# GREETINGS FROM GROVEPORT ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 NEWSLETTER

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

As we finish up our 3rd week of school, I'm so grateful that our kids are attending school in person 5 days a week. The students are getting to play outside without masks and work together with classmates, but unfortunately Covid is not gone :((We have to continue to do everything we can to keep the kids healthy and at school. Our kids need to be here learning not only academics, but how to appropriately interact with adults and other students and how to deal with emotions and conflict. Wearing masks is one of the main ways the Health Department says kids will be able to stay in school. Please remind your child how important it is to wear their mask over their nose and mouth. Please also send your child with a mask or maybe 2 each day.

I also wanted to make parents aware of the safety tip line that is available on our website <u>https://www.gocruisers.org/SafetySecurity.aspx</u> The Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Public Safety sponsors the SaferOH tip line that will accept both calls and texts 24 hours a day. This tip line allows students and adults to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to student safety—whether that involves a threatened mass incident or harm to a single student. I strongly encourage families to use this resource rather than posting things on social media hoping the right person will see it and be able to help. The tip line is the way to go.

These continue to be extra stressful times, and we appreciate all the support from our families - THANK YOU!!

April Bray Principal 614.836.4975 614.309.3250

# FOCUS ON LEARNING

Students got to work in groups during Art Class to create self supporting paper sculptures using only paper and tape. The kids loved trying to make their structure at least a foot tall



# SAFETY PATROL

Thank you for keeping us safe and taking your job seriously. We appreciate - Kade Stein, Olivia Hart, Kaleb Deskins, Morgan Holbrook, Lexie Fox, Samuel Barnhart, and Amelia Johnson our Safety Patrol Kids!!



# YOUTH SIZES ADDED AND SALE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 10TH

Kids and adults love this cool "Most of my Friends are Cruisers" shirt - click on the link below to buy yours today!

2 colors (black and red) and 2 fabrics

https://groveportcruisers.itemorder.com/



# **MOBILE DENTISTS - SEPTEMBER 14TH AND 15TH**

The Smile Program (Mobile Dentist) will be here on September 14th and 15th. Here is the link to sign your child up for FREE dental care. This is super convenient and free.

https://www.myschooldentist.com/GFGMOH\_schsrm

## THANK YOU PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE HELPERS



Monday = *Mason Ratanaamornpirom* Tuesday = *Evan Gardiner* Wednesday = *Dylan Clinger* Thursday = *Danielle Parrett* Friday = *Jackson Smith* 

#### FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL

Again this year, all students will receive a breakfast and lunch regardless of income. Parents are encouraged to fill out the Free or Reduced Lunch Application form to see if you are eligible to receive a P-EBT State funded card. If you don't complete the application you will not get the card.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday = No School Tuesday = Cheese Quesadilla and Corn Wednesday = Chicken Alfredo with Broccoli and Roll Thursday = Turkey Hot Dog and Baked Beans Friday = Breaded Chicken Drumstick with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### September

6th = No School - Labor Day 10th = Interim Reports Grades 1-5 14th = Mobile Dentist 15th = Mobile Dentist 27th = No School - Professional Development Day for Teachers

#### October

7th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15) 12th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15) 14th = No School Fall Break 15th = No School Fall Break



# **CRUISER STAR STUDENTS**

Cruiser 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 10 -15 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. **Congratulations -** *Rylan Ward-Osborn, Christopher Burke, Cheyenne Parrett, Eminah Muse, Kameia Steward, Landon Grossman, Olivia Ball, Alondra Sanchez, Naomi Brown, Lilly Mahr, Tehya Weeks, and Daryl Payne!* 

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



La'Niyah Hutchins, Tehya Weeks, Tristen Rush, Trent Thompson, Cameron Moore, and Jaelyn Coleman!



# **ABOUT US**

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