



Principal's Message

Let's Finish 2019/2020 School Year Strong

We only have 10 days of online learning left (Last Day May 22nd) and it is important that we all stay focused and make the most of them. Tuesday 4/28 we had 90% of students checking in and working online, but this past Tuesday 5/5 we only had 78%. Let's try to get that up next week. Parents thanks for trying your best to have your child checking in and completing assignments. Remember today is a catch up day - great opportunity to get that work completed. Have a great weekend!

I also wanted to congratulate Mrs. Monhollen on being Staff Member of the Month
She is amazing and we are lucky to have her!



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) 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.

Below are the assigned dates/times for pick up/drop off for K-4:

- May 26 (8:00 - 3:00) - KG and 1st grade pick up/drop off
- May 27 (8:00 - 3:00) - 2nd and 3rd grade pick up/drop off
- May 28 (8:00 - 6:00) - 4th Grade and K-3 who didn't come on 26th or 27th
- May 29 (8:00 - 1:00) - K -4 anyone who couldn't come at assigned time

Specific Instructions for 5th Grade Pick up/Delivery

- May 28 (10 - 2:00) - Prior to this date a staff member will be contacting 5th grade parents to arrange a special delivery on May 28th. A staff member will drop off a gift bag and any personal items left at the school. At this delivery staff will pick up the chromebook/charger and any items needing to be returned to the school.

June 3rd - 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. We appreciate your understanding in this matter, but it is for the health and safety of everyone.

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 on Learning

Congratulations to Mrs. Anderson's students who passed a level in Lexia last week: Landon Abad, Dakota Rosinski, Kaydince McKee, Isabelle Gomez, Danielle Parrett!

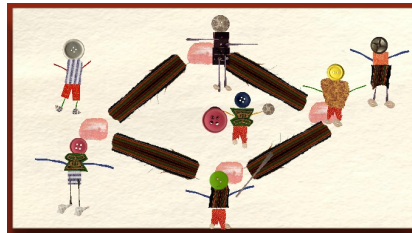
These students met their time and unit goal last week! Olivia Hart, Bracksden Bennett, Estell Hale, Jonathan Marriott, Kaydince McKee, Dayvion Coleman, Dakota Rosinski, Emma Webb, Landon Abad, Isabelle Gomez, Djeinaba Kane

There were four lucky winners of Mrs. Anderson's Lexia and assignment completion raffle! Olivia Hart, Bracksden Bennett, Estell Hale, and Kaydince McKee all received books and a treat! We are having another raffle contest next week for anyone who gets all their Lexia units and completes my weekly assignment!



Mrs. Clinger also had some students we wanted to congratulate for leveling up on Lexia: Logan Carter, MyAsya Cunningham, Kah'Morah Gavin, Teona Budd, Eric Schneider, Ma'Kayla Davis, Aubry Gibbs, Collin Hart, Jaxson Paas, Adriann Southern, Fanta Diane, Brooke Hammons, M.J. Lutz, Kiara Brooks, Tyler Montney, Nataliegh Ford, Anabelle Moore and Lydia Allberry - super proud of all of your hardwork and effort to improve your reading skills!

For the past several weeks the 4th graders learned about artist Aminah Robinson. She was an african american artist from Columbus who created artwork about her community. She used a variety of materials like twigs, fabric, buttons, brick and her own concoction of hoggmawg. Our 4th graders used her website, aminahsworld.org to create a piece about a community they belong to. They could pick any of their communities like family, friends, school, teams, neighborhood or more. Here are a few of their creations:





Here are a few 4th and 5th grade projects from last week. They learned about Mandalas. Mandalas are a spiritual and ritual symbol in some Asian cultures. They are intricate and beautiful designs that are most often made from sand. Our students watched how a traditional Mandala was made and then were asked to make their own version of a Mandala using anything around the house. I love how creative they were!



Check out Ms. Matteo's social distancing home visits! Students were super excited to spend time reading and visiting with their teacher - Makes my heart smile :)))





Kids Heart Challenge

We received a letter from the American Heart Association congratulating our school's donation of **\$1,391.82**. Our efforts make a tremendous impact and help millions of American through increased awareness of cardiovascular disease, lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts. Thank you to all that were able to donate and thank you to Mrs. Moore for providing this opportunity to our students - Prizes will be mailed to schools in the Fall.

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JOIN TODAY!"
-MSN 6TH GRADER**

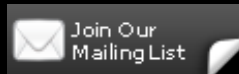


Early Kindergarten Registration begins Monday, May 4th and runs through Friday, June 5th. The parent /guardian must be a resident of Groveport Madison Schools (proof of residency is required at the time of registration). The child must be five years old by August 1, 2020. Visit our Enrollment website 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



Kiara Brooks, Mason Ratannaamornpirom,
Kobe Lance, Dale Goff, and Jeremy Finigan!



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