

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

December 18, 2020 Newsletter

Tis the season to be giving!! Thank you to Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Escue for reaching out to Feed the Kids Columbus to receive donations of food for our families. They bagged up the items and we have over 200 bags of food to give to families! Some will be delivered, some bags will be available for pick up from our front porch over break, and some will be saved to give to families after the new year. We are truly grateful!!



Happy Holidays from Groveport Elementary! We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy time with family these next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing all the students back online on January 4, 2021!

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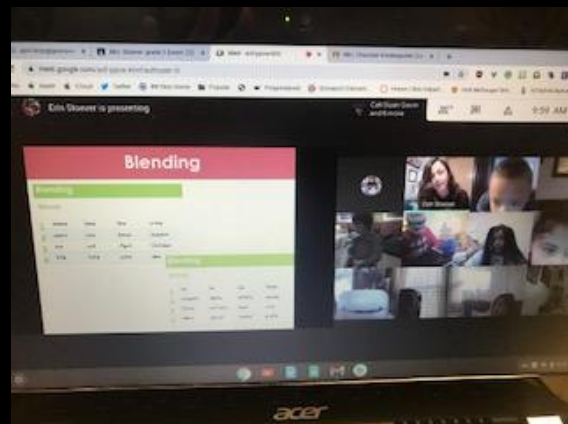
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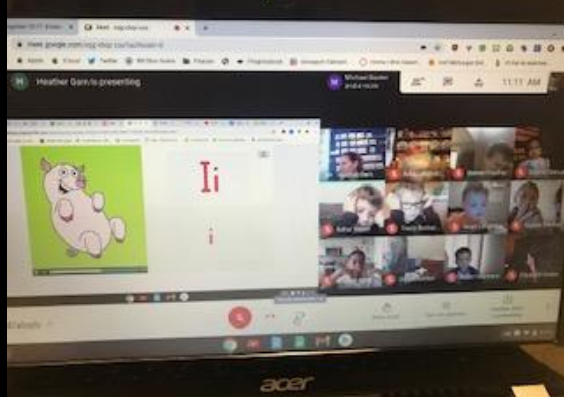
Story Time! We had so much fun with read-alouds this week. Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Long, read to almost every class, 5th Grader Andre Whatley read one of his favorite winter stories, *Just a Snowman* to his class and Ms. Townsend inviting her students and their siblings or pets to a bedtime story *Dasher* at 7:00 - how sweet are these pictures!



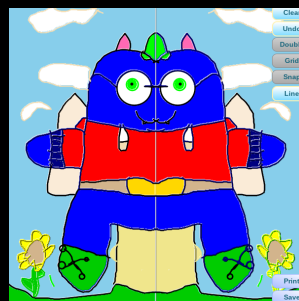
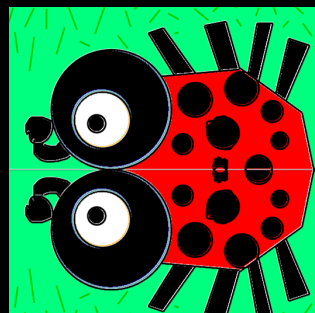
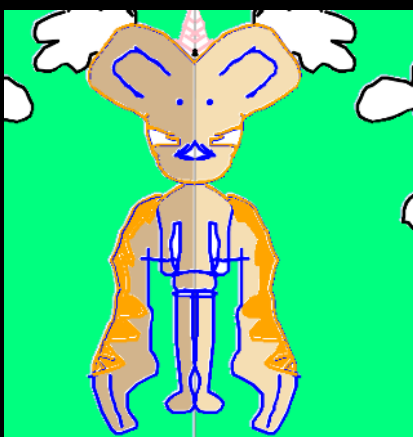
Morning Meetings - Mr. Eft's 3rd graders described what makes a good friend and Mrs. KC's 1st graders talked about ways to handle emotions when accidents happen!

Focus on Phonics - Mrs. Stoever's 2nd graders were doing an amazing job with blending, Mrs. Garn's Kindergarten students were learning about compound words (ladybug, footprints, baseball) and practicing writing upper and lower case "I"s, and Mrs. Chandler's Kindergarten students were blending and building words with the letters a, l, n, and p. These readers and writers were excited about learning and doing a great job! Keep them reading over break!

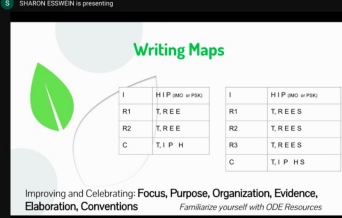
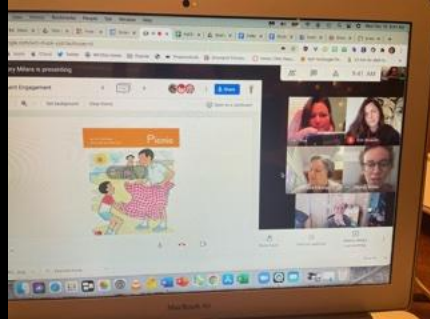




Don't forget about ART - this art rotation the 4th and 5th graders were learning about symmetry and digital art. They have been working hard on creating their own symmetrical cartoon characters and they are turning out awesome - check them out below!



Teachers are always learning too! On Wednesday, our K-2 teachers had some individual time with Literacy Coach, Mallory learning more about how to teach guided reading remotely and how to use Jamboard! 3rd -5th grade teachers met in grade-level teams to work with District PD Consultants Sharon and Elaine learning more on how to incorporate writing with the Interactive Read-Aloud and how important oral language is to writing - kids need to talk first then write!



Upcoming Important Dates

DECEMBER

18th = 2-hour Early Dismissal - Holiday Parade starts at 1:00

DECEMBER MEAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Meals will not be distributed during winter break; however, we will have food available for pick-up from our front porch whenever it is convenient for you to stop by and get it :)))

Happy Birthday!!!



Amir Harmon, Brianna Smith, Demont Bridges, Conner Armstrong, Bella Walton, Carrigan Evanichko, Joseph Williams, Ariell Harris, Kaleb Deskins, Ervin Quinonez, Cheyanne Mcelroy, Amaya Warfield, Travis Burbacher, Milah Wilson, Meridian Burbacher, Oscar Viton, Richard Rollison, Bryce Knapper, Nani Maharath, and Carly Garrett!

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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