

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

February 3, 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

All students have completed the 2nd i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic and I wanted to share how proud I am of our students and teachers. It was wonderful to see students setting goals around their academic reading and math growth, trying their best and reflecting on their results with their teacher. Collectively as a school our students grew 12,797 points in reading and 6677 points in math. The Diagnostic is an important tool we use to understand your child better and where we can offer the best support. Here's a [quick video](#) to help you understand how we use results from the Diagnostic. You should have received your child's overall results and growth for reading and math. Teachers sent these home with students over the last week or so. If you have any questions after watching the video and reviewing the results, please let us know.

You can also talk to your student about the work they just completed and learn more about their progress. Here are some questions you can use to spark a discussion:

- *What was it like to take the Diagnostic? What did you do during the test to make sure you did your best?*
- *Tell me about some of the reflections you've made from your data. What are you proud of? What do you need to work on?*
- *What goals did you set based on this Diagnostic?*
- *How can I help support your goals?*

We are only a little over 1/2 way through the year and we are so excited to see how much more growth our students make between now and the last diagnostic in May. Thank you again for your continued partnership and support with your child's learning.

Have a great weekend!

April :)

April Bray

Principal

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GE's 100th Birthday and 100th Day of School Celebration

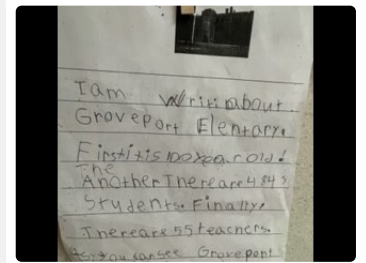
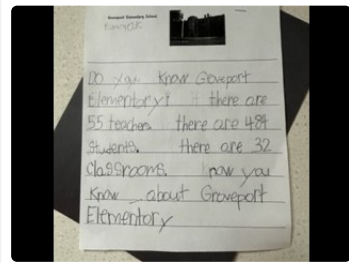
We had a great day last Friday celebrating our school turning 100 and the 100th day of school. Since we were all about the number 100 we decided to recognize and celebrate the students who made 100% or more progress toward their annual stretch growth goal. Check out these proud students :)

We also asked Mr. Palsgrove (Southeast Messenger Editor) to include an article in the paper for us. I was interviewed by Mr. Palsgrove and I thought families and staff would enjoy reading the story online if you don't get the Messenger. Here is a link to the story. I've included some pictures below from our day. I would also like to give a special thank you to Vicki Ottman for coming to speak to our students about what school was like when she went here in the late 1950's.

<https://www.columbusmessenger.com/students-celebrate-groveport-elementarys-100th-birthday.html>









January Students of the Month

We are so proud of our January Students of the Month. Congratulations to the following students: **Kian Smith, Harlow Ridenour, Serenity Long, Callum Fraser, Karleigh Hoover, Allie Eggers, James Dunaway, Noah Longmire, Judah Riggs, Cain Camarillo, Savannah Waihenya, Alondra Sanchez, Mason Holbrook, Blane Graham, Chandler McCoy, Sarah Shearer, Kurai Webber, Katia Ruehle, Hazel Wilson, Melody Chuon, Josh Dunaway, TJ Washington, and Phoebe Bayly!**

January the focus was on Self-Discipline and Goal Setting. Teachers chose these students for

- Doing what they should do even when they might be able to get away with misbehavior
- Doing what they need to do without procrastination or excuses.
- Resisting temptations and urges for immediate gratification.
- Doing what's best in the long-run despite short-term temptations

Students demonstrate the ability to set academic and behavior goals. Students think of ideas to help them reach their goals and they make specific and realistic plans to achieve their goals.

The students were so excited to have lunch with Mrs. Long, Mrs. Bray, and the other students of the month. They were very appreciative of the pizza, cake, and Student of the Month shirt.



Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Monday = Jojo Golden

Tuesday = Isabelle Alleyne

Wednesday = Bracksden Bennett

Thursday = Daniella Cadiry

Friday = Mohamed Parish-Kone



Lunch Choices

Monday = Spaghetti with meatballs

Tuesday = Beef Hot Dog

Wednesday = Breaded Chicken Drumstick

Thursday = Fiestada Pizza

Friday = Pancakes, yogurt, and cheese fun lunch

***Packers need to bring a drink or pay \$.50 for a milk. Milk is no longer free.**

Mark Your Calendars

FEBRUARY

3rd = Interim Reports Available for 1st - 5th grade

3rd = OSU Athletes Reading to 2nd Grade (10:00)

5th = Carnival Planning Meeting (4:30)

10th = Cupid Shuffle Dance 5:00 - 7:00 (students must be accompanied by an adult)

14th = Valentine's Day Parties (2:45)

15th = Staff Meeting

20th = No School

21st = No School

28th = PTO Meeting 5:00

MARCH

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

9th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

Book Fair March 6th - 10th

Kindness in Action Spirit Week Next Week (February 6-10)

Monday

Be the I in Kind! Show that KINDNESS MATTERS at Groveport Elementary and wear a positive message/symbolic shirt.

Tuesday

Everyone has the POWER to be an UPSTANDER -
Dress up as your HERO and use your powers to spread
KINDNESS! (no masks or accessories)

Wednesday

Show an Act of Kindness - Bring in 1 canned/boxed food item to be shared with families in need at GE and for the Groveport Food Pantry.

Thursday

Wear ORANGE to celebrate the ONE-OF-A-KIND person you are!
Celebrate all of our differences and INCLUDE each other in activities!

Friday

Be a Cruiser STAR -
Wear Cruiser gear (red/black) to represent Groveport staff and students'
HEART and CARE for each other.



Happy Birthday!

Rohan Khatiwada, Annalise Russell, Elizabeth Greene, Darryus Barnes, Kamden Camelin, Noel Bohannon, Joshua Dunaway, Emaje Clay, Rayland Bryan, Camden Carpenter, Matthew Shaw, Skylar Leshner, Chris Dawkins, Zoey Frashier, Tieson Glover, Derek Brewer, Dylan Brewer, and Camden Hudson.

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. Congratulation - **Danny Fowsantia, Mari Hill, Lena Kone, Lyla Watkins, Kamar Noor, Colton Hoops, Addison Meuser, Lyle Grubbs, Peytin Ball, Merida Marquis, McKenzie Davis, Elizabeth Epps, Derek Nieto, Amiyah Edwards, Olivia Stambaugh, Nova Coleman, Markaila Brown, Amir Jama, Dottie Dunaway, Sebastian Sanchez, and Aspen Reese!**



Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day

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