



Principal's Message

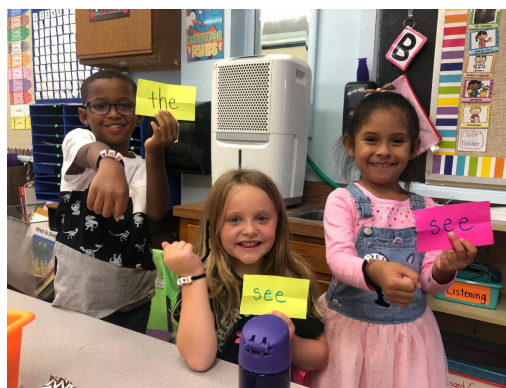
Thank you for signing up for our email newsletter and please spread the word to family and friends to sign up. My plan is to send a newsletter out every Friday. In this newsletter, I will try to include information for teachers and parents. Some examples of what will be in the newsletter: School Announcements and Celebrations, Upcoming Important Dates, CruisernStar Winners, Student Awards, Student Birthdays, spotlight on different classrooms and grades, etc. Along with this newsletter, we are also on facebook @GroveportES and twitter @april_bray. Thank you again for signing up for our weekly newsletter and have a terrific weekend!

Attendance Fact

Students who live in communities with high levels of poverty are four times more likely to be chronically absent than others often for reasons beyond their control, such as unstable housing, unreliable transportation and a lack of access to health care.

Focus on Learning

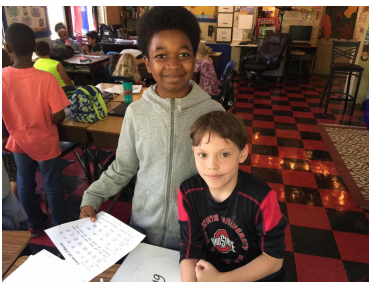
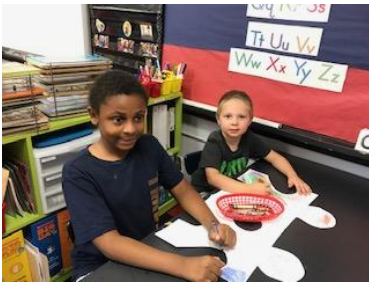
Kindergarteners in Miss Matteo's Kindergarten class have been focusing on ELA Standards RF.K.2 and RF.K.2 this week. Students are rotating through a variety of different centers and getting a chance to practice their letter formation skills with play-doh & making word-wall words with beaded bracelets. They also practiced identifying and writing color words, finding the number of syllables in words and matching letters & sounds! They've been having fun while working hard on these hands-on activities!



Great Time with Class Buddies!

Our Building Leadership Team and Positive Behavior Support Team thought it would be a great idea to pair up Buddy Classes and Buddy Students this year. We had our first scheduled time Wednesday with 5th grade and Preschool and then K-5 had a special schedule today to allow time to spend with their Buddies. The kids and teachers loved it.

Buddy programs consist of upper-grade students reading and/or completing activities or projects with younger children. The experience provides children with stimulating opportunities for learning and skill development. We plan to have the Buddies spend time together on organized activities at least twice a month. We are also thinking about a Buddy Lunch Time! Enjoy the pictures below!!







Upcoming Important Dates

September

20 = Building Leadership Team Meeting (8:00)

26 = Literacy Night PreK - 5 (5:30 - 7:00)

27 = Staff Meeting

October

7 = Voter Registration Deadline

8 = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

8 = Early Voting Begins

10 = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Kennedy Hill - Mr. Yurasek

Blake Marquis - Mrs. Jahn
Austin Combs - Mrs. Monhollen
Makai Marshall - Ms. Miller
Kyleigh Blackburn - Mrs. McGonigal

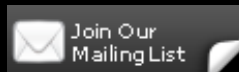
Happy Birthday



Oumou Mamadou, Piper Joranko, Mason Green, Landon Yurasek, Lexie Fox,
Addison Reese, Kellan Campbell, Joshua Biddle, Rowen Wilson, and Sean Tucker!

Cruiser STAR Students

Cruiser STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, Reach Goals. Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box. Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 15 -20 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. [Congratulations - Jon Hairston, Nora Biery, Esther Nuakey, Savannah Westcamp, Molly Johnson, Kelsey Deskins, Audrey Ryan, Fama Kane, Brayden Jeffrey, Matthew Crenshaw, Hunter Hammons, Emma Nicklis, Brielle Vinson, Jeremiah Payne, Elijah Kenley, Kareem Marshall, and Ariana Davis!](#)



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