



## Principal's Message

### THANK YOU!!

Parents and students thank you so much for taking such great care of the chromebooks and returning them this week! We had very, very little damage and we've collected about 95% including chargers :))) If you didn't get a chance to bring the chromebooks earlier in the week we will be here from 8:00 - 1:00 today, May 29th!

### Kindergarten Welcome

June 2nd - (5:30 - 6:30)

Parents who have a student entering Kindergarten next year can drive through the bus lane and Kindergarten teachers and staff will be waving and giving students a welcome gift. Visit our Enrollment website at <https://www.gocruisers.org/Enrollment.aspx> to register for Kindergarten. We will follow all social distancing guidelines so parents and students will have to remain in their car, but it will still be a great opportunity to see staff and receive a gift.

### 5th Grade Clap Out

June 3rd - (3:00)

We will hold our annual 5th Grade Clap Out at 3:00. We are grateful that we will be able to celebrate our 5th graders, however it will look a little different this year. It is important that we continue to follow the governor's directive while giving our students a proper send off to Middle School. Staff will be separated 6 feet apart in the front waving and clapping as parents and students drive through the oval in their cars. Please know we wish we could hug our 5th graders and wish them well, but at this time, we MUST have everyone stay in their vehicles. No walk ups will be permitted. It will only last about 15 -20 minutes so make sure you are on time. We appreciate your understanding in this matter, but it is for the health and safety of everyone.

### 5th Grade Deliveries were a Success

100% of our 5th Graders received their sign, t-shirt, and goodie bag. We are so proud of all of you, we wish you well in middle school, and know you will always represent Groveport Elementary well - love and miss you already!!!

5th Grade Farewell Video - in case you missed it on your google classroom or Facebook!





---

## Focus on Learning

### **Mrs. Pence's Lexia Superstars!**

Congratulations to these first graders who finished the Lexia First Grade Reading Program. These 19 students completed 9 Levels throughout the 2019-2020 school year!

[Olivia Ball](#), [Joey Butts](#), [Matthew Crenshaw](#), [Chris Dawkins](#), [Kelsey Deskins](#), [Amari Fraley](#), [Zoey Frashier](#), [Kellin Gallagher](#), [CahSiyah Gavin](#), [Aiden Gillies](#), [Fama Kane](#), [Eli Kenley](#), [Cam Lindsay](#), [Kayson Mack](#), [Addison Meuser](#), [Chandler McCoy](#), [Jeremiah Payne](#), [Ireland West](#), and [Parker Westcamp](#)

Twenty-two (22) of Mrs. Pence's first graders earned an end of the year Pizza Party for reaching Level 9 by May 22. They were given a Pizza Lunchable so they could have their own Virtual Pizza Party! Congratulations for your hard work and perseverance [Olivia Ball](#), [Joey Butts](#), [Kevin Coleman](#), [Matthew Crenshaw](#), [Chris Dawkins](#), [Kelsey Deskins](#), [Amari Fraley](#), [Zoey Frashier](#), [Kellin Gallagher](#), [CahSiyah Gavin](#), [Aiden Gillies](#), [Landon Grossman](#), [Fama Kane](#), [Eli Kenley](#), [Elijah Leport](#), [Cam Lindsay](#), [Kayson Mack](#), [Addison Meuser](#), [Chandler McCoy](#), [Jeremiah Payne](#), [Ireland West](#), and [Parker Westcamp](#)!

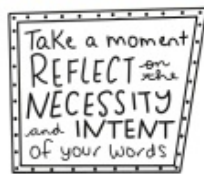
**All of Mrs. Pence's students earned a freezer pop for each level of Lexia they finished!**

---



# 7 Helpful Tips on Sharing Feedback with Your Child

## 1. PAUSE BEFORE YOU GIVE FEEDBACK



Is this feedback productive or is this my opinion/complaint?

What is my goal with this feedback?

