# Weekly Newsletter - April 10, 2020



# **Groveport Elementary School**

The Groveport Madison Local School District will build a community of learners, leaders and responsible citizens.

Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day



# Principal's Message

#### Happy Easter and Spring Break!

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for your support, hard work, and positive attitude through this difficult time. You are all vital to the success of our students. I hope you get the opportunity to unplug, relax, and enjoy time with your family. I look forward to seeing staff and students back online April 20th!



Groveport Elementary Misses YOU Thank you Mrs. Monhollen for putting this video together and to all the staff for your contributions:)

#### **Focus on Learning**

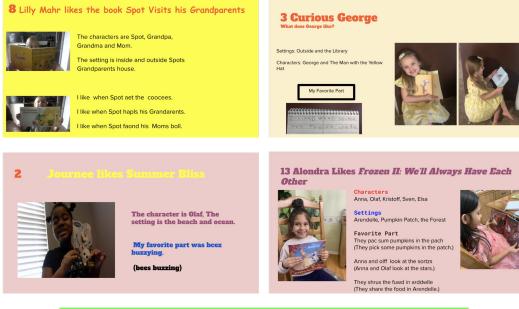
We are so proud of our Groveport Cruisers who have been logging in each day and working with their teachers. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and they will make a difference in your educational growth during your time at home. Here are some shoutouts, art projects, typing hours logged, and staff "hanging out" on google with Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Bray. Enjoy the highlights and pictures below.

Congratulations to Mrs. Anderson's students who have completed a level in Lexia

**since our school closure**: Emma Webb, Estell Hale, Jenna Cornett, Aiden Combs, David Lang, Jonathan Marriott, Dakota Rosinski, Kaydince McKee, Jaidyn Collins, Kingston Lawson, Cyncier Edwards, Joseph Maynard, Isabelle Gomez, Olivia Hart, Mari Hill, and Djeinaba Kane!

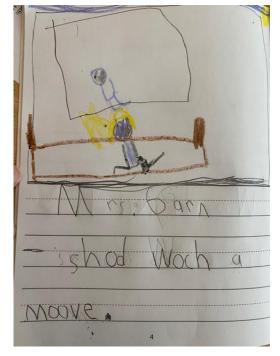
These students met their minute AND unit goal last week: Kaydince McKee, Dayvion Coleman, Jaidyn Colline, Bracksden Bennett, Jenna Cornett, Estell Hale, Jonathan Marriott, Mari Hill, Isabelle Gomez, Djeinaba Kane, Landon Abad, Olivia Hart, Cyncier Edwards, and Joseph Maynard!

**Ms. Matteo's Kindergarten class** has been working on an "eBook" presentation talking about their favorite book to read at home. They have been learning how to work with Google Slides & typing on the computer, practicing identifying the characters and settings within the book, and perfecting their opinion writing.

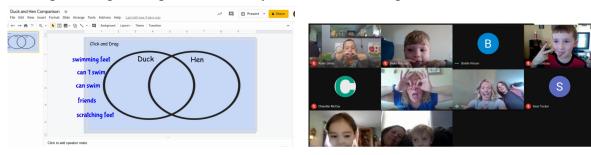




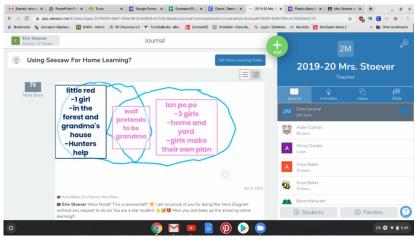
Mrs. Garn's Kindergarten class has been working on journal writing. One of their journal entries explained what they felt Mrs. Garn should do over the weekend. Watch a movie and go for a walk were a couple of ideas shared by her students.



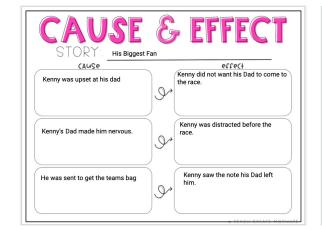
**Mrs. Jahn's class** began a social studies unit on economics, learning about needs and wants. Students completed a sorting activity on a Google Slide. They did a Venn diagram activity comparing the adventures of characters in a story. Finally, they held a Morning Meeting in Google Hangouts where they all shared one thing that made them smile!

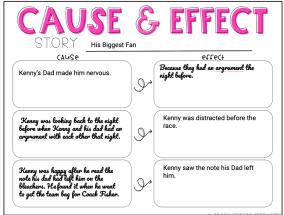


Mrs. Stoever's class has been using Seesaw to demonstrate understanding of the learning standards set for 2nd grade RL 2.9 (compare and contrast two versions of a similar story). Mrs. Stoever was amazed that Nora watched the video and then went onto the Seesaw site and created this venn diagram without any request or prompting to compare Lon Po Po to Little Red Riding Hood. We are so amazed with our students and the motivation and effort they continue to put forth from home!

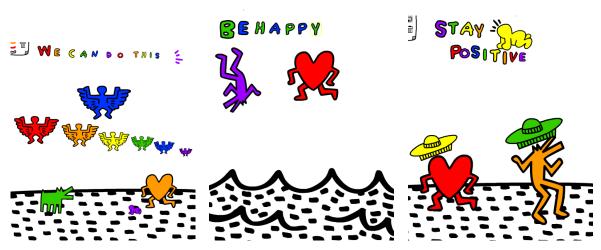


**Mrs. Anderson's** students are assigned a book at their instructional reading level on Kids A-Z, then they are completing digital graphic organizers. Here are two samples from Olivia and Landon!





Mrs. Sperk's 2nd and 3rd graders were introduced to the artist Keith Haring and they had to use digital coloring book to create a colorful piece with a positive message (check out more amazing art projects on Facebook)!



