



Principal's Message

Momentum Award

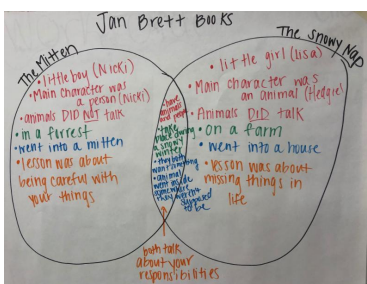
Our District earned The Momentum Award! It is presented by the State Board of Education and recognizes schools for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. Schools must earn straight A's on all Value-Added measures on the report card. The school or district must have at least two Value-Added subgroups of students, which includes gifted, lowest 20% in achievement, and students with disabilities.

Happy Holidays from Groveport Elementary!

Enjoy time with family and friends these next couple weeks. We look forward to seeing all the students back on January 3, 2019!

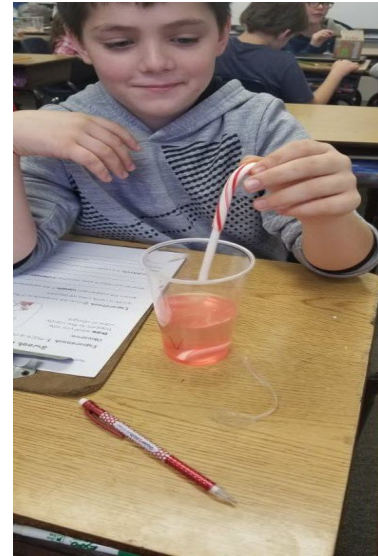
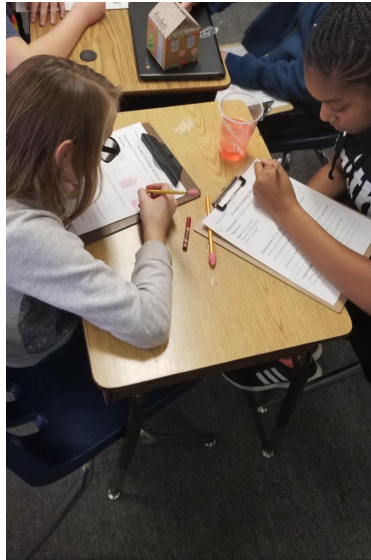
Focus on Learning

This week the third graders from Miss Townsend and Mrs. Jordan's classroom worked on comparing and contrasting text written by the same author. They used Jan Brett books and looked at characters, setting, plot, and theme. After they identified each of these in the books, they created a Venn diagram to compare and contrast. The class used an interactive chart the first day as a whole group and then completed the task the next day individually. This lesson ties to Ohio Academic Standard RL3.9.



5th Graders are studying the Scientific Method and learning about how scientists use this in order to create successful and meaningful experiments! The students wrote down questions and hypotheses about the vinegar and its possible effects on sugar before starting their observations.

The groups that put half of their candy cane in the vinegar noticed the bottom portion was losing its color and becoming smaller in size. After an hour they observed that their entire candy cane was gone! They drew the conclusion that vinegar contains a type of acid which surrounded the candy canes and dissolved them completely. Everyone had a great time with this holiday scientific experiment!



Artist of the Week



Joanne Marriott

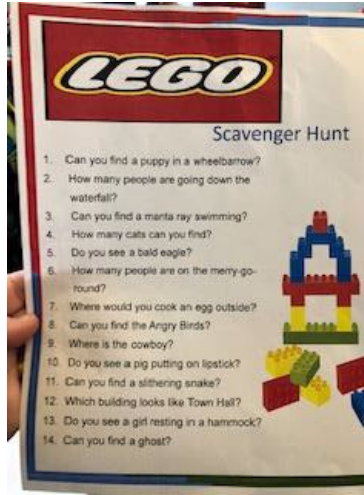
To complete our unit on pattern third graders created a 3D snowflake. To start the project, students had to draw a different pattern on ten sheets of paper. Next, we glued the paper in a way that allowed the snowflake to open. Joanne Marriott was selected by Mrs. Sperk for her beautiful patterns. Joanne is a 3rd grade student in Ms. Townsend's class. This is her first year here at Groveport Elementary. Joanne has a sister, Joy (2), a brother, Jonathan (6) and another sibling on

the way. Joanne enjoys playing Barbie's with her sister and drawing portraits. Her favorite color is red.

Congratulations Joanne for being our Artist of the Week!

2nd Graders Visit Lego Exhibit at Town Hall

Thanks Mrs. Monhollen for the great pictures and taking the kids!





Winter Break Fun Hours at Town Hall

School is Closed but Town Hall is Open and the activities are All FREE

December 27th (11 - 12) Come make a snowman stress ball, snowfall measuring stick, square snowman

December 28th 11:00 - 12:00 Make a Eye Spy Ball, Waterless Snow Globe, and Play a Winter Game

December 31st - Noon Year's Eve! Ring in the Noon Year - this is at KidSpace

January 2nd - It's Summer in December make summer-themed crafts in Winter!

For more information on all the fun things happening at Town Hall or sponsored by Town Hall - please call 614.836.3333

Upcoming Important Dates

January

3 - Return to School

14 - PTO Meeting (5:00)

18 - BLT (Building Leadership Team) Meeting (8:00)

21 - No School

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Makenzie Parrett - Mrs. Mosure

William Nuakey - Mrs. Myers
Kaleb Deskins - Mrs. Monhollen
Jenna Cornett - Mrs. Myers
Charlie Viton -Mrs. McGonigal

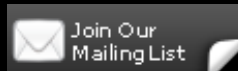
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Conner Armstrong, Elijah Hutson, Bella Walton,
Carrigan Evanichko, George Brookins, Karma Davis,
Joseph Williams, Marlea Hunt, MyAsya Cunningham,
Kaleb Deskins, Nataliegh Ford, Kamyree Laws,
Noah Jacobs, Teona Budd, Travis Burbacher,
and Milah Wilson



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 - Kelsey Jennings, Tyler Montney, Azia Cocroft, Madison Wagner, Mason Green, Chloe Holloway, Daveyon Hamilton, Markus Hawkins, George Brookins, Landon Grossman, Noah Jacobs, Arizona Gray, Kade Stine, and Sara Shearer!](#)



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