



Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Staff,

What can I say this year has been a wild ride! It isn't just the good times that bring us closer it is the times like these when we show what we are really made of and I can't be more grateful to lead such an amazing staff. I appreciate all those extra things; those extra hours you work to ensure our students are learning, but also feeling supported. You all have pushed yourselves to learn new things and to reach our students in new and innovative ways. Please know I appreciate and understand how hard you work and how much energy and passion you put into Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day! THANK YOU!

Much Love and Respect,
April :)

Parents in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week teachers will not be online Friday, May 8th. I appreciate all the extra time they have been spending and I'm gifting them this day to be offline spending time with their loved ones. Students are to use this time to catch up and work on missing assignments - report cards will be here before we know it! Teachers will post this on google classrooms so students will know what they need to do on Friday. If you have any questions or your child needs help, please email me or call me (614.309.3250)



Check out our amazing staff on a Google Meet for our Staff Meeting!



Upcoming Important Dates and Information

May 22nd - Last Day for Blended Learning (original last day of school was June 3rd)

May 26 - May 29 - Curbside pick up/drop off (Pick up personal student belongings / drop-off chromebook and charger) You will get very specific details about your assigned day and time - no one will be able to enter the building or exit your car for the safety of everyone and to follow the Governor's orders.

June 3rd - 5th Grade Clap Out at 3:00 - Staff will be separated 6 feet apart in the front and parents and students will drive through the oval in their cars (Again you will get specific details - it will be a drive and wave - no one will be able to get out of their cars as we are not permitted to congregate) I just wanted you to have the date and time so you could plan.

Report Cards - Parents will be able to view student report cards on June 3rd electronically through Progress Book. Please click on this link for details [Information about Online Grading](#)

Focus for Learning

Congratulations to Mrs. Anderson's students who met their goal time and units on Lexia last week: Dayvion Coleman, Austin Combs, Kingston Lawson, Kaydince McKee, Bracksden Bennett, Jenna Cornett, Estell Hale, Jonathan Marriott, Berkley Quinonez, Dakota Rosinski, Emma Webb, Landon Abad, Isabelle Gomez, Olivia Hart, Mari Hill, Djeinaba Kane.

Dayvion Coleman passed a level last week! Congrats!

Shout Out to Mr. Yurasek's 5th graders who have gone above and beyond with their online work in Science and Social Studies... They are truly CRUISER STARS!

Kelsie McKee, Madison Gibson, Talea Washburn, Trenton Montney, Aubry Gibbs, Heavyn Thomas, Aneigha Zuniga, Eniaja Muse and Josh Campos

Kahoot Winners:

Arbor Day Kahoot Winners:

1st place Kalli Joneikis! (2nd place... Hulk?)

Plastics: Polluting the planet

1st Collin Hart! (2nd..... Peter Parker?)

Fun Animal Quiz

1 Duy Pham and 2 Lydia Allberry

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

1 Tyler Montney and 2 Madison Gibson

Wilderness Survival

1. Tyler Butts 2 Trenton Montney

Butterflies and Bees

1. Lydia Allberry 2. Tara Lim

Flowers and Gardening

1. Duy Pham 2. Kelsie McKee

Butterfly Lifecycle

1. Withji Thoman 2. Trenton Montney

Backyard Bird Biologist

1. Emily McLean 2. Tyler Montney

Needs VS. Wants: Spending and Saving

1. Tyler Butts 2. Kelsie McKee

Economics 101

1. Celeste Jacobs 2. Na'Raia Dixon

Healthy Habits: Nutrition & Exercise

1. Heavyn Thomas 2. Juliana Ruhe

RESPECT

1. Trenton Montney 2. Annabelle Moore

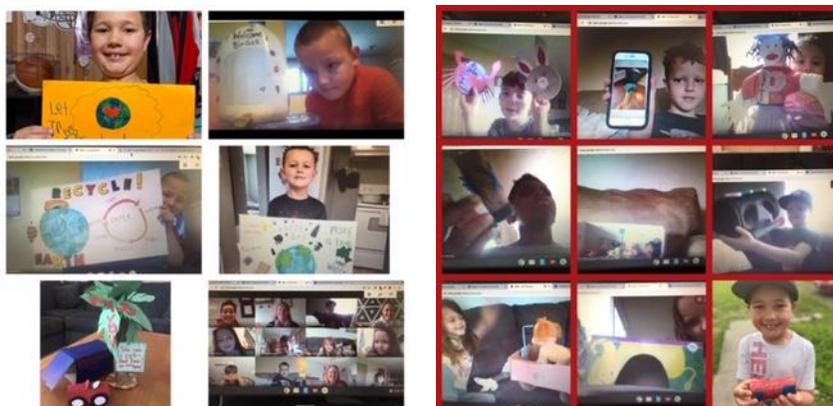
We have some creative artists at our school Mrs. Sperk introduced artist Andy Goldworthy

and encouraged the kids to go outside and make a sculpture using nature. They also had the option of staying inside (because unpredictable weather) and using materials around their home.





