

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

December 4, 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians/Older Siblings,

I hope everyone is staying healthy. I wanted to address a couple of issues that seem to be happening quite a bit lately. I think sometimes we forget that when kids are on the live meets the class can hear and see everything the adults are saying and doing in the background. During direct instruction many teachers have the kids pin the teacher so all they see is the teacher but everyone can still hear what is happening when the student unmutes to answer questions. I bring this up because we have had music or adult conversations with profanity and the entire class has heard the inappropriate language. Please try to remember all background talking, music, sounds can be heard when your child is unmuted.

Also, just a reminder about attendance please call the school if your child is going to be absent or call us back after you get the message. It is much better to have an excused absence than a truancy absence entered.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

April :)

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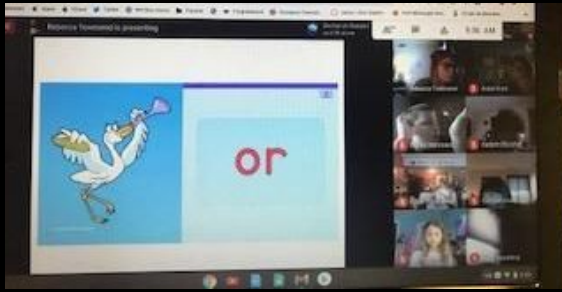
Focus on Learning

It is so uplifting to get to see the kids during Morning Meetings. The Social Emotional lessons the students are learning are invaluable. I'm always so impressed with how the students are retaining what they are learning and trying to use the strategies. One of the teachers asked if a student remembered from earlier in the year what to do to calm down when he was frustrated or upset - he responded, "I need to Stop, Name my Feeling, and use one of the calm down strategies I've learned." WOW!

Many students this week are learning how to start conversations with someone new and how to give a specific, meaningful, true, genuine compliment.



1st and 2nd grade students in Mrs. Jahn's class and Ms. Townsend's class were learning new sound cards this week and practicing blending the sounds to read new words. Keep working hard 1st and 2nd graders these phonics lessons will help you be a better reader!



Upcoming Important

Dates

DECEMBER

7th = Crazy Hair Day

8th = Dress Your Best Day

10th = Holiday Spirit - wear Red and Green

11th = Cruiser Spirit - wear Red and Black

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



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT[®]
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Jerry L. Garver YMCA, 2020 Holiday Toy Giveaway

with Toys for Tots



Saturday,
December 19th
11:00am-4:00 pm
Free with valid I.D.

- Drive through and register
- All families are welcome
- Name and Birthdate of each child in household required
- Questions??

Call (614) 834- 9622

6767 Refugee Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

JOIN THE WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Dec. 1 – Jan. 30

**K-12 Students: Read to earn prizes. Join at
columbuslibrary.org/winterreading and get in on the fun!**

— THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDING SUPPORTERS —

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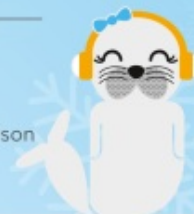
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Big Lots Foundation | Donatos | Raising Cane's | Corde Westwater Robinson



COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY



Happy Birthday



Jace Weaver, Ruby Brim, Andrew Craft, Mason Holbrook, Anayah Palm, and Alexander Ramirez

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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