



## Principal's Message

### Another Great Week Here at Groveport Elementary!

It has been a great start to the year and it has been awesome to have the students back in school! The students have been working hard on MAP testing and getting settled into a routine. We appreciate parents and guardians getting students to school on time and ensuring that they are ready and willing to learn each and every day.

If your child came home and said they could get breakfast for free they weren't joking. We are excited to be able to provide breakfast to all students for free!! It is called Universal Breakfast, so if you would like for your child to eat breakfast here at school, please get them here at 8:40.

We look forward to partnering with you to make sure that every student gets the best education possible.

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### Focus on Learning

This week in Mrs. Townsend's 3rd-grade class, the focus is on the science standard LS 3.1. Students started by planting beans in baggies that they hung on the window. The students got a chance to observe their beans every day and make predictions. In their science journal, the students have to write what stage the bean is in, compare their bean to a classmate, and make a prediction for their bean. They will continue to observe their beans for two weeks as they make their way through the entire plant life cycle. If you can't tell by the pictures, the students love the hands-on learning and seeing the science curriculum come to life in front of their very own eyes!



### SEED Field Trip

5th grade students had a great day on their SEED Field Trip this Thursday. Students completed Metro Park SEED curriculum and writing activity. They learned about Ecosystems, Abiotics, Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers. It was a terrific way to kick off the year with hands on learning. Thank you to the teachers for taking the kids!





On Tuesday, November 5, residents of Groveport Madison Schools have the opportunity to vote on Issue 7, a renewal of the school district's 6.68 mil operating levy. The Issue 7 renewal levy is for a five-year term and replaces the 2014 levy that expires at the end of 2019. Passage of the renewal levy will not increase your taxes, but it does ensure our students continue to receive the high-quality education, programs and services that they deserve and avoids millions of dollars in budget cuts.

Issue 7 - A five-year renewal operating levy - Zero Tax Increase

If you're not already registered to vote, you can do so until October 7. Voter registration can be done online at <https://olvr.sos.state.oh.us/>, or you can get a voter registration form at any of Groveport Madison Schools' offices.

Should you have any questions about the Issue 7 renewal levy, let me know, visit the Go Cruisers website ([www.gocruisers.org](http://www.gocruisers.org)), or call 614-492-2520 for assistance.

Our Annual Walk-A-Thon was a Huge Success! THANK YOU to our PTO, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. Sperk, Mrs. Hilligas, and Mrs. Moore for all their planning, time and effort. All the kids had a wonderful time. Also, thank you to our 5th grade students who walked with our kindergartners and set a positive example for them. Thank you to all of our families, volunteers, students, and teachers for your support. Enjoy the pictures below.



## Upcoming Important Dates

### September

16 = PTO Meeting (5:00)

17 = Fall Picture Day

20 = Building Leadership Team Meeting (8:00)

26 = Literacy Night PreK - 5 (5:30 - 7:00)

27 = Staff Meeting

### October

7 = Voter Registration Deadline

8 = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

8 = Early Voting Begins

10 = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Kelsie McKee - Mr. Yurasek  
Carrigan Evanichko - Mrs. Kehoe-Conn  
Emma Webb - Mrs. Stoever  
William Nuakey - Mrs. Monhollen  
Sydney Westcamp - Mrs. McGonigal

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## Happy Birthday



Rylan Strojny, Layton Sammons, Isabella Gomez,  
Titan Dressman, Fernando Reyes-Cienega, and Lawrence Johnson

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## Cruiser STAR Students

Cruiser 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 - Alaina Rogers, Kennedy Blackburn, Chandler McCoy, Aubrey Slade, Landon Yurasek, John Beebe, Amari Fraley, Olivia Ball, Karliah West, Hunter Hammons, Vivian Jordan, Tieson Glover, Kevin Coleman, Colteon Eggars, Sydney Westcamp, and Billy Stanley!](#)

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