

Grant Family Newsletter

August 2016

Quote for the month:

A New Beginning.....

Each school year brings a new beginning. It brings a new happiness and excitement for all. New students arrive, new ideas are implemented, new staff, and yes new goals to achieve.

We are excited about our new beginning that provides us the time to continue our success from last year.

Mr. Muhammad



Hello and Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! I hope everyone's summer has been enjoyable and fantastic. We are excited about the upcoming year at Grant Elementary and hope that you are too. We can't wait to see all the smiling faces of students and of course you the parents. We have great events planned for everyone. We will continue our great teaching, learning and success through our Literacy and Math Lab plus Project Lead the Way Science. The staff again spent time this summer with professional development to keep improving the learning experiences for all of our students. We start the year with two events:

- **New Playground Equipment Build:** We need your help to put the equipment together. This will take place on **Thursday, August 11 from 9 am to 3 pm.** Come out and help. We will have hot dogs, chips and water for all that come to help.

Open House: Will be on Wednesday, August 31st from 5 - 6:30 pm. We will again start in the gym with a short presentation then parents and students will be dismissed to the classrooms to meet your child's teacher and drop off supplies. Please stay for the ice-cream social.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Grant Elementary is proud to welcome the following people to our school:

Lisa Davis – Special Education teacher for grades K-2nd. Mrs. Davis comes to us from Racine Unified with years of experience.

Michelle Rieman – Special Education teacher. Ms. Reimen comes to us from Harvey El with years of experience.

Connie Sax – Educational Assistant. Comes to us from Grewenow Elementary with years of experience working with all ages of children.

Andreian Cunningham – Educational Assistant. Comes to us from the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha with many years of working with children in various capacities.

2016-2017 Notes and Tidbits

Registration

Registration is again completed on line. The website address is: <http://www.kusd.edu/enroll>. You will use your Infinite Campus log-in and password to register. There is a link on the Grant Elementary website for online registration. If you are unable the next grade are attached so that you can plan ahead. We will send notes home periodically during the school year when your student(s) supplies get low (pencils, crayons, markers, etc.) so that you can replace them. to register on-line we will have computers and help during Open House.

School Supplies

The list for school supplies is attached. We will send notes home if students need more supplies.

Lunch Times:

Grades K/1st: 10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Grades 2nd/3rd: 11:25 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.
Grades 4th/5th: 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Menu

Check on-line at www.kusd.edu. A paper copy is sent home monthly with students. Grant Elementary has two menu selections every day – Regular or Vegetarian unless noted on the Menu. Friday's lunch is a cold lunch provided by the district.

2016-2017 Notes and Tidbits, continued

Snacks

Fresh fruit and vegetables are provided 3 times a week, on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's. A monthly menu will be sent home with the lunch menu. Students are also allowed to bring their own snacks. Snacks should be healthy, no candy or cookies.

School Fee's

Fees will not be collected during Welcome Back/Open House night. Fee statements will be mailed/sent home in September. Please wait until you receive your fee statement before paying any school fees.

HOURS OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Monday – Thursday: 8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Friday Early Release: 8:10 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Early Childhood/4K

AM Class: 8:10 a.m. – 11:17 a.m.
PM Class: 11:58 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
(NO CLASS ON FRIDAYS)

Breakfast: From 7:45 am - 8:05 a.m. Students must be in line for breakfast by 8 a.m.

Morning Supervision: Staff will be outside at 7:45 a.m. for morning supervision. PLEASE DO NOT send nor drop off your child/children to school prior to 7:45 a.m. There will not be any adult supervision on the playground before 7:45 a.m.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

All students (except 4K/EC) enter and leave Grant Elementary from the designated area on the back playground. Due to bussing, please do not drop off or pick up your students on the east/west side of the school (16th Ave.). There is no parking/stopping/standing in front of the school at all. You may be ticketed. If a student is leaving early from school, a parent/designated adult must sign them out in the office.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

All classes are dismissed to the playground. Please discuss a meeting place with your child for after school pick up if you will not be walking onto the playground to pick them up, and also those who might pick them up other than yourself.