

Granville Wells Elementary School

# The Rocket Review

August 23, 2024



**BElieve THERE is GOOD in the World!**

**News from Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Burchfield:** Our Rockets are Rockin' once again. We are fully in the swing of school now and doing great work every day. Students in grades K-6 recently took the NWEA or IXL test in reading and math. Results of the test are used to inform instruction this fall. With this data our teachers identify individual and group strengths and deficits, and then plan instruction accordingly. When all tests are complete individual student results will be shared with parents.

**ILEARN 24 Test Results:** The table below displays the test results from last spring's administration of the ILEARN assessment. We are proud to be well above state average in all areas! We continuously work to provide our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform at their best on this exam. Please let Mrs. Stanley or Mrs. Burchfield know if you have questions.

English	Granville Wells	State Average		Math	Granville Wells	State Average
3	47.3%	38.6%		3	56.4%	52.4%
4	71.1%	41.8%		4	75.6%	48%
5	57.7%	40.3%		5	67.3%	40.8%
6	54%	41.1%		6	48%	38.1%
Science	Granville Wells	State Average		Soc.Stud.	Granville Wells	State Average
4	Not available	Not available		5	51.9%	38%
6	Not available	Not available				

**Rocket Affirmation:** This week we started a daily affirmation with our students. The goal is to begin each day positively. We want to empower our students to know that they belong to Team Wells and remind them of the goodness inside them. Here is how we are beginning each day.

I am safe.  
I am smart.  
I am able to do hard things.  
I am accountable.  
I am respectful.  
I am proud to be a  
ROCKET!

**Parent Open House:** We know our families are busy. For that reason, teachers have created a digital open house presentation for you to view at your convenience. Knowing about the educational goals and ways you can support your child's growth is important for their success. We want to make getting the information as convenient as possible for you. Parents are always welcome to contact the teacher with questions or schedule an in-person meeting. Be watching for this link from your child's teacher.

**Grandfriends' Day:** Mark your calendars for Grandfriends' Day- **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** 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. More to come on this special day!

**Rocket Boosters Parent Group:** At Granville Wells we have a parent organization that supports students and teachers. We had our first meeting of the year. The group is excited to plan fun events for the 24-25 school year. Our first big event this year will be Rocket Trot on October 12th! Watch for more details. 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, email Mrs. Stanley. We look forward to a great year and appreciate your support.

**School Pictures:** Picture day was this past Wednesday. All picture packages must be ordered through the following website by August 25th. <https://ptps.com/>

**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.

### [GWESHomeworkPolicy](#)

#### **"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:** Stella Ball, Londyn Beesley, Taylor Baringer, Cassidy Coleman  
**First:** Robert Schick, Nora Davids, Crew Wilson, Garrett Stevens, A.J. Wright,  
**Second:** David Claycomb, Devyn Kramer, Artie Oakley, Kylie Demaree  
**Third:** Addilyn Mall, Jacob Weder, Abel Bailey, Dylan Sanchez-Julian, Grayson Denny,  
Spencer Serrano  
**Fourth:** Kallee Evans, Jagger Gott, Talon Gallimore, Oliver Endres,  
**Fifth:** Mayson Dover, Sarah Claycomb, Bo Nelson, Bryson Johnson, Cameron Cratty  
**Sixth:** Quinn Cunningham, Andre Levesque, Spencer Worrell, Gage Miller

#### **A few reminders:**

- Students need to have a water bottle with water only at school. Bottle fillers are available. Cirkul bottles are fine.
- Students may bring a healthy snack with them to school each day.
- Students should not bring toys to school.
- Students may bring a cell phone to school, but it must have it silenced and put away at all times in the building.

- Students should wear shoes with a back strap. Slides and flip-flops cause a safety hazard on our playground.
- Students must have a pair of clean bottom shoes to wear in the gymnasium. If your child needs shoes, please contact Mrs. Stanley
- Soft drinks and fast food should not be packed in student lunches.
- For student safety parents should not enter the front parking lot during arrival and dismissal hours.
- In the morning parents dropping of children should loop around the back parking lot in double lanes before pulling up to the sidewalk on the North side.

**Volunteers:** We are excited to have volunteers! All parents wanting to volunteer at the school or wanting to attend a field trip must fill out a volunteer registration form and pass the background check. To do this go to our website [gwes.weboschools.org](http://gwes.weboschools.org) and click on 'volunteer registration'. Your approval will be good for the 2024-2025 school year. Please indicate that you are wanting to volunteer at Granville Wells in the notes section.

**The Advance Food Pantry** takes place the third Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00, at the Advance Fire Department.

**Fall Dance Classes:** Lebanon Ballet School offers a variety of classes. Fall registration is taking place from 5:00-7:00 this Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Call 317-956-4576.

**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](http://gwes.weboschools.org) or follow us on X (Twitter) - **@GWES\_Rockets**

*Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Burchfield*