Is it necessary? What would happen if I didn't give it?



balance  
POSITIVE FEEDBACK  
WITH NEGATIVE FEEDBACK



## 2. FOCUS ON THE HOW

The breakfast you made was lovely! Perhaps you could put your plates in the sink too. I really enjoyed eating with you, and can't wait to see what you make next!

Remember when you thought adding fractions was really difficult? Today I saw you do them with no trouble.

[provide information your child can reflect on]

## 3. MAKE SURE YOUR FEEDBACK IS SPECIFIC

## 4. ASK FOR PERMISSION AND GIVE CONTROL

YOU MIGHT SAY:

I have some information that could be helpful. How open are you to hearing it?

I would like to give you some advice. It is just information and it is up to you what you would like to do with the information.

### ALSO CONSIDER:

→ Avoiding the use of "YOU" statements ("Here's what you should do" or "Here's what you need to improve")

→ Using "I" statements ("Here's what I would do" or "Here's what worked best for me")

→ Asking for their ideas ("What do you think you did well?" or "Have you considered trying it a different way?")

THIS HELPS YOUR CHILD PROBLEM-SOLVE and PLAN FOR THE FUTURE!



Want to encourage your children to read over the summer?



Educators and parents know that reading over the summer helps students have a more successful start to the next school year. Summer Reading Challenge is Columbus Metropolitan Library's signature program to keep young readers from losing critical literacy skills during the summer months. On May 30th you can log-in and get started. Summer Reading Challenge is online this year and there is even a free app for you to use. For some additional fun, your children can earn entries for raffles of great prizes including some bikes! Here is the link for the details and registration: <https://columbuslibrary.readsquared.com/ComingSoon.aspx>

[Summer REading Challenge Registration Link](https://columbuslibrary.readsquared.com/ComingSoon.aspx)

Customers of all ages can log in starting Saturday, May 30.

New this year: The School Challenge! The Franklin County schools with the highest total number of reading minutes - one Franklin County elementary school, middle school and high school building - will each receive free books. Students will be able to track their school's progress in their Summer Reading Challenge accounts. So while your children are reading, they can earn books for their school if we record the highest total minutes! Amazing!

If you don't have a library card yet, you can fill out the application here: [Apply for a Library Card](#)

Have some fun and help us fight "the summer slide" by participating in CML's Summer Reading Challenge. Be a super reader!! -- Mrs. Kilbarger

---

## Grab and Go Meal Information

**Our cafeteria staff is amazing - thank you so much for preparing and providing breakfast and lunch to our kids.**

***Information about Summer Lunch Program will be coming soon***

---

## **Happy Birthday**



Cheyenne Parrett, Torey Washington, Amelia Toepfer,  
Maya Allen, Reyhana Sy, Makai Marshall,  
Dayvion Coleman, Ma'Kayla Davis, Joey Butts,  
David Cadiry, and Colton Hoops!

---

## **Free Counseling Services**

Concord Counseling Services is excited to announce FREE summer learning opportunities for students and parents in Westerville, Gahanna, New Albany and Groveport School Districts. From June 15-July 28, our Prevention staff will be hosting 20 different six-week series on a variety of relevant topics to help children & parents navigate and cope with these challenging times.

- ☐ Each series will be offered one day a week for six weeks, with each session being offered twice in one day for convenience.
- ☐ No need to sign up; you can just go to the schedule on our website and click on the session you want to attend when it's time to start! \*The full schedule of learning opportunities will be posted on our website [www.concordcounseling.org](http://www.concordcounseling.org) in early June\*
- ☐ Sessions will be held on the GoToMeeting platform and can be joined via video or audio by computer or phone.

Concord's summer learning opportunities are funded by  
prevention grants through the Franklin County ADAMH Board

---



Follow us on **twitter**

[artsonia.com](http://artsonia.com)

Groveport Elementary School  
715 Main Street  
Groveport, OH 43215  
Phone: 614-836-4975  
[april.bray@gocruisers.org](mailto:april.bray@gocruisers.org)

Copyright © 2014. All Rights Reserved.