



Principal's Message

Interim Reports Go Home Today!

Interim Reports were sent home with students today in grades 1 -5. Please check your child's progress, sign and return the white envelope. If you have any questions about your child's progress thus far, please contact his/her teacher. Teachers will be sending a spring conference form home soon, so please let the teachers know if you would like a conference.

Attendance Fact

When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

Focus on Learning

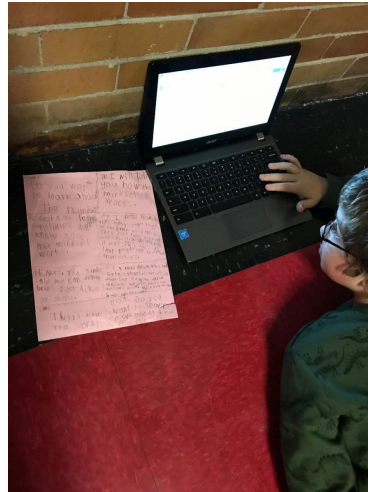
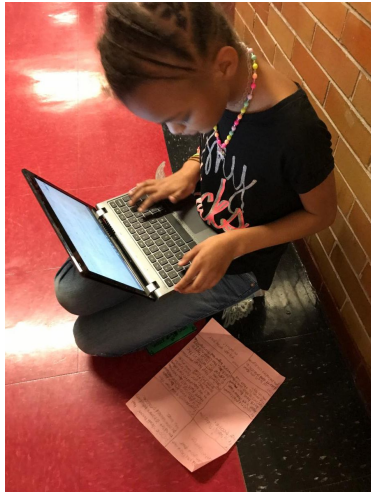
Third grade students have been busy with their writing this week. They have been writing opinion pieces about growth mindset. There are many steps to the writing process and it is very challenging to master all of the grade level standards. Groveport Elementary students know that if they can write it, they can read it! With the support of their teachers and their dedication to high achievement our students are well on their way to mastery.

Within their work this week 3rd grade students have addressed the following standards:

- WL.3.1(a,b,c,d) Write opinion pieces
- WL.3.4 Organize writings
- WL.3.5 Plan, revise, edit
- WL.3.6 Use technology to publish/collaborate
- WL.3.10 Write extended & short time, task, purpose, audience

Hook?! Onomatopoeia! Transition Phrase • First of all, • First things first, • My First Fact Response to Prompt Part one Transition Phrase • Second of all, • First things first, • My First Fact, Response to Prompt Part two Conclusion • In conclusion... • To wrap it up... • To sum it up... • All in all...	I'm going to tell you about... I'm going to teach you about... Today I'm going to give you information about... Evidence • In the text I Saw " " • In Passage 1/2 " " • I read in the text " " • According to Passage 1/2 " " • I learned in the text " " Elaboration This tells us... This means... Evidence • In the text I Saw " " • In Passage 1/2 " " • I read in the text " " • I learned in the text " " Elaboration-This tells us... This means... Onomatopoeia! Hook?!
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WRITE	
Hook?!	Introduction
Transition	Evidence
Response to Prompt	Elaboration
Transition	Evidence
Response to Prompt	Elaboration
Conclusion	Hook?!



Some of Mrs. Anderson's students have been practicing the "oo" honk and chunk and the different sounds it can make. On Thursday, they got to practice making words with Froot Loops!



Several school districts across Ohio have been significantly impacted by the flu. We want to do everything we can to keep our students, staff, and families healthy and reduce the opportunity of spreading the flu to others. Please forward the attached information to your parents and staff and place copies at your front desk and teachers' lounge. Please also include the following tips in your newsletters for preventing the flu at school and at home:

1. Get a flu shot - It's the #1 thing you can do to prevent getting the flu.
 2. Clean your hands - Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
 3. Cover your mouth and nose - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or using the inside of your elbow when coughing or sneezing.
 4. Avoid close contact - Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
 5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth - Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
 6. Practice other good health habits - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.
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100th Day of School Celebration!!

Thank you to Student Council, Mrs. McGonigal and Mrs. Escue for making the day so fun :))





**Groveport Elementary's
SEUSS Celebration Schedule
March 2-6**

Monday - "Fox in Socks"
Wear silly or mismatched socks.

Tuesday - "Oh The Places You'll Go!"
Dress your best today! (School Picture Day)

Wednesday - No School!
Teacher Professional Development Day!

Thursday - "One Fish, Two Fish..."
Wear RED or BLUE.

Friday - "Sleep Book"
Wear appropriate pajamas
or comfy clothes.

Upcoming Important Dates

February

21 - 3rd Nine Weeks Interim Reports (grades 1 -5)

28 = Buddy Day

March 2nd and 3rd - *Parent Teacher Conferences*

March 3rd = Spring Picture Day

March 5th = State of the Schools Celebration (7:00 pm at the High School)

March 2nd - 6th = Book Fair

SAVE the DATES:

June 9th and 10th = Teachers iTeach Institute at Groveport Madison High

School Our theme for 2020 is Let your Light Shine! Be an Educational Rockstar !

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Kiara Brooks - Mrs. Cordell

Tyler Spaulding - Mrs. Jahn

Zion Latham-Sharp - Mrs. Stoevers

Arizona Gray - Ms. Miller
Elise Anthony - Mrs. Monhollen
Kylie Macklin - Mrs. Burnett
Kelsey Jennings - Mr. Eft
Donavon Small - Mrs. Mosure
Akina San - Mrs. Burnett

Happy Birthday



Kennedy Dawson, Zion Latham-Sharp, Cincere Hairston,
Eric Schneider, Ryan Burnheimer, Declan Clingerman,
Elise Anthony, Kataleya Jones, Mia Evans,
Christian Cook, Esther Nuakey, Collin Hart,
Brenden Bennett, Tyler Butts, Gaige Osborn,
Chandler McCoy, Hunter Hammons, Williem Gillies,
Joshua Campos, and Abigail Stover!

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 15 -20 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. [Congratulations - Jonah Orta, Tara Lim, Giselle Denny, Beau Varner, Aubrey Slade, Na'Raia Dixon-Hassan, Donovan Small, Ember Williams, Kelsey Deskins, Makai Marshall, Aiden Gillies, Djeinaba Kane, Kevin Coleman, Isabella Platel and Mateo Garcia!](#)



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