Mrs. Kilbarger's kids are really logging the typing hours.

Kindergarten 21 students have worked for 2h 59m

1st 29 students have worked for 2h 55m

2nd 9 students have worked for 3h 14m

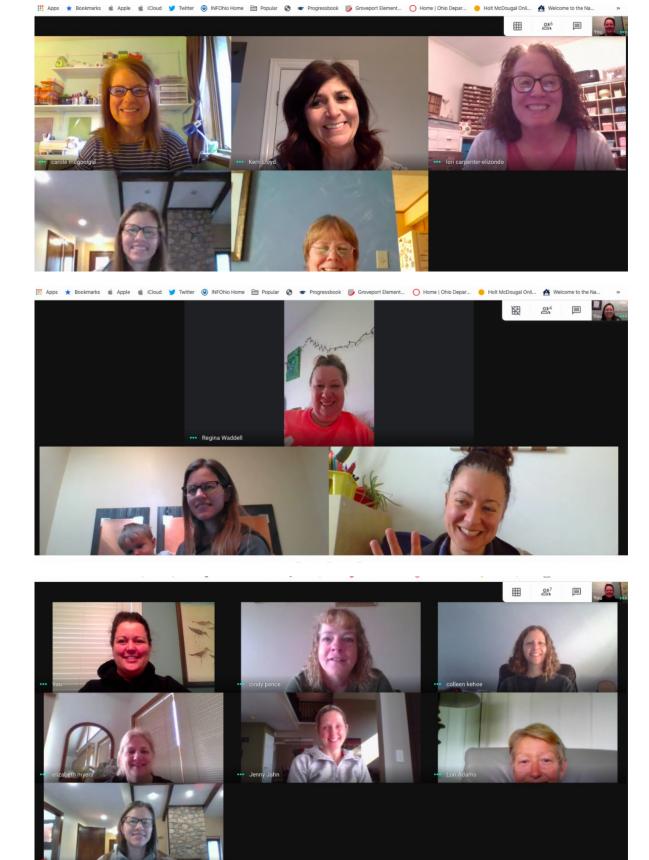
3rd 11 students have worked for 6h 21m

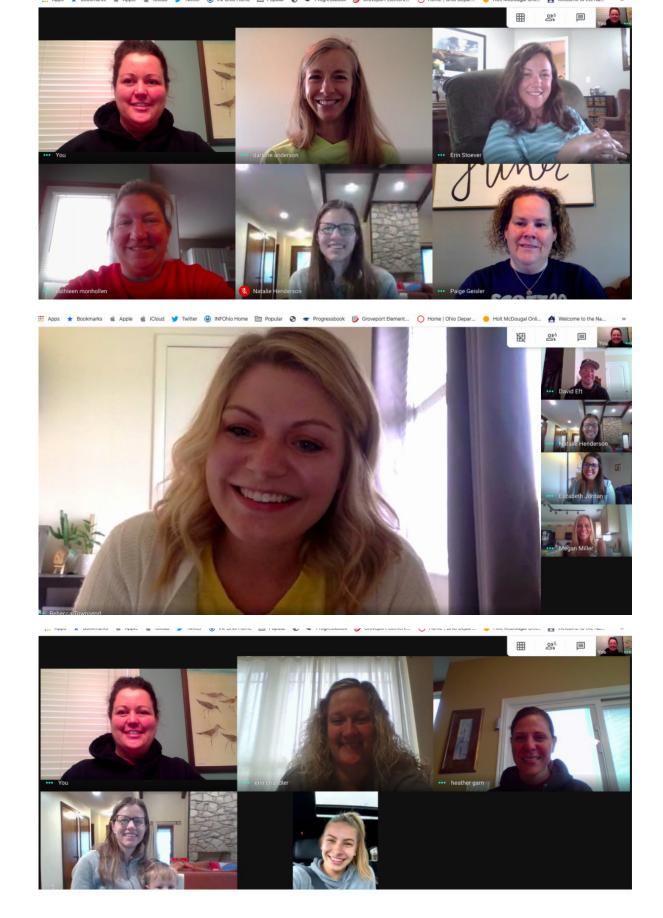
5 students have worked for 1h 59m 4th

5th 27 students have worked for 8h 11m

For our whole school: 102 students have worked for 24 hrs 41 mins altogether

Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Henderson love getting to connect with grade level teams and hear all the wonderful things the kids are doing each week. Groveport Elementary Staff Rock!!





## **Drawing with Steve Harpster Online - Check it OUT!**

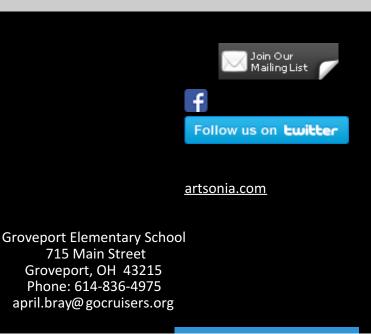
Everyday at 2:00pm eastern standard time Steve Harpster will be hosting a LIVE drawing event on my Harptoons Facebook Page. Parents can guide their kids to the page and draw

with him for 30 to 40 minutes every day (with a prerecorded event every Sunday at 2:00pm.)

## **Happy Birthday**



Jared Birchfield, Joy Marriott, Gabrielle Wengerter, Kali Steward, Naomi Brown, Nora Ruehle, Mercy Perez, Kelsie McKee, Jaiden Flores, Alicia Zacatlan, Akina San, Shawnye Angel, Sophie Duncan, Mustapha Iliasu, Mikel Jones, Tyler Spaulding, and Tarasati Lim!



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