



# GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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## HOME OF THE PANTHERS



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is in the works!! Everyone seemed to be happy to be back into the swing of things!! Although we were missing several students this week, due to quarantines, we are glad to be back into a routine!

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report cards are coming home today – look for them! Discuss them with your child, then sign & return them to school no later than January 14<sup>th</sup>.

We held out annual Spelling Bee this afternoon! We had 40 participants & after 7 rounds of fierce competition, our Champion is: Braden Zeller and our Runner-up is: Tenley Henkhaus. Congratulations to all who participated – we are proud of your effort!!

Our Art teacher is collecting thin cardboard for a fifth grade project – if you have empty tp or paper towel rolls, cereal boxes, etc – please send them in! We would like them no later than January 26<sup>th</sup>!

We had 39 students who were recognized this week for being VIP students for the month of December! They went the entire month of December with no strikes! They received a certificate and a cookie!!

Have a great weekend!

### Upcoming Events

#### January

- 7 – 2Q report cards go home
- 7 – Spelling Bee 1pm
- 14 – Signed report cards DUE
- 17 – No School MLK Day
- 28 – Skating in PE permission slip comes home

#### February

- 4 – half day teacher in-service 11:50 dismissal
- 4 – 3Q midterms come home



Check out the  
calendar above for  
important events!

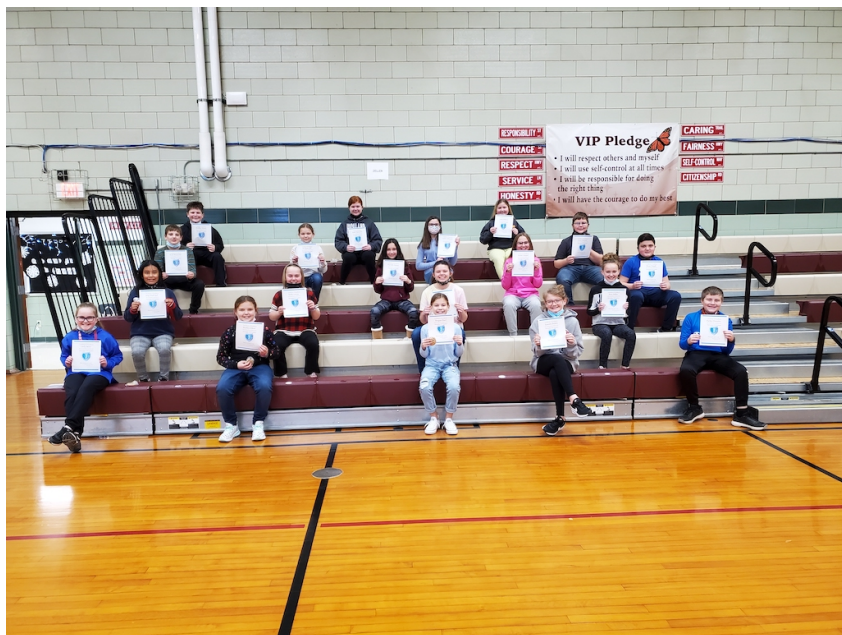
### Quote of the week:

“It’s time to just be happy. Being angry, sad and overthinking isn’t worth it anymore. Just let things flow.  
Be positive!”

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**VIP Word for January: HONESTY – doing all you can for others!**

## DECEMBER VIP STUDENTS



### 5<sup>th</sup> grade VIP's

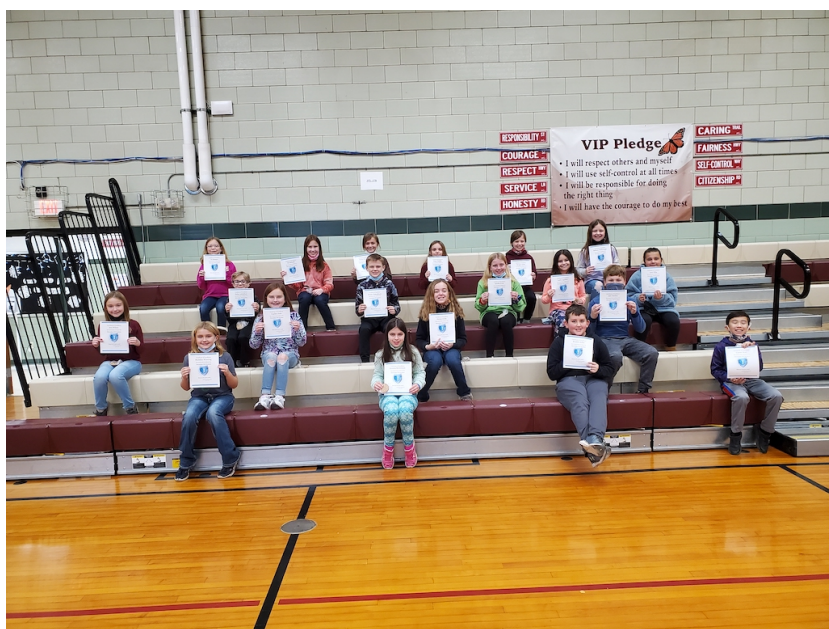
Front row: Carly S, Maebry E, Teagan B, Lauren B, Parker D

Second row: Angi M, Stella L, Elana K, Nora M

Third row: Danielle G, Hayley C, Wyatt T

Fourth row: Noah W, Ava M, Caitlin R, Gavin S

Fifth row: Braiden D, Isabel H, Laney S



### 4<sup>th</sup> grade VIP's

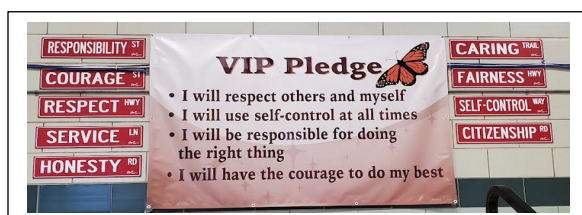
Front row: Madelyn W, Evonna K, Braden Z, Carter S

Second row: Ava W, Caylee D, Peyton G, Alec S

Third row: Nolan L, Drake D, Aynslie E, Layla L, Lexi E

Fourth row: Ivy K, Eva S, Neeley K, Piper D, Morgan I, Bethany N

Not pictured: Emma M, McKenzie R





## Grantfork Spelling Bee 2021-2022



Spelling Bee Champion:  
Braden Zeller

Spelling Bee Runner-up:  
Tenley Henkhaus

**Congratulations!!**