



GRANT ELEMENTARY

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Grant Elementary-WRPS

From the Desk of Mrs. Calteux....

Dear Grizzly Family,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and excited for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year! I'm thrilled to share that our playground will be open and ready for the first day of school. We can't wait for our students to enjoy the new space, which promises to be a wonderful addition to our school environment. Our building is fully prepared, and the staff is eager to welcome our students back for what will undoubtedly be a fantastic school year.



IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION



Classroom/Teacher Assignments. Beginning Friday, August 23rd, Skyward Family Access can be used to view your student(s) assigned room/teacher.

Online Enrollment Verification (OEV). OEV is a requirement for every WRPS student. OEV is completed online (Skyward Family Access) and the expectation is that OEV be completed *prior* to attending the open house. **IMPORTANT:** Requesting bus transportation for your student(s) can only be done through OEV. If OEV is not completed in a timely manner, your student(s) may not be assigned bus routes by the first day of school.

Meet & Greet Open House. Join us on Wednesday, August 28th, from 3 pm to 5 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet classroom teachers, explore the classrooms, and get familiar with the school.

Elementary Book & Material Fee. The book & material fee for elementary school is \$20 per student. The fee may be paid online (Skyward Family Access) or by sending cash/check with your student on the first day of school.

Lunch Money. Lunch funds can also be deposited online (Skyward Family Access) or by sending cash/check with your student on the first day of school. Please be sure all payments are placed in an envelope and clearly labeled with your student's name. Please Note: The book & material fee CANNOT be included with or deducted from lunch funds. Separate checks are required.

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



CALENDAR

Aug. 28 OPEN HOUSE
3:00-5:00 pm

Sept. 2 NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

Sept. 3 First Day of School

MEALTIME PRICES

**Check your account via
[Qmlativ - Family Access](#)**

Breakfast

Paid	\$1.75
Free/Reduced	\$0.00

Lunch

Paid	\$2.30
Reduced	\$0.40
Free	\$0.00

Milk

\$0.50

Students who take milk for their cold lunch, or an extra milk with hot lunch, will be **charged \$0.50**, regardless of pay status (i.e., Free, Reduced).

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

Late Start Mondays. Beginning this school year, all Mondays will have a late start. On Mondays drop-off will begin at 9:15 am, with the final bell ringing at 9:30 am. Regular schedule Tuesday-Friday with drop-off beginning at 8:30 am, and the final bell ringing at 8:45 am.

4K Hours

Morning AM Session

Monday = 9:30 to 11:40 am

Tuesday - Friday = 8:45 to 11:40 am

Afternoon PM Session

Monday - Friday = 12:55 to 3:30 pm

Drop-Off & Pick-Up. Parent drop-off/pick-up will be in the West lot off of 85th Street; Bus drop-off/pick-up will be in the front lot by the school office.

Drop-off Procedure: Please come through the 85th Street West parking lot in a single file of vehicles for drop-off. Staff will be outside motioning for students to unload. We unload in groups of about 5-6 vehicles at a time. *Please DO NOT drop-off students on 85th Street and have them cross in front of the vehicles in the drop-off line.*

Pick-Up Procedure for Student Safety. Our pick-up procedure will remain the same as past years. Dismissal is at 3:30 pm every day, Monday through Friday.



Turn into the parking lot from 85th Street. Pull all the way through the parking lot forming two vehicle lanes, stopping just before turning onto WW (parking lot opens at 3:20 pm.)



Pull your vehicle as far forward as possible and place it in park or turn it off. Exit your vehicle to greet your student at dismissal.



The bell will ring at 3:30 pm. Students will be led through the parking lot by their teachers. No vehicles will be allowed to move while students load. Once all vehicles are loaded, the lanes will filter out of the parking lot, one at a time, onto County RD WW

Do NOT load on 85th Street as we want to create a controlled and safe environment to get everyone on the road as fast and safely as possible.

District Communication. We will be using ParentSquare for all district communications. It's an app you can easily download on your smartphone. Please sign up as soon as possible to stay informed.

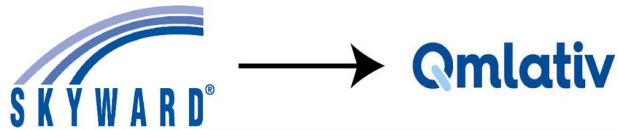
Boys & Girls Club - Jumpstart Program: We are excited to announce that the Jumpstart Program will be starting at Grant Elementary for students ages 6 and up. You can sign up for Jumpstart on the Boys & Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids website. If you are dropping off your student for this program, please enter through the front doors by the office.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year filled with learning, growth, and fun!!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Calteux, Principal

Over summer, WRPS underwent a software transition from Skyward SMS 2.0 to Skyward Qmlativ. Skyward Qmlativ will provide a completely different look and feel compared to the previous version.



To access the new Skyward Qmlativ - Family/Student Access portal, as well as training videos, visit www.wrps.org, click on the [Skyward](#) logo (black circle with white stripes), click [Skyward Qmlativ - Family/Student Access](#) and enter your login and password.

If you encounter any issues, problems or need support you can contact the school office or send an email to skyward@wrps.net.



