



Principal's Message

Hello Groveport Elementary Families!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. We have completed our first full week of online school. We would like to thank all of you for helping to support your child's learning during this very challenging time.

Our teachers are working hard to upload assignments along with tutorial videos. Many staff members have done Google Meets which is similar to facetime but it is through their gocruisers email. This is a way for them to stay connected to their students and for the students to be able to see and talk to their teachers and other classmates. This is also a great way to provide online help, do read alouds, have guided reading groups, and much more.

Please continue to encourage your children to log-in to all of their teachers' google classrooms, including their specialists, such as Art, Music, PE, Title One, Intervention, Typing Club, Counseling, etc. If you and/or your child are feeling frustrated and overwhelmed work on one subject a day or if your child has Lexia make sure they at least do Lexia everyday. It is very important that you have your child login every day and at least attempt to complete some activities. Students should be able to do most of this work on their own. If you have questions please reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you again for your continued support and your hard work during this time! We hope to see everyone very soon!

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Focus on Learning

Our students have been working hard on their typing! It is such an important skill, now more than ever. Parents, the link to typing club is on Mrs. Kilbarger's Clever page, plus some fun typing games to play as well. Once they get to typing club, if your student has

forgotten how to login all they have to do is click the Google G (the colorful G as the younger kids call it.). I am so proud of all of our students being Cruiser Stars!.

Remember: sit up straight, use two hands and teach ALL of your fingers! -- Mrs. Kilbarger

Kindergarten: 31 students have worked for 5 hrs 2 mins

1st grade: 33 students have worked for 4 hrs 25 mins

2nd grade: 23 students have worked for 4 hrs 14 mins

3rd grade: 27 students have worked for 8 hrs 33 mins

4th grade: 14 students have worked for 2 hrs 49 mins

5th grade: 21 students have worked for 13 hrs 57 mins

For our whole school: 149 students have worked for 39 hours altogether! Wow!

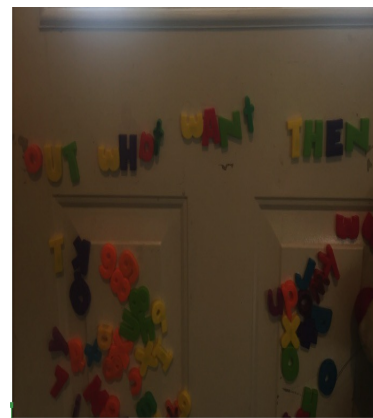
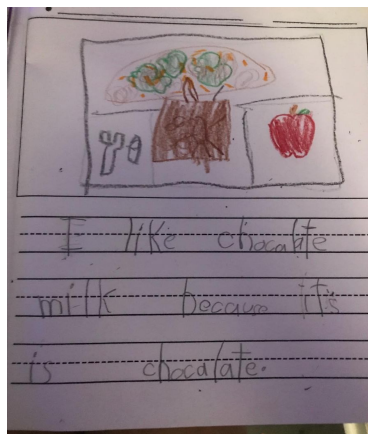
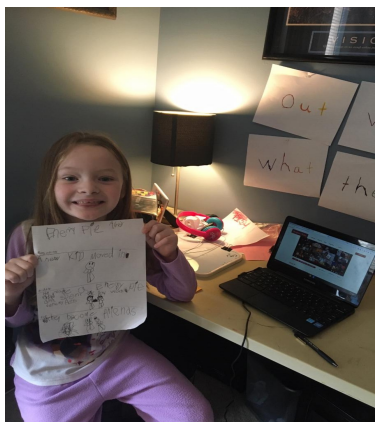


Groveport Elementary Staff and Students are AMAZING - check out some of the cool things different grade levels are doing with their students. I'm so proud of the creativity and learning happening with the adults and kids!

Preschool - every Monday and Wednesday teachers are emailing parents links and attachments to supplement the paper packets sent home. They include songs, read-alouds, letter of the week, educational websites, etc.



Kindergarten - teachers are trying out google meets with the students and using google docs to share journals. Students are excited to share pictures of their learning with the teachers.



1st Grade - teachers have used screencastify to record mini-lessons for the students. Students have been using their google classroom to submit journals and have been able to comment back and forth with their teachers.

2nd Grade - teachers have been using google hangout to have class meetings and posting videos on Seesaw and youtube with math and ELA lessons. They have also been working on water cycle bags.



