

Weekly Newsletter - November 16, 2018



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 THANKSGIVING

We have school next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (45 minute early dismissal) and then we will be off for Thanksgiving. On behalf of the Groveport Elementary Staff, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. It is our hope that you enjoy time with friends and family during the holiday and have a safe, happy, healthy Thanksgiving!

Focus on Learning

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Chandler's class are making huge strides this week! Students were working in small groups or independently to complete different center work. Some students were completing a Reading Horizon lesson, others were practicing word work with the letter J and spelling the word "of," while others were working with Mrs. Chandler for a guided reading lesson. Those students were doing an excellent job of sounding out words, looking at pictures to help