

GRANBERY elementary

SPIRIT NIGHT SEPT 8TH

Join us for a fundraiser for the Granbery PTA! Simply eat at Sonic during Spirit Night, turn in your receipt to your carhop and a portion of your purchase will go back to the PTA.

Anyone can participate, so encourage your friends, neighbors and relatives to grab Sonic too!

When: 4-8 PM

Where: Sonic, 208 B Wilson Pike Cir, Brentwood, TN 37027



Join the PTA

Membership dues help fund many programs and initiatives in the PTA budget, like professional education for teachers, cultural enrichment programs, teacher supplies and much more.

Click [HERE](#) to join.

On Friday night, I made the poor choice to climb on a coffee table with wheels and it rolled out from under me. I now have a fractured left arm and I'm typing this with one hand/finger. I'm telling you this because I may not be as quick to respond to your emails. I should be getting a cast on Tuesday or Wednesday. Lesson learned.

- I am grateful to all parents who helped their students submit the 5-paragraph essay. Most students completed the assignment and I am proud of them - it required effort! I am looking forward to reading them this weekend. Feedback and grades will be coming soon
- Encourage your student to take an AR test on Fish in a Tree. We finished it on Friday. It was a wonderful story in so many ways. Ask your student about it. <https://global-zone51.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/80600>
- A new Granbery Grading Policy will be in effect on September 8th: *Here are some of the highlights.*
 1. We will no longer be taking Formative Tests. There are also called pretests. These are very helpful when we are in the classroom, but we decided they added nothing but frustration to students and parents. In addition, they didn't alter what or how we taught future lessons.
 2. All tests will be set up to be taken twice, if necessary. We would like all students to obtain an 80% on a test. If after two tries they still have not scored 80%, we will recommend some additional material to be worked through before trying a third time. This could be working through IXL skills, rereading some materials, viewing a video, or meeting with a small group.
 3. After taking a test, your student will see which problems they missed, but not the correct answer. They need to review their materials to determine why they missed the question.
 4. Tests will be available for one week. You will be able to see the assignments in **Upcoming** assignment list on the right, but it can't be taken until the day it is assigned. I will "enable" a test after class on the day it is assigned. This may help stop students from taking tests early and using one of their two attempts.

We have a classroom account.

Go to...



<https://www.getepic.com/students>

Class Code: **qbh7441**
Instant, unlimited access to more than 40,000, high-quality and popular children's books, learning videos, teacher-created quizzes, and more.

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS

ELA

- Relative Pronouns
- Context clues
- Inferences
- Narratives
- Begin writing a narrative

Math

- Place Value

Science

- Light

Social Studies

- Primary and Secondary Sources
- Review map skills