

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

September 6, 2024



BElieve THERE is GOOD in the World!

News from Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Burchfield: Today marks the midterm of the first quarter. Can you believe we have already been in school that long? Please go into your child's Harmony account to review their current grades. If you have concerns, contact his or her teacher. Thank you for your support at home!

Important Requests from the Office:

1. When dismissal changes happen, we ask that you report these directly to the main office. You can either call our office at 765-485-6311 or email cassie.anderson@webo.k12.in.us or shanon.weakley@webo.k12.in.us. Teachers don't always have time to check their email or Seesaw accounts during the school day. Informing the office is the best way to ensure the dismissal change gets documented and to your child. If your child is going to be absent you will also need to contact our front office by 9:00 a.m. If it is after hours you can leave a message.

2. When picking up students at the end of the day please roll your window down to show your face to Mrs. Stanley. It is difficult to see faces through windshields. We want to ensure that students are safe getting into a vehicle with a known person. If a new person will be picking up your child, please call the office to let us know beforehand.

Our goal is to safely and conveniently get children home. Thank you for your help with this!

ILEARN Grades 3-6: On September 25 & 26 students in grades 3-6 will be participating in the first ILEARN Checkpoints Exam. Indiana is working with schools to pilot a through-year assessment plan that will be required for all schools in the 25-26 school year. Granville Wells will be participating in this pilot program. I have attached a document that explains the goals of the assessment and what skills will be assessed at each grade level. Scroll down to find your child's grade level. We are hopeful that the assessment will provide teachers with actionable feedback regarding standards acquisition for our students.

ILEARN Checkpoints Parent Information

AUGUST ROCK STARS: Each month our building emphasizes and students learn about a character trait. Our school counselor, Mrs. Hamed, visits classrooms each month and teaches students about the trait. At the end of the month a student in each classroom is nominated by their teacher as their class ROCK STAR for being a great example of a person exhibiting that trait. In August we focused on CURIOSITY. The following students are named as someone who is inquisitive and curious. Being curious makes great learners!

Riggs Harrison, Harlynn Browning, Parker Pierce, Daniel Ross, Davyn Kramer, Leviticus Kuney, Caden Revell, Kyron Lane, Nathaniel Whitaker, Cal Wilber, Nova Crahen, Ella Bobay, Zoey Trent, Austin Harlow, A.J. Wright, Reuben Miller

Grandfriends' Day: Mark your calendars for Grandfriends' Day- **Friday, September 20th at 9:00** in our school gymnasium. If a grandparent isn't able to attend, your child may invite another special guest. We are limited on space, so we ask that parents reserve this time for students to spend with their older adult. **All guest will need to be approved in our visitor site prior to September 20th.** Guests will need to bring government ID on the 20th. Here is the quick link for this:

<https://secure.safevisitorsolutions.com/Safe/Visitor/Webo0737>

Rocket Boosters Parent Group: At Granville Wells we have a parent organization that supports students and teachers. **Our first big event this year will be Rocket Trot on October 12th! Registration forms for this fun family event came home today.** Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 11th, at 5:30 p.m.** in our Multipurpose Room. If you aren't able to attend the meeting but would like to take part in the group or assist with Rocket Trot, email Mrs. Stanley. We look forward to a great year and appreciate your support.

NEW Homework Policy: Granville Wells students will have work to finish at home at times. Our teachers attempt to keep the time required for completion of work at home reasonable for the child's age. By completing work at home and returning it the next day we hope to build responsible habits for our students. I am attaching the policy all teachers will follow this school year regarding work at home. Please review the policy and check your child's red folder daily.

[Granville Wells Homework Policy.pdf](#)

"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: Eames Barthuly, Hunter Moffitt, Brooklyn Dieterlen, Annabelle Hanson
First: Beckett Sauer, Emma Frye, Colt Jeffrey, Willa Cowen
Second: Lili Sanders, Aiden Randel, Jared Bloss, Tynlee Hatch
Third: Charlie Busenbark, Brooklyn Morgan, Holden Smith, Maggie Kaup, Raine Lawson, Michael Burris, Sawyer Pollard
Fourth: Emmett Bull, Cal Wilber, Cooper Johnson, Sawyer Hiatt
Fifth: Addi Gregg, Cooper Neal, Braxton Faulk, Jase Wilhite, Reuben Miller
Sixth: Caleb Bush, Emma Cunningham, Mae Wilson, Nathaniel Muir

Upcoming Important Dates:

September 20th Grandparents Day
September 25th & 26th ILEARN Checkpoint 1 for grades 3-6
October 8 & 10th Parent Teacher Conferences
October 12th Rocket Trot
October 21- 25 Fall Break- No School

Connect to what is happening at Wells:

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 Mrs. Burchfield

