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Jokes & Riddles

by Volodia
and Haik

1. How do you get straight A's (or straight 4's) ?
2. What kind of dog does Dracula want?
3. What can catch but not throw?
4. What dog always knows the time?
5. There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies.

What fruit am I?

6. I run over fields and woods all day. Under the bed at night sits not alone, With long tongue hanging out, awaiting for a bone. I am something very close to you.

What am I?

7. At night they come without being fetched, And by day they are lost without being stolen.

What are we? (Hint: They belong to the night.)

Please see the bottom of page 2 for the answers

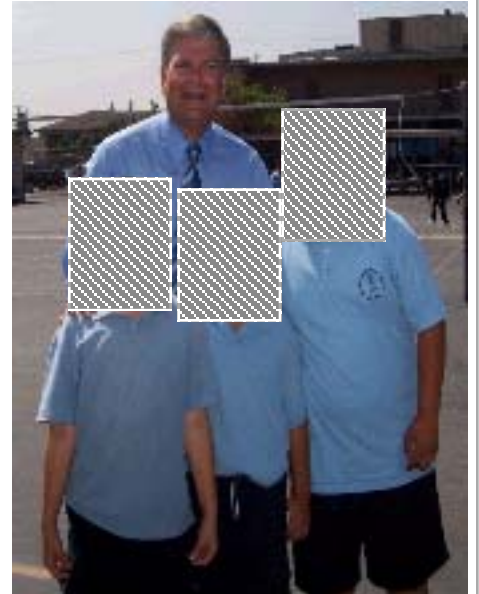
Grant Welcomes Mr. Bilovsky As Our New Principal

by Alex, Erwin, and Richard

We are very happy that Mr. Bilovsky is our new principal here at Grant Elementary. He used to be the principal at Murchison Street School in Los Angeles. Mr. Bilovsky wanted to be a principal because he wanted to be the boss and wanted more influence over the schools he works in.

Mr. Bilovsky did a lot of things to become a principal. He had to become a qualified teacher and an assistant principal too. He used to teach 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Among the schools he has attended include Van Nuys High School, UCLA and CSUN. When he was younger, Mr. Bilovsky sold programs and souvenirs at Dodger Stadium. He was also a bus driver and a delivery person.



Principal Bilovsky with Gazette reporters Alex, Richard, and Erwin.

Uniforms are Important and Look Cool!

by Jennifer and Laura

Uniforms are really important to wear because in case you get lost the police will know what school you go to. It's also important because our principal, Mr. Bilovsky, will know that you are from our school. You can make him proud.

If you are new, you can buy them at Target, Sears, JC Penny, School Uniforms, and at Fallas Paderes. Uniforms are really cheap and nice, so please go buy them.



You can wear shorts with a light-blue collared shirt. You can also wear a jumper with the light-blue collared shirt. You can wear pants with a light-blue collared shirt followed by a tie and a sweater. You can also wear a skirt or a skort with a shirt.

Do you think it is fun to wear them? We do! They are fun to wear because sometimes they can protect you when you are hiding behind your friends.

Why do some people think that wearing uniforms is not fun? Do we know that they are just crazy?

Just kidding! Some people don't bother to wear them because they think they are too expensive. Or they don't know where to buy them.

Win a Chance to eat lunch with Mr. Bilovsky, Ms. Byun or Ms. Scadron!



Name: _____ Room # _____

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After writing your first name, last name, and class number on the lines above, please place this green entry in the box located in the Computer Lab. On Friday, August 27, 2004, after third recess, the three lucky winners will be announced. The date and time of the winners' special lunch will be scheduled soon. Good Luck!!

Grant's July Attendance Winner



Miriam holds a bountiful basket of fresh goodies from the Hollywood Farmers Market. She was one of many Grant students who learned so many things by attending school every day during July. Also pictured is our wonderful SB 65 Coordinator, Ms. Busch.



