



Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

I hope everyone had a great week of learning this week. I know and understand MAP testing was a little frustrating to get logged in and stay logged in, but I'm so proud of how patient the kids were and how much effort they put in to just getting on. We have some more testing next weeks and a lot of the issues have been resolved so it should go much smoother. One of the issues we are having that teachers are trying to communicate with parents about is adults helping students on the test. We can't plan appropriate lessons and instruction if mom, dad, grandma, aunt, or babysitter is reading the test to the kids and telling them the answers. I understand that you don't want to see your child struggle or it seems like you are refusing to help when they ask you how to read a word, but on these tests you just have to tell your child to do the best they can and walk away.

On another note, we are getting a bunch of alerts of inappropriate searches and websites kids are going to. Please let your child know that it is a school device and we can see everything they are doing including emails and conversations they are having with friends. If it isn't something they would want you or their grandparents to hear or read it shouldn't be said or done on the chromebook. I think a lot of kids think if they log out or delete it they are good to go, but that isn't true. I'm going to give you a chance to have this conversation, but in about a week Mrs. Long (Assistant Principal) and I will be making phone calls home to let you know exactly what is happening.

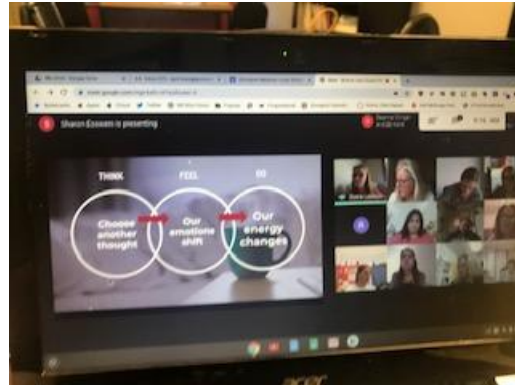
This is a huge adjustment for all of us and I know we are all trying our best! Please let us know if you have questions or need help.

Have a great weekend!
April :)

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What are teachers doing on Wednesdays?

Well, it is one of the busiest days of the week. Teachers are in professional development, meeting with their colleagues, contacting parents, assessing students one on one, recording and planning lessons, etc. Here are some pictures of our Literacy and Mindset Professional Development from this week.



What should kids be doing on Wednesdays?

Students should be watching the Morning Announcements and working on new lessons that have been posted (there won't be that many), and completing any work they have not gotten done and completing any needed minutes on the different online programs. If you child has worked really hard and attended all the live meets and has been completing all of their assignments as they are assigned Wednesdays will be a light day, but if they have been slacking off they are going to have a lot to do!

Morning Meetings - Such a Great Way to Start the Day!

I love attending the Morning Meetings and getting to spend a little time with a different class each day. This is such a great opportunity for your child to greet their classmates and teacher, share, work on our character lessons (2nd STEP), and find out the plan for the day.





Happy Birthday



Lawrence Johnson, Oumou Mamadou, Piper Joranko,
Landon Yurasek, Silas Masters, Lexie Fox,
Kellan Campbell, Jolene Golden, and Rowen Wilson.

Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch

Our school district will be serving Grab and Go breakfast and lunch again this school year. It will start on Wednesday, September 9th. Here are the locations where you can pick up the meals every Monday and Wednesday 11:30 - 12:30.

Asbury Elementary
Dunloe Elementary
Glendening
Middle School North
Middle School Central

If you can't make it at 11:30 - 12:30, the meals will be available at the High School from 4:00 - 5:00.



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