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IN THE SCHOOLS

NFL's Ryan Grant visits St. Dominic's

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Grant, a six-year NFL veteran running back and former Nyack resident, visited the school May 21 for the culmination of Spirit Week.

His grandmother, Patricia Galway, is the school nurse and she asked Ryan to pay a visit to deliver a pep talk, answer questions and sign autographs.

One student challenged Grant to an arm-wrestling contest, and another tried to steal the ball from his grip.

The school is operated by St. Dominic's Home and serves children in kindergarten through ninth grade who have social-emotional needs, neurological impairments and learning disabilities.



Photos submitted by St. Dominic's School

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Right, bottom: Another student tried to steal the ball from Ryan's grip.