School Safety Quiz

by Diana and William

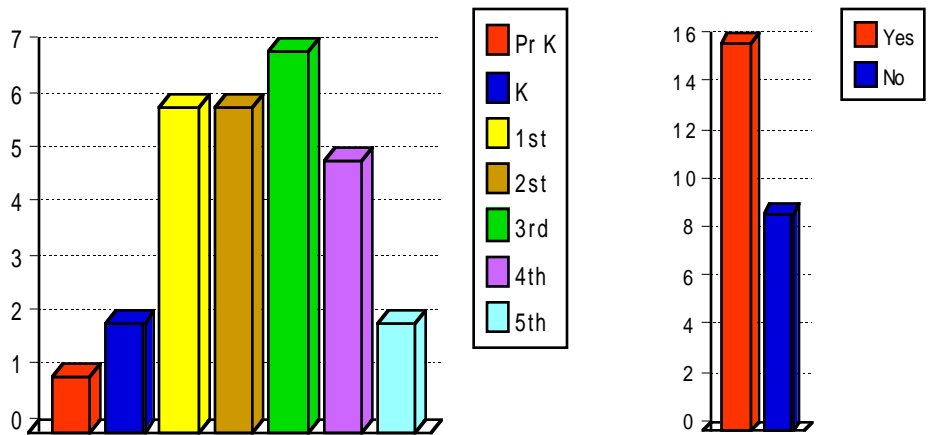
Being safe at school is everyone's job. Can you answer all these questions correctly?

- What should you do when you are going down the stairs?
 - Jump down the stairs four at a time
 - Walk quietly and nicely
 - Slide down the hand rail
- What should you do if you see that your friend is in a fight with someone else?
 - Tell the teacher on the yard
 - Try to break it up
 - Get into the fight too
- What should you do when another student gets angry with something you have done?
 - Blame it on someone else
 - Go tell your mom and lie to her
 - Say "I'm sorry"
- Safety is important at school:
 - Sometimes
 - Most of the time
 - All of the time

Do You Know What Our Teachers Are Thinking?

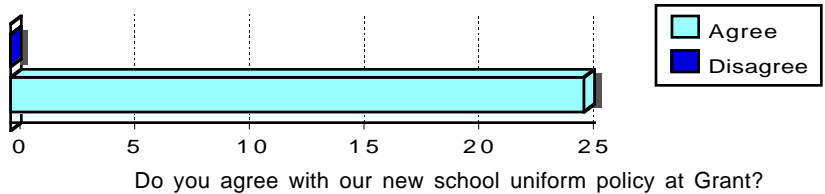
by Damaris and Teresa

We surveyed 25 teachers at Grant to find out more about them. Thank you to all the teachers who took the time to answer our survey questions.



What is your favorite grade to teach at Grant?

Do you think we should have 6th grade at Grant Elementary?



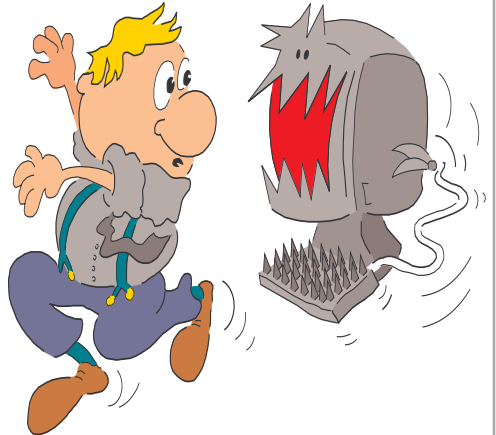
Grant Elementary School in the Year 2099

by David Khudaverdyan and Mary Mkhitarian

In the year 2099, Grant Elementary School will have computers that will be the teachers for all the children. No more teachers will be here at school to teach all the things that kids need to learn. The kids will become so smart that the teachers will have to stay home and drink Super Soda all day long.

So in 95 years, the teachers will be the students and the students will be taught by the computers. That means no more mean teachers. If computers break then the computers will fix themselves too.

If computers become dehydrated, they will drink some Super Soda along with the ordinary teachers. Each day after school, around midnight, a Tyrannosaurus Rex will come to take the kids to Universal Studios and the other amusement parks.



Answers to The Joke Column and Safety Quiz

Jokes

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| 1. Using a ruler | 5. A watermelon |
| 2. A blood hound | 6. Shoes |
| 3. Your breath | 7. Stars |
| 4. A watch dog | |

Safety: 1 = B, 2 = A, 3 = C, 4 = C

Editor's Notes

This newspaper was written by our 4th grade G.A.T.E. students.

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- Write your name and classroom number on the back.
- Cut this part off and place it in the green box located in the Computer Lab no later than 1:05 pm on Friday, August 27th.
- Good Luck!