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.. are posted on the WRPS webpage under [Community Events](#)

WHATS NEW?

VOLUNTEER / VISITOR PROCEDURE

ALL visitors and volunteers who will be moving beyond the school office are REQUIRED to:

- * Report directly to the school office.
- * All visitors will self check-in by iPad.
- * Your valid state-issued ID will be scanned EVERY VISIT, no exceptions.
- * After check-in a visitor sticker will print allowing you to move about the building.
- * Sign out with when your visit is concluded, either in the office or via your mobile phone.



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary Student Meal Pricing		
Breakfast	=	\$1.75
Lunch	=	\$2.30
Extra Milk	=	\$0.50



**WISCONSIN RAPIDS
SCHOOL NUTRITION**
Real food for Rapids kids

SEPTEMBER



BREAKFAST MENU

GRANT, THINK ACADEMY & WOODSIDE

Starting the day with a healthy school breakfast is a simple way to help kids get the nutrition they need to learn, grow, and be healthy.

To learn more about the benefits of breakfast, check out this video from USDA's Team Nutrition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/kids-are-stronger-school-breakfast>.



M 2 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	T 3 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	W 4 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 5 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	F 6 ZEE ZEES BREAKFAST BAR CHEESE STICK
M 9 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 10 HOMEMADE CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE YOGURT	W 11 BREAKFAST PIZZA	TH 12 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	F 13 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST BURRITO
M 16 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 17 EGG, CHEESE & POTATO BREAKFAST BOWL W/ WG BISCUIT	W 18 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 19 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	F 20 CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST
M 23 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 24 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	W 25 BREAKFAST PIZZA	TH 26 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	F 27 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
M 30 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	 <p>Questions about school breakfast or lunch? Contact us at schoolnutrition@wrps.net</p> 			

SELECTION OF MILK & FRUIT OFFERED DAILY

BREAKFAST PRICES

PAID: \$1.75

FREE & REDUCED: NO CHARGE

ADULT: \$2.60 **CHILD VISITOR:** \$2.00

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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REAL FOOD FOR RAPIDS KIDS



SEPTEMBER

LUNCH MENU ELEMENTARY

*DAILY ENTREE INCLUDES A CHOICE OF OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2
*ALL BREAD/GRAINS OFFERED ARE WHOLE GRAIN RICH

Bite into Broccoli during September's Harvest of the Month! Broccoli provides us with many key nutrients such as vitamin C and K which helps wounds heal, is important for the immune system, and is an antioxidant. Try adding broccoli florets to your favorite meals like scrambled eggs or an omelet at breakfast time. Pair raw broccoli with a healthy dip like hummus. Or try adding fresh or frozen chopped broccoli to pasta or salad. Bite into Broccoli this month and explore new foods!

M 2 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	T 3 CHEESE PIZZA OR PEPPERONI PIZZA	W 4 CHICKEN NUGGETS HOMEMADE ROLL OR PIZZABLE Sweet Potato Fries	TH 5 SOFT SHELL PORK TACO OR CHEESE QUESADILLA Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa	F 6 WENZEL'S FARM BEEF & PORK HOT DOG ON BUN OR BAKED POTATO W/ HAM & CHEESE HOMEMADE ROLL Steamed Broccoli
M 9 CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA OR SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH STRING CHEESE Steamed corn	T 10 HAMBURGER OR VEGGIE BURGER Taco Chips / Salsa Pickles	W 11 CHEESE QUESADILLA OR CHICKEN FAJITA Shredded Lettuce Salsa	TH 12 MACARONI & CHEESE HOMEMADE ROLL OR TURKEY BURGER	F 13 HOMEMADE LASAGNA OR YOGURT & STRING CHEESE Homemade Roll
M 16 CHICKEN STRIP WRAP OR HAM SANDWICH	T 17 PORK NACHOS OR HOMEMADE BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO Spanish Rice Salsa Lettuce / Tomatoes	W 18 CHEESE RAVIOLI BREADSTICK OR GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN Chocolate Chip Cookie	TH 19 CHEESE OMELET OR YOGURT & STRING CHEESE French Toast Bake Deli Roaster Potatoes	F 20 WENZEL'S FARM BEEF & PORK HOT DOG ON BUN OR CHEF SALAD WITH HAM HOMEMADE ROLL
M 23 BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN OR BEEF TACO QUESADILLAS SALSA	T 24 WHOLE GRAIN TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TURKEY SANDWICH Tomato Soup Saltine Crackers	W 25 TURKEY IN GRAVY OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS Homemade Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli	TH 26 PORTESI CHEESE FRIES PIZZA SAUCE OR BREAKFAST POWER PACK	F 27 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
M 30 CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICKS PIZZA SAUCE OR CHICKEN DRUMSTICK HOMEMADE ROLL	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: green;">Back to</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: orange;">School</h1>			

MILK, FRESH FRUIT + VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY

KNOW YOUR FOOD
VEGETARIAN
FARM TO SCHOOL
HARVEST OF THE MONTH

LUNCH PRICES FREE: NO CHARGE
PAID: \$2.30 REDUCED: \$0.40
A LA CARTE MILK: \$0.50
ADULT: \$4.65 CHILD VISITOR: \$3.00



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