



GRANT ELEMENTARY

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Grant Elementary-WRPS

From the Desk of Mrs. Calteux....

Hello Grant Families,

It is with great excitement that we welcome you and your child(ren) back to Grant Elementary School for the 2023-2024 academic year! We have been eagerly preparing for the return of our students and are looking forward to another year of growth, learning, and memorable experiences.

As we embark on this new school year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, and staff members who make our school community truly exceptional. Together, we create an environment that fosters curiosity, respect, and a love for learning. Our team is committed to providing the best educational experience for your children, and we are excited to continue our journey together.

Key Updates and Reminders:

New Staff: We are thrilled to welcome Miss Hepp to our Grant School family! She will be specifically joining our Special Education team. Her dedication and expertise will undoubtedly enrich our students' learning experiences. Welcome to Grant, Miss Hepp!

Parent-Teacher Communication: Clear and open communication between parents and teachers is vital for a successful school year. We encourage you to stay connected with teachers through meetings, emails, and our online platform, Seesaw. Please be sure you are connected with Seesaw as this is highly utilized by all staff.

School Supplies: Please refer to the supply list provided on our school website. Ensuring your child has the necessary supplies will help them start the year off confidently. If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact Samantha Radtke, our school counselor at 715-424-6766.

Attendance Letters: Your child's attendance at school is very important to ensure the best educational experience for them. Be mindful of the number of days your student misses during the school year. Attendance letters will be sent home as reminders when your student has generated 5 or more excused absences, or 2 unexcused absences. If absences exceed 10 days, further communication with the school will be required.

**PLEASE CALL BEFORE 11 AM
WITH AFTER SCHOOL CHANGES**



CALENDAR

Sept. 4 NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

Oct. 27 NO SCHOOL
PD day for staff

MEALTIME PRICES

Check your account via
[Skyward Family Access](#)

Breakfast

Paid	\$1.50
Free/Reduced	\$0.00

Lunch

Paid	\$2.15
Reduced	\$0.40
Free	\$0.00

Milk

\$0.45

Students who take milk for their cold lunch, or an extra milk with hot lunch, will be **charged \$0.45**, regardless of pay status (i.e., Free, Reduced).

From the Desk of Mrs. Calteux....*continued*:

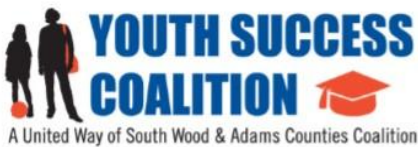
Get Involved: Our school thrives when families are actively engaged. If you are interested in volunteering, joining the PAG, or contributing in any way, please reach out to Mrs. Calteux for more information. Please watch Seesaw for more information about the first PAG meeting of the school year!

We are enthusiastic about the upcoming school year and the potential it holds for each and every student. Your ongoing support and partnership make Grant Elementary School a remarkable place for learning and growth. Let's work together to make this year a memorable and successful one!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Calteux

Follow us on Facebook at Grant Elementary - WRPS for the latest updates and happenings!



**"Hooked on Scouting"
Where Adventure
Begins!**

Youth Success Coalition partner Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America serves families & youth with programs that support the coalition's goal by providing youth with mentors, role models, and enrichments that enhance growth and development. Scouting has programs for all youth!

Cub Scouts is a year-round program for both boys and girls (K-5th grade) in which fun and challenging activities promote character development. Cub Scouts teaches youth to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles, while giving parents new opportunities to make an impact.

Scouts BSA is a year-round program for older boys and girls (ages 11-18) that teaches leadership, service to others, and life skills through youth-led outdoor adventure. No Scouting experience is required to join Scouts BSA.

Find Scouting units near you at www.beascout.org! You can request information from local Scout leaders, or apply right online. For more information, please contact Samoset Council by phone at 715-355-1450 or online at www.Samoset.org/Join!



What is **Bright by Text**?

Bright by Text is a **free** program for parents & caregivers that sends tips and resources promoting child development, specific to each child's age, right to their cell phone.

92% of parents are more confident as a result of receiving Bright by Text messages.



Bright by Text families have **children** who are on average



3 months ahead of a comparison group in language development.

Feel more prepared & informed with research-based messages about healthy child development, and local messages with resources from United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties.



United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties



WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

DON'T MISS OUT on what's happening in our community. Information on

- Wisconsin Rapids Youth Sports
- Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts
- YMCA Programs
- WR Park & Rec. Dept. Activities

AND MORE...like McMillan Memorial Library [Family Events](#) are posted on the WRPS webpage under [Community Events](#)

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and their careers.



DID YOU KNOW? Students who missed 2 to 4 days in September were 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the year.