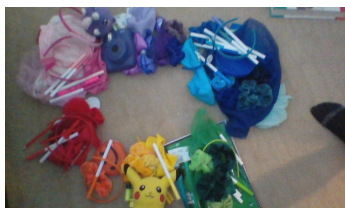
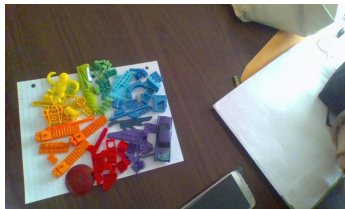
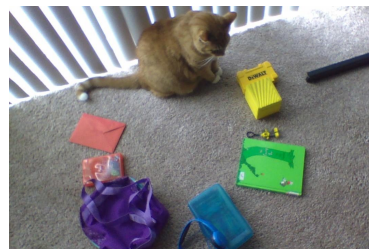
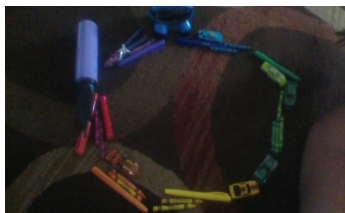
3rd Grade - checkout their read-alouds on youtube channel. Students have completed many assignments on Zearn, NewsELA, and have been trying to keep things similar to what they were doing while in class.

4th Grade - having a ton of google meetings with kids and using that platform to continue with guided reading groups.

5th Grade - students are continuing to work on SI, Aleks, Tumblebooks, and NewsELA and teachers are making videos for lessons. Also, Mr. Y is doing a daily Kahoot Challenge (science topics, kindness and treating family members with respect) that the kids love!

Special Area teachers (Art, Music, and PE) have some really engaging activities for the students as well.

Art - Color Wheel Challenge - check out the creativity of our students - love that the orange cat is part of the color wheel :)))

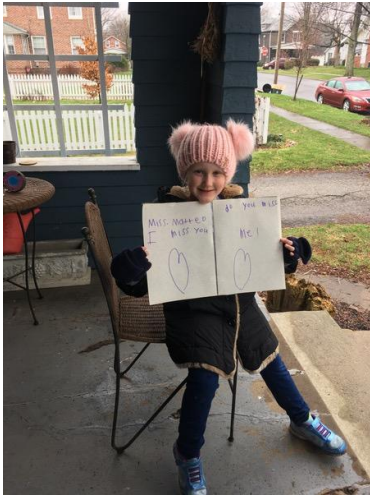


Music - fun videos, Teacher Trivia every day (students get on the Bravo Board), and a Music Personality test (parents might like too!)

PE - look for links to exercises on your teacher page. Try to get at least 60 minutes of activities every day!

Car Parade - A HUGE THANK YOU to all the staff who were able to participate and for Groveport Police Department for leading the parade and for always being willing to jump right in and support and protect our schools even last minute. We have received so much positive feedback from the community and for the many students who missed it they have been able to see it on video. Enjoy the pictures below - we love and miss you!!

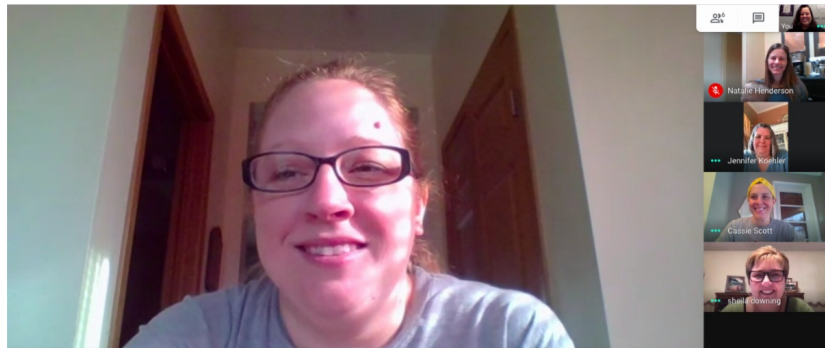
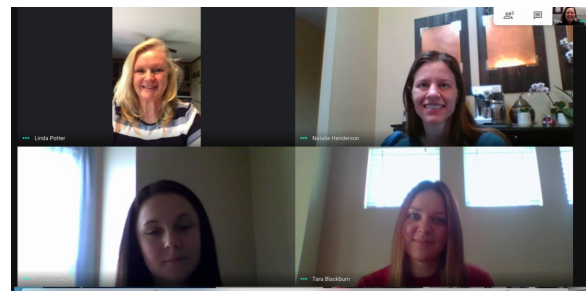






Staff members are still meeting with Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Henderson to share ideas with each other and think of best ways to instruct and be supportive during this online learning time.







Grab and Go Lunch

Come pick up breakfast and lunch next week on Monday and Wednesday at Groveport Elementary/Middle School Central Cafeteria! Check out what is in Mrs. Bray's Office Window!



[PBIS Parent Survey](#)

<https://forms.gle/MPCxNRxz8dNmEhHz5> PBIS Parent Survey Link

Upcoming Important Dates

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 !

Happy Birthday



Roseiliane Perdomo, Aleef Nicks, and Analise Koch!



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