

Wednesday Sports Day

Thursday Teacher/Student Swap Day

Friday Mis Match Day



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SAVE THE DATE



The Grant Ranch
5-8thgrade Lock-In is
coming!

December 2 , 2022



Stay the night
at school!

Pudding Eating Contest

Music

Movies

Games

Chillin' with Friends

and MORE!



In order to attend, students must demonstrate excellent behavior and pay the fee. More information will be coming soon!