



GRANADA GRIZZLY

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Principal's Message

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We sadly say goodbye to our wonderful Assistant Principal, Nancy Kwiatkowski. Mrs. K is moving to Nevada Elementary School as the APEIS. She hopes to then move on to a Principal position. We will all miss her. But we are in the process of hiring a new Assistant Principal as soon as possible.

Parent conferences are scheduled for this month. Please make sure you schedule an appointment with your child's teacher. This is a critical time for students to improve their skills. Students who are not proficient by the final reporting period in May are in danger of retention. Now is the time to meet with the teacher and do all you can to work with your children before testing and the end of the school year.

Our literacy coach provided a workshop for parents on the Open Court Reading Program. Many parents attended. She will be doing additional workshops, as will the Math Coach.

My door is always open for parent concerns, comments or just to chat, so feel free to stop by.

Important Dates

Parent Conferences:
 Shortened Day@ 1:55.....March 22
 Minimum Day@ 12:32.....March 23
 Minimum Day@ 12:32March 24
 PTA Meeting@ 7:00.....March 21
 GLC Meeting@ 2:30.....March 28
 Report Cards.....March 24
 Grizzly Awards.....March 29
 Science FairMarch 29-31
 Fifth Grade Pictures.....April 7
 Spring Break.....April 10-14

My Child is Falling Behind in School. Now What?

There can be a variety of reasons students might fall behind in school: difficulties with language, the challenge of new concepts, adjusting to a new environment. Many problems can be addressed by parents at home. Extra time reading together, a quiet place to do homework, reviewing basic skills and lessons with your child, and making certain that your child is in school, on time are things parents can do. But if nothing seems to help, contact your child's teacher. There may be additional thing the school can do to help your child



PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS THE KEY TO CHILDREN BEING SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL. BECOME INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION. VOLUNTEER, ATTEND PTA MEETINGS, VISIT THE PARENT CENTER, AND ATTEND THE GRANADA LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Open Court Reading Themes

Kindergarten: The Wind
 First Grade: Games
 Second Grade: Fossils
 Third Grade: Storytelling
 Fourth Grade: Surviving
 Fifth Grade: The Civil War

Help your child find books, pictures, articles, etc. to match their theme in reading. They can bring things in to share with the class and include on the Concept/Question Board.

