

# Greetings from Groveport Elementary

December 11, 2020 Newsletter

## Finish 2020 Strong!

We have 1 more week until winter break. Please encourage your child to be responsible and independent. By this time they should be attending all meets without much adult assistance and completing their own work. It is very important that students attend all of their meets next week (and every week), but especially next week because December 18th is the last day of 2nd nine weeks.

Classes start back up on January 4th. We know for sure that we will continue with 100% online through January 15th so if you are having any tech issues please contact our tech department ([tech\\_department@gocruisers.org](mailto:tech_department@gocruisers.org)/614.836.4789) as soon as possible. They will only be available to switch out equipment on Tuesdays during winter break.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

April :)

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## Focus on Learning

**Tons of learning and school spirit this week!** Mrs. Monhollen's 2nd graders have been working on a summary activity with leveled texts. Using the strategy **Somebody- Wanted - But - So** Mr. Yurasek's 5th graders learning about wetlands and different ecosystems. Mrs. McGonigals 4th graders using their Mentor Sentence to learn grammar rules and starting on their Opinion Writing. Ms. Matteo woke Leo up from his nap to help with ending sounds during phonics. Mrs. Sperk teaching K students how shapes are used in art through a Read Aloud, *The Cat and the Bird* inspired by the artist Paul Klee. Mrs. Brunner and her 5th-grade students using Quaver to play musical learning games and Talk to Tchaikovsky (composer of *The Nutcracker*). Students and staff had fun with spirit week! Check out the pictures of some of the great things happening!



SWTBS *Sam Matthew Takyah Level*

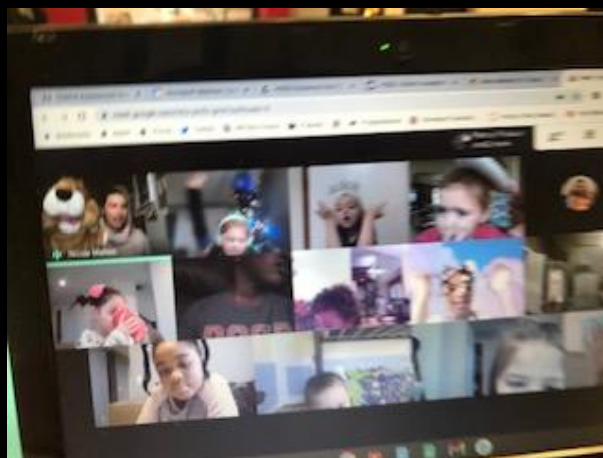
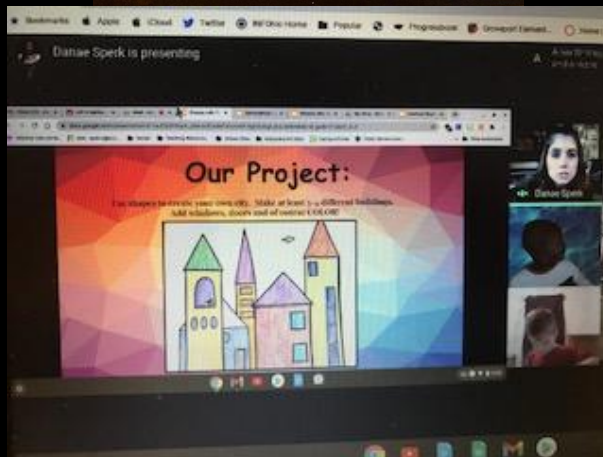
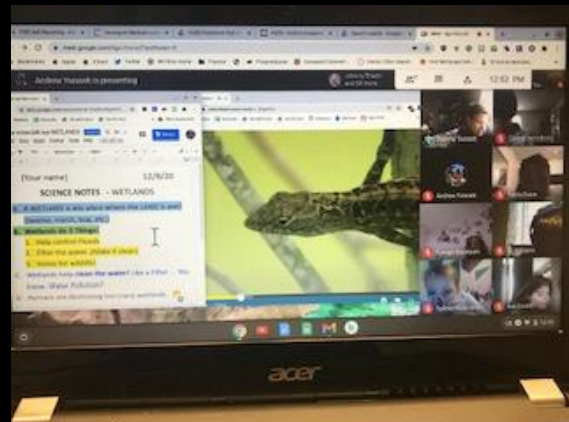
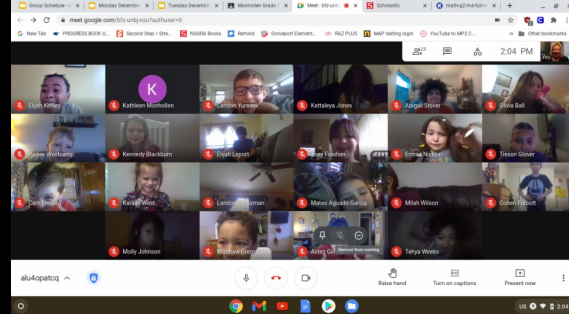
Somebody → Mom  
little girl

