Welcome back Cardinals!!! The 2017-2018 school year has arrived and we are off to a wonderful start! Our school theme this year is “Aim for the Moon and Land Among the Stars!” We will be focused greatly on goal setting and growth this year as we look to put our best foot forward and exceed expectations each day at Grant's Lick Elementary!

There are some new staff members with us this year. We'd like to welcome the following staff members to our Cardinal Family: Diane Bezdol (Cafeteria Manager), Stephanie Dennemann (Kindergarten), Annie Hesch (Kindergarten), Darlene Johnston (Custodian), Laura Russell (Health & Physical Education), Erika Sharkey (Counselor), Carrie Thomas (2nd Grade Teacher) and Jennifer Walton (Paraeducator). I'd also like to welcome our new students and their families to our GLE family! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

September is National Attendance Awareness Month. We will be recognizing individual classrooms throughout the month who have daily perfect attendance and with classroom prizes being awarded at the end of the month. We have also partnered with NKU again in recognizing our students who have perfect attendance. Students with perfect attendance this trimester will be added to Victor the Viking’s List which entails a free ticket to a NKU basketball game, a photo with Victor and an opportunity to meet the team. Over the course of the year, students with perfect attendance for each trimester will be entered into a drawing to win a fire tablet. Students who have perfect attendance for the entire school year will have the chance to win a bicycle courtesy of the Alexandria Masonic Lodge.

In closing, we would like to say thank you for sharing your child with us each and everyday! We love being a part of their educational journey and watching them grow as life long learners!

With Cardinal Pride,
David Enzweiler
Principal

Counselor's Corner:

Hello parents and families! Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year. My name is Erika Sharkey and I am excited to introduce myself as GLE’s new School Counselor! I come to Grant's Lick after two years spent working with college students at NKU, and before that at Dayton Middle/High School and Southern Elementary School. I am thrilled to be back working with the Elementary school students and doing it at Grant's Lick!

This year I look forward to getting to know each one of your kiddos. I will be doing guidance lessons in their classrooms monthly, and also doing small group and one-on-one meetings with students. I will be focusing on social/emotional interventions and behavior programs. My goal is to make sure your kids are having the best day they can while at school so they can learn and have fun without worry!

Please feel free to contact me should any questions or concerns come up. I can most easily be reached by email, but you can always leave a message for me as well. I look forward to meeting each of you!

Contact Information:
Erika.sharkey@campbell.kyschools.us
859-635-2129 x7005

From the Nest...
Grant's Lick Elementary

BINGO for BOOKS

Thursday, September 14 ☃️ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Menu

👨‍🍳 Hot Dog 🍎 Popsicle 🍔 Chips

Play a game, pick a book!

To help us get the most accurate count possible, please reply no later than September 12, 2017

Student Name ____________________________________________

Number attending ____________________________

(Cross FRC)
DONUTS WITH DUDES

WHEN: September 21, 2017
TIME: 7:00 A.M. to 8:15 A.M.
WHERE: GLE GYM

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Brandi Fritsche (859)991-8481 or the4fritsches@yahoo.com
Katy McKinzie (859) 240-2438 or kmckinzie83@hotmail.com

- If dad is not available another adult may attend with student.

Hosted by the GLE P.I.T CREW
WANTED: YOU
At Our Book Fair Event

September 20 - 27
During scheduled library times

GLE Media Center

September 21 - Donuts with Dudes
Tales from the School Nurse

Welcome back to the 2017-18 school year! It's been great seeing all of those little smiling faces again. With the start of the school year comes a busy schedule and no time to plan out a nutritious lunch to pack or to even think of a healthy afternoon snack. Here are some different options beyond the PB&J 😊

A Mighty Milk-Shake

Make a healthy version of a WENDY's frosty
1: 1 cup of almond milk or regular milk
2: add 1 frozen banana
3: 2 TBSP of Cocoa powder
4: 10 ice cubes
5: ½ tsp of vanilla
6: blend in the blender and enjoy!

Health form reminders:

Kindergarten parents: if you have not done so, please turn in your child's required health forms (immunization certificate, preventative health exam form, dental exam form and the vision exam form) asap. Thank you!

Contact me with any questions or concerns:

Lauren.lucas@campbell.kyschools.us
859-635-2129
Grant's Lick school nurse

Lunch Box all-stars

Ham and cheese roll-ups
Hummus and pita chips
Pepperoni and cheese with crackers
Whole grain bagel with cream cheese
Quesadillas
Frozen yogurt squeeze
Granola bars
Rice and beans
Trail mix with raisins and mixed nuts
Apple slices with peanut butter
Celery stick and peanut butter
Baby carrots and ranch
Hard-boiled eggs
Popcorn
Pretzels
Fruit shish kabobs
Strawberries with yogurt dipping sauce
Rice cakes
Peanut butter and jelly roll-ups with soft, whole-grain tortilla
Soup with cheese and crackers
FRC Information:
Coordinator: Linda Cross
Linda.Cross@Campbell.KYSchools.US
Phone: GL 859-635-2129
Reiley 859-448-4854
Services Provided:
Child Care Information:
List available for adequate child care facilities
Basic Needs:
Refer families in need of food, clothing, school supplies, and holiday help etc. to appropriate agencies
Health:
Referrals for eye exams, health care, dental care, prevention programs such as Health & Safety Fair, 5-A-Day Challenge
Educational Support:
Family Literacy Nights, Family Fun Nights, Parenting Programs

Advisory Council Meetings
3:45 PM
Held at Southern CC Fire Dent.
Everyone is welcome:
September 19, 2017
November 21, 2017
January 16, 2018
March 20, 2018
May 15, 2018

Attendance Awareness Month
September is Attendance Awareness Month. School attendance is very important for students. Important instruction is missed when students are absent. School attendance is helped by having student get enough sleep (8 hours plus) each night. Nutrition is also important for students. Eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables helps student stay healthy. Exercise is important. After setting much of the day getting out and exercising helps student sleep at night and builds strong bones and muscles. Limiting student’s time on electronic devices especially before bed helps students fall asleep.

