

Granville Wells Elementary School
The Rocket Review
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Aim High, Work Hard, No Excuses...It's the Wells Way!



News from Mrs. Stanley & Mrs. Burchfield: Winter weather and sickness have hit us hard lately. I was hoping that we would be over all of this by now. We've had many sick children the past two weeks. We ask that if you suspect your child is sick that you keep him/her home to prevent spreading germs to others. We understand that sickness hits at different times and lately it has come on quickly with our kiddos. It is important that we are able to reach a parent, guardian, or emergency contact when this happens. If you aren't sure if your contacts and numbers are updated, give us a call. We are happy to help with getting that updated for you.

Kindergarten/Preschool Round-Up: We are looking for new **ROCKETS!!** Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on **Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:30 p.m.** Eligible children should be 4 years of age by August 1st for Preschool, or 5 years of age by August 1st for kindergarten. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. The fee for our preschool is \$270 a month. We will be accepting deposits and parent agreements for the preschool program that evening. We will accept students living outside of our district. It is not necessary for children to attend Round-Up.

IREAD Testing: The first week of March our 2nd and 3rd grade students will be taking the IREAD exam. If you are a parent of a 2nd or 3rd grader, you will want to review the information that I sent last week. The requirements have changed. It is important for parents to know the changes.

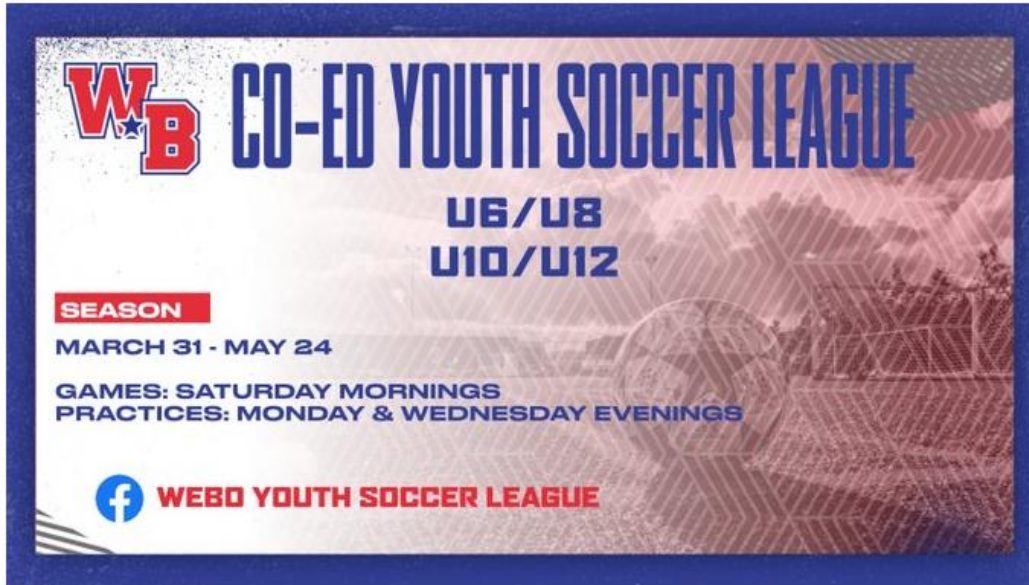
Sugar Creek Art Exhibit: On Thursday, March 6th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., there will be an open house at the Sugar Creek Art Center in Thorntown in honor of Youth Art Month. GWES student drawing contest entries will be on display that evening, in addition to refreshments and vendors.

Read Across America Day: On Friday, March 7th, we will be celebrate Read Across America Day. Our teachers are planning a full day of reading fun for the day! More information to come...

Softball Youth Camp: On Saturday, March 15th the Western Boone coaching staff and players will be hosting a Softball Camp for students in grades 1st-6th. Here is the link with more information for those who are interested.

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Western Boone Co-Ed Youth Soccer League: This spring Western Boone is offering a soccer league opportunity for our students. Here is the link to register: [Webb Soccer League](#)



“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 these **STAR** Skills, and who were chosen as their class “Rocket Reward” winner during the past two weeks are:

Kindergarten: Brooklyn Dieterlen, Jillian Parrinello, Dimitri Melton, Amala Ortiz, Gabe McCollum

First: Oakley Linton, Karter Kennedy, Caroline Coffman, Jensen Buchanan, Claire Cain

Second: Daxton Jones, Braxton Defries, Palsley Griffin, LJ Sorge

Third: Derick Cardenas, Skylar Shaw, Liza Wood, Genevieve Jordan, Grayson Denny

Fourth: Talon Gallimore, Jagger Gott, Clare Howard, Kallee Evans, Collins Peachee

Fifth: Weston Schrader, Ava Mays, McKinley Steorts, Beau Threlkheld

Sixth: Nathaly Cortez, Levi Nelson, Aubrie Cratty, Marcus Balley, Jayden Paris

Important Dates:

March 14th: End of the 3rd Quarter

March 24th-28th: Spring Break

April 14-25th: ILEARN Testing Grades 3-6

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 Twitter - @GWES_Rockets

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Mrs. Stanley & Mrs. Burchfield