Wanted to take training wheels off  
to keep training wheels on bc she was scared to crash  
ride w/out training wheels

To

But she was scared nervous

So the mom took training wheels off, and gave her a little push, and the girl started





# Upcoming Important Dates

## DECEMBER

**18th** = 2 hour Early Dismissal - Instruction ends at 1:30

## DECEMBER MEAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Please note the following dates for Grab & Go Meals prior to winter break.

- Wednesday, December 16 - Last date for regular meal distribution, 11:30 - 12:30 at all 13 locations (students to get three breakfasts and three lunches)
- Friday, December 18 - Last date for evening meal distribution at GMHS, 4-5:00 p.m. (students to get one breakfast and one lunch)
- Monday, January 4 - Meal district resumes on its regular schedule

**Meals will not be distributed during winter break.**

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Our custodial staff has been super busy fixing up our school. Painting all the classroom doors is one of the huge projects we have been wanting to do, but haven't had time. I just want to thank Larry, Nita, and Austin for utilizing this time to make our learning environment look even better. A special thank you to Meghan Hilligas for all the additional projects she has been working on including painting! Check out some of these before and after pictures.







## Happy Birthday!!!



**Riley Myers, Finn Blake,  
Kannen Eggers, and Donny Johnson!**

## Free meals for students through school year 2020-2021

The Ohio Department of Education received approval to expand free breakfast and lunch to all students attending schools on the National School Lunch Program through the entire 2020-2021 school year.

### GRAB & GO MEAL SERVICE

Breakfast and lunches will be distributed from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on  
Mondays and Wednesdays at the following locations:

#### Groveport Madison School Sites \*

- Asbury ES - 5127 Harbor Blvd., Cols.
- Dunloe ES - 3200 Dunloe Rd., Cols.
- Glendening ES - 4200 Glendening Dr., Groveport (serving Glendening ES & MS South)
- Madison Elementary School - 4600 Madison School Dr., Cols.
- Middle School Central - 751 Main St., Groveport (serving Groveport ES & MS Central)
- Middle School North - 5474 Sedalia Dr., Cols. (serving Sedalia ES & MS North)
- Groveport Madison H.S. – 4475 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport

#### Mobile Neighborhood Locations \*

- Berwick Plaza - 2745 Winchester Pike, Cols.
- Cruiser Park - 4677 Bixby Rd, Groveport
- Elk Run Park – At the end of Hendron Rd., Groveport
- Giant Eagle Shopping Center – 3841 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport
- Jerry Garver YMCA - 6767 Refugee Rd., Canal Winchester
- Independence Park - 3065 Dewbourne Dr, Reynoldsburg
- Spangler Park - 2748 Spangler Rd, Cols.

#### Evening Meal Service \*

Free meals also will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at Groveport Madison H.S., 4475 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport.

\* All Grab & Go Meals are served outside of the school building or the neighborhood location. Look for yellow “Grab & Go Meal” signs or our Groveport Madison School bus indicating the meals' actual distribution location.

Each Monday, students will get two days of breakfast and lunch, and on Wednesdays, students will get three days of breakfast and lunch. On Friday evenings, students will get two days of breakfast and lunch.

All meals are paid for by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are free to youth 18 and younger through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.



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