

Granville Wells Elementary School
The Rocket Review
February 28, 2025

Aim High, Work Hard, No Excuses...It's the Wells Way!



News from Mrs. Stanley & Mrs. Burchfield: We've made it to the end of February and the sun is shining. It has been great to get outside for recess this week. We are looking forward to spring weather and hopefully fewer absences.

Speaking of absences, it is important for parents to call or email the school to let us know of your child's absence by 9:00 a.m. If we don't receive a call, we will attempt to contact parents to account for the child, as a safety precaution. During non-school hours you may leave a message on our attendance hotline. Moving forward, if you do not contact the school before 9:00 a.m. it will be counted as an unexcused absence.

Youth Drawing Exhibit: Next Thursday, March 6th, our Rockets (Pk-6), will have drawing entries on display at the Sugar Creek Art Center located at 127 South Pearl St., Thorntown, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to students. This show is open to the public. In addition to the artwork there will be vendors, a food truck, face painting, and refreshments. We hope to see you there!!

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.

Upcoming Testing: Next week 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 to families regarding the test. Grades 3-6 will be taking the third ILEARN Checkpoint exam the following week, March 10-14th. Our students and teachers have been working very hard and are ready for these exams!!

Yearbook Orders: It is time to order your GWES yearbook for 2024-2025. You can order online at [ptps.com](https://www.ptps.com) -click on "Order Online > Yearbooks" and select Granville Wells. Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Read Across America Day: On Friday, March 7th, we will be celebrating Read Across America Day. Our theme for this year is **Bounce into Reading!!** We have made the rules a bit harder this year because I don't want the mess I've had in my office the past few years. Ask your child about this.

Kids Heart Challenge: Starting next week Mr. Mikesell will begin discussing this year's Jumping Roping challenge during PE classes. Each year we hold a school-wide jump-roping contest to raise money for the American Heart Association. More information will be distributed to students next week. Here is how you can get your child signed up.

Sign up TODAY

- Download the **FREE AHA Schools App** for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) and click on "Register Now" then scroll down to join your school's team.
- **OR** click [HERE](#), and choose "Sign Up" to get started.

FEBRUARY ROCK STARS!!! Our character trait for February has been ENCOURAGEMENT. This month we've discussed how we can be encouraging to one another and why that is important!! The following students were selected as the class example of showing ENCOURAGEMENT to others.

Ella Kaup, Cassidy Coleman, Wells Cuningham, Melody Kotur, Corbin Revell, Daxton Jones, Kolten Waters, Liam Gardner, Everett Revell, Liam Smith, Bo Nelson, Beau Threlkeld, Brantley Fields, Madison Dillon, Spencer Serrano, Grayson Denny

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.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MG38mes8g2lmakkzq1n8tiKDCne7o-4f/view?usp=sharing>

Cub Scouts: There will be a Cub Scout Sign Up Night on March 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Lebanon Fairground Community Building located at 1300 E. 100 S. in Lebanon. Cub Scouts are open to boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade. If you aren't able to attend, but are interested in joining contact emily.thompson@scouting.org

"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: Brantlee Shaw, Harlynn Browning

First: Asher Davis, Wells Cunningham, A.J. Wright

SECOND: LUCY WHITE, GUNNER SOWERS

Third: Savannah Williams, Genevieve Jordan

Fourth: Hudson Beesley, Oliver Endres

Fifth: Lily Dismore-Halam, Gavin Evans, Cameron Cratty

Sixth: Bella Cooke, Cruz Tucker

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