



Principal's Message

Let's Finish 2018/2019 School Year Strong

We only have 14 days of school left and it is important that we all stay focused and make the most of them. We need students to come to school each day with a positive attitude ready to learn. Parents can help by making sure your child gets plenty of rest, stays on a schedule, and comes to school on time. Thanks for your support at home!

Attendance Fact - Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That is just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.

Congratulations to Jociana Bagley, Spencer Bray, Logan Carter, and Genesis Goddard for graduating from the STEP Program! We are very proud of you :))

The STEP Program is a whole child approach to raising achievement levels in elementary school. Its primary purpose is to improve physical literacy with the outcomes being significant improvement in academic progress, behavior and self-regulation, participation, peer-to-peer interaction and self-confidence.

STEP is delivered as a 1-1 intervention in school for 10 minutes twice per day. Students are mentored through the STEP Program by school staff who complete comprehensive training. The Program is delivered through an online platform which assigns each student 2 specific physical tasks to complete during their 10-minute session. There is no additional preparation or follow up work required by the STEP Coach outside the session. Once they have scored the student's performance, STEP's adaptive learning software then determines what skill the student will work on in the following session.

The exercises students complete all contain 1 or more tasks centered on balance, eye-tracking (focus), and/or coordination. Each student's journey through STEP is as unique as they are with the software continually adjusting to suit the individual participant's pace and needs. Being individualized means that students experience being part of a success-cycle, and as they make progress they are challenged by increasingly complex tasks. Each student completes STEP for 2 school years.



Artist of the Week



Josie Whitesel

This fifth grade class learned how to make castles with clay. We learned about slabs, slipping and scoring and glazing. Josie Whitesel was selected by Mrs. Sperk for her fantastic and creative ceramic castle. Josie is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Mosure's class. She has been attending Groveport Elementary since preschool. She has two older sisters Reagan (14) and Sammie (13). Josie enjoys playing outside and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite color is yellow.

Congratulations Josie for being our Artist of the Week!

2nd Grade Annual Field Trip - Thank you to Ms. Miller, Mrs. Monhollen, and Mrs. Stoever for planning this out of the classroom learning experience for our kids!

Students in the second grade learned about life over a century ago on the annual field trip to the Groveport log house and Canal Winchester one room schoolhouse. They made candles, ground coffee, churned butter, and wove using a loom. The 2nd graders learned about the history of Groveport and Canal Winchester. They also learned about what school was like in a one room schoolhouse. The experience was exciting and educational!





Carnival was a blast!

Thank you to our amazing PTO for putting this on for our families and community!





Hallway STAR Award

Our students have to hang their coats and bookbags in the hallway because of limited space in the classrooms. We noticed this to be untidy and unsafe as students were stepping over items that would drop to the floor, so we've started a clean hallway challenge. Mrs. Bray will walk the halls throughout the week to recognize the class that has the neatest hallway area and announce the winning class on Fridays. Mr. Miller our school custodian will present the award to the class each week.

Congratulation to the winner this week = Mrs. McGonigal's Class

Upcoming Important Dates

May

17th - 5th Grade Middle School Visit

17th - BLT Meeting

20th - PTO Meeting (5:00)

21st - PBIS Meeting

24th - Staff Meeting

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Jase Moretto - Mrs. Mosure

Jeremiah Robbins - Mrs. Mosure

Arizona Gray - Mrs. Stoever

Juan Stewart - Mr. Eft and Mrs. Tucker

Na'Raia Dixon-Hassan - Mr. Yurasek

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Rebecca Snyder, Nkatha Thuranira, Cavan Ford,
Robert Hearn, Mikey Mobarak, Mathew Estudillo,
Dillon Davis, McKenzie Davis, and Brennan Suttle



Cruiser STAR Students

Gold STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe Take Responsibility Act Respectfully

Reach Goals. Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box. Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 15 -20 STARS from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. [Congratulations - Mason Green, Kiara Brooks, Karter Kelley, Kaleb Deskins, Bella Walton, Nya Hale, Kameia Steward, Kiely Morrison, Maci West, Leila Clinton, Aubrey Reese, Juliana Ruhe, Makenzie Parrett, and Zach Konot!](#)



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