

PARENT Newsletter



We are Stronger and Better Together!

PBIS Expectations

R- Respect

O- Ownership

A- Act Safe

R- Responsible

"Through SEL and PBIS, we teach not only academic skills but also essential life skills, preparing students for success in school and beyond."

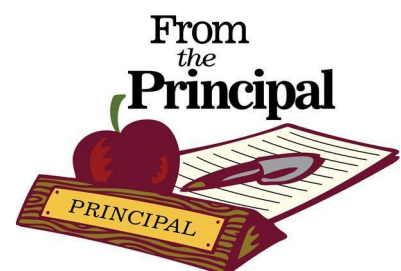


From Mrs. Rivera's Desk

Dear Parents,
Welcome back! I hope you and your family had a restful and joyful winter break. We are excited to kick off the new year and continue our journey of learning and growth. As we settle back into our routine, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Looking forward to a wonderful second half of the school year with your child!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Rivera
Principal



What's happening in our building?

2025 January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4
5	6 School Resumes Violin classes	7	8 The Playground GR	9 Violin classes	10 Play and Learn GRCC	11
12	13 SST Meeting Violin classes	14	15 The Playground GR	16 Violin classes	17 Play and Learn GRCC	18
19	20 NO-SCHOOL MLK Day	21	22 The Playground GR	23 Violin classes	24 Play and Learn GRCC	25
26	27 Violin classes	28	29 The Playground GR	30 Violin classes	31 Play and Learn GRCC	

Updates

School Assembly

The next School Assembly will be on February 6th.



MATH Night

We will soon inform you when the math night will take place. We hope the weather improves soon so we can send you the date of this long-awaited activity.



No- School

There will be no classes on Monday, January 20. We commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



GRPS Expo

When: January 29th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm in GRPS University.



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPO & INFORMATION FAIR

JANUARY 29, 2025 | 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Reminders

Arrival

- Starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Make sure scholars are not dropped before 8:00 a.m. as there is no supervision until 8:00 a.m.
- General Ed scholars enter via door E.
- Special Ed scholars enter via door C.
- Pre-school scholars enter via door B.

Dismissal

- Starts at 3:28 p.m.
- Parents picking up students must stay in their vehicles until their child/children are directed to exit through door E.
- Please wait outside door A until scholars exit for walkers.
- Please ensure that students are picked up on time for dismissal. The main office should not hold scholars after dismissal time (3:28 p.m.)

Parent Concerns

- Please inform the main office if you have any concerns about your child/children.
- Please do not confront another child/children who are not yours, as it sends the wrong message to the students.
- The safety of all children is our responsibility.

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 No School	31 No School	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School
6 • Cereal, Variety • Nutri-Grain Bar • Peaches, Canned • Fruit Juice	7 • Yogurt • Cinnamon Granola • Mixed Fruit • Fruit Juice	8 • Breakfast Bagel • Orange • Fruit Juice	9 • Cinnamon Toast Pastry • Strawberry Cup • Fruit Juice	10 • Belgian Waffle • Cherries • Fruit Juice
13 • Cereal, Variety • Soft Baked Bar • Craisins-Cherry • Fruit Juice	14 • Cheese Omelet • Banana Muffin • Orange • Fruit Juice	15 • Bagel Stick-Cinnamon • Cherries • Fruit Juice	16 • Mini Confetti Pancakes • Peaches, Canned • Fruit Juice	17 • Breakfast Pizza-Egg & Bacon • Pears, canned • Fruit Juice
20 No School	21 • Early Risers Hashbrown • Peaches, Canned • Fruit Juice	22 • Pancake & Sausage Sandwich • Banana • Fruit Juice	23 • Banana Bread • Pineapple, canned • Fruit Juice	24 • Yogurt • Cereal Bar-Cocoa Puffs • Cherries • Fruit Juice
27 • Chocolate Crescent Roll • Craisins-Cherry • Fruit Juice	28 • French Toast Sticks • Peaches, Canned • Fruit Juice	29 • Breakfast Pizza-Sausage Gravy • Orange • Fruit Juice	30 • Pancake Wrap • Mixed Fruit • Fruit Juice	31 • Cereal, Variety • Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar • Raisins • Fruit Juice