Dates of Interest
9-4 Labor Day No School
9-8 Reiley Donuts w/ Dad
9-11 Reiley Book Exchange
9-12 GLE Book Exchange
9-14 GLE Family Fun Night
9-19 GLE Donuts w/ Dad
9-20 AEC Homework Help
9-25 Reiley Family Fun Night
9-26-28 Reiley Goodies w/ Grandparents
10-4 GLE Fall Pictures
10-6 GLE Walk a Thon
10 9-13 Fall Break

Book Exchange
Each month the Resource Center will offer a book exchange for students during lunch. This will be on the first Monday of the month for Reiley and the first Tuesday of the month for GLE. Sept. will be a free book for all that want one. After that students will be required to bring a book of equal or greater difficulty to exchange for one to take home and read. Let’s all enjoy READING!

Holiday Help
Please remember to send/call your request for holiday help no later than November 29, 2017. Please have sizes of clothing and what your child would like other than clothes ready when you call. We will ask all families that receive help to write a thank you note to the business, church or organization that sponsored their family.
Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to providing your child with an exciting and rewarding physical education and health program. The P. E. classes will prove to be an integral phase in their physical and social development. I take pride in our program and am committed to giving the students the best instruction possible.

The aim of the physical education program at Grants Lick Elementary School is to develop and improve students' personal fitness and motor skills by providing developmentally appropriate activities through purposeful, creative and enjoyable instruction. By incorporating challenging yet achievable tasks, the students will attain positive attitudes about physical activity and movement.

Your child's locomotor movement, manipulative skills, personal behavior, and fitness level will be monitored and assessed throughout the school year. Every child is expected to participate to the best of their ability each day they attend class. There are days however, when illness or injury may inhibit your child's ability to participate. If so, please send a note with your child, with a brief description regarding the nature of the restriction.

I am concerned about your child's safety and for that reason; I ask that they wear athletic or running type shoes. Shoes with heals, boots or sandals (such as crocs) make it difficult for children to participate safely. I strongly encourage students to wear socks with their shoes and girls that choose to wear dresses or skirts should wear shorts underneath their clothing.

If your child has any ongoing health concerns or restrictions that we need to be aware of, please send a detailed note with instructions for their class participation limitations.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to working with your child.

Laura Russell

Physical Education and Health Teacher
I'm so excited to start another school year at Grant's Lick Elementary! For those of you who are new to the school, my name is Melissa Little. This is my ninth year at Grant's Lick Elementary and will be my thirteenth year teaching. Your child will see me either twice or three times a week depending on the Friday rotation schedule. Each class period will last 45 min. In order to keep things organized and because of the classroom set-up, we will rotate back and forth between music and art throughout the year. However, there will be many class periods in which we focus on the connections between both subject areas. I will be sending out monthly newsletters and you can also visit my school webpage, Artsonia, or our GLE Facebook page to learn more about what we do in the integrated arts classroom!

**Music News**

**Kindergarten**- The kindergarten students have been learning about steady beat and different ways to use their voice. They learned how to move to a steady beat, play instruments to a steady beat, and how to identify the beat in a piece of music. They also practiced singing back a response to a question and used dramatic play to show the different sections of a song.

**1st Grade**- The first grade explored when there is a beat and when there is no beat. They took a trip to the moon and practiced walking to the steady beat and floating when they heard no beat. They sang songs in which they had to create their own steady beat movements and they also sang a response using their name. Ask your child if they can sing "I'm a Nut!" to you.

**2nd Grade**- The second grade students have been exploring beat and have learned how to set-up and play the mallet instruments. Students learned and moved to the songs "Sally Down the Alley" and "Welcome Here."

**3rd Grade**- The third grade students have been exploring rhythm and beat through speech. They have been given many opportunities to work together, move together, and create. Students learned how to set-up the mallet instruments and play a piece of music on them.

**4th Grade**- These students started the year off by learning about tempo and rhythm. We played the cup game at various tempos (they should be able to show you this) and practiced playing instruments using a type of notation. We will begin playing our recorder during the next cycle of music.

**5th Grade**- The 5th grade shared interesting facts about themselves with each other and created a dance and a body percussion piece for our song "Greet New Friends."

**Art News**

We are just now getting started in art class. Most of your child's art work will be kept at school until the end of the year. This will help me to assess your child's progress and will allow me to pick out their best product to be displayed in our art show. Students artwork can be viewed on artsonia (information will be sent home regarding this site)
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**BREAKFAST**

**Meal Pricing:**
- Breakfast Full Price: $1.50
- Reduced Breakfast Price: $0.30
- Milk Only: $0.50

**OTHER DAILY SELECTIONS:**
- Cereal Bowls
- Cereal Bars
- Cheese Stick
- Yogurt
- Variety of Fruits
- Variety of Milk
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