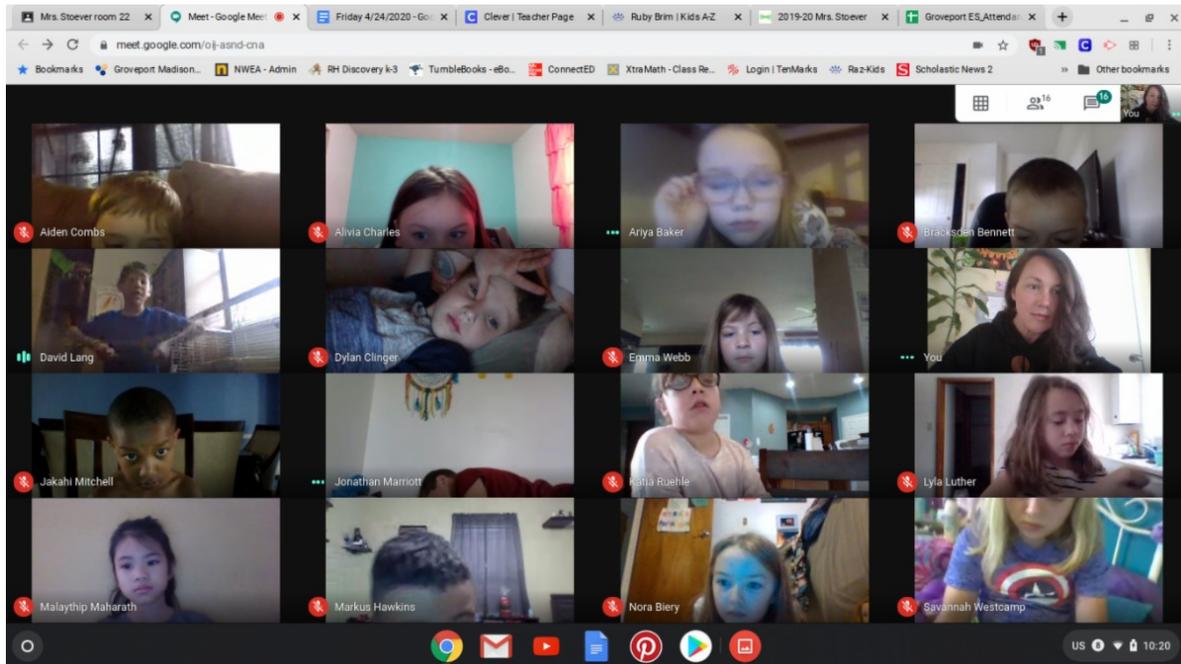
This was one of the most fun google hangouts. Mrs. Myers 1st grade class shared their Earth Day Posters and also some of their creation station projects. They described what items they recycled to create their projects and then gave compliments on each other's projects. At the end we even got to see some of their pets!





Mrs. Stoever's class had a reading group where they read "Condor's: Giant Birds and the focus was RI 2.8- What are the author's main points and evidence from the text supports those points? They discussed the text features that help the reader identify the main points (focus question, heading, titles to diagrams and maps). Then used text evidence from each

section to find details from the text to support the heading and focus question, as well as labels from the diagrams and maps. Mrs. Stoever was able to use Kids A-Z books because they are easy for the students to access and differentiated to the students reading level.



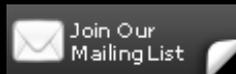
Early Kindergarten Registration begins Monday, May 4th and runs through Friday, June 5th. The parent /guardian must be a resident of Groveport Madison Schools (proof of residency is required

at the time of registration). The child must be five years old by August 1, 2020. Visit our Enrollment website at <https://www.gocruisers.org/Enrollment.aspx> beginning May 4 to get started. We look forward to meeting our new Cruiser class of 2033! #IGTBAC

Happy Birthday



Emma Nicklis, Kevin Coleman, Luciano Slade,
Savannah Waihenya, Josiah Preston, Cameron Golden,
Alivia Charles, Josiah Blackburn, Jameson Chilton,
Samuel Barnhart, Chloe Holloway, and Gia Trapasso!



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