January 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 No School	31 No School	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School
6 • Chicken Tenders • Potato Wedges, Spicy • Veggie Juice - Paradise Punch • Mandarin Oranges	7 • Hamburger Beef Patty • Hamburger Bun, Whole Grain • American Cheese Slice • Baked Beans • Tomato Slices • Pickle Chips, Dill • Applesauce	8 • Pizza, Cheese stuffed crust • Cooked Broccoli • Baby Carrots • Banana	9 • Pasta Bake • Mozzarella Cheese • Tossed Salad Romaine Lettuce • Grape Tomatoes • Peach Cup • Garlic Breadstick	10 • Turkey ham & cheese Calzone • Corn • Cole Slaw • Apple
13 • Turkey Hot Dog • Hot Dog Bun • Potato Smiles • Baby Carrots • Cherries	14 • Cheese Quesadilla • Baja/Taco Fiesta Black Beans • Salsa • Pears, fresh	15 • Chicken Patty • Hamburger Bun, Whole Grain • Cooked Broccoli • Mini Sweet Peppers • Banana	16 • Orange Chicken • Vegetable Fried Rice • Asian Blend Vegetables • Grape Tomatoes • Sliced Apples	17 • Apple Cinnamon Toast • Turkey Sausage Link • Veggie Juice-Paradise Punch • Strawberry Cup
20 No School	21 • Sweet & Sour Meatballs • Meatballs • Sweet & Sour Sauce • Brown Rice • Fresh Broccoli • Veggie Juice - Paradise Punch • Applesauce	22 • Chicken Drumstick • Mashed Potatoes • Chicken Gravy • Cole Slaw • Peach Cup • Combread Loaf	23 • Cheeseburger Calzone • Sweet Potato Puff • Tossed Salad Romaine Lettuce • Grape Tomatoes • Apple	24 • Pizza Crunchers • Corn • Marinara Sauce Cup • Pears, canned
27 • Chicken Nuggets • Tater Tots • Baby Carrots • Applesauce	28 • Macaroni & Cheese • PEAS & CARROTS • Tossed Salad Romaine Lettuce • Grape Tomatoes • Dinner Roll • Mixed Fruit	29 Chinese New Year • Teriyaki Dippers • Fresh Broccoli • Egg Roll, Chicken • Banana • Fortune Cookie	30 • Chicken Tacos • Shredded Taco Chicken • Cheese, Cheddar Shredded • Romaine Lettuce • Diced Tomatoes • Pinto Beans, Texas Ranchero • Tortilla • Fritos • Cherries	31 • Pepperoni Stick • Green Pepper Strips • Marinara Sauce Cup • Pears, canned

Resources for Families

Play and Learn GRCC hosts Play and Learn groups throughout Grand Rapids at a number of community organizations – all held during different days and times. If you are a parent or caregiver of a child birth to 5 years old, join us for this free, weekly, 90-minute program to learn about child development, early reading strategies and positive discipline. While you play with your children, you'll get great ideas of things you can do to prepare them for success. The curriculum for the Play & Learn Groups is aligned with Michigan Department of Education expectations for kindergarten readiness. Receive free a book when you attend!



Play and Learn GRCC is working with a number of community partners to continue to strengthen the relationships between children, their families and caregivers, and their schools in order to make the transition into Kindergarten as smooth, comfortable, and successful as possible.

Questions?

Email: PAL@grcc.edu or call the Community Liaison at [\(616\) 234-2410](tel:6162342410).

Important Phone Orders

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School Fax: 616-819-2502
Mr. Ryan (Nurse): 616-819-6424
Mr. Kraal (Health Aide): 616-819-1699
Ms. Birdsall (MDHHS): 616-819-3834
Ms. Collins (KSSN): 616-819-2585
Security: 616-819-2100
District Offices: 616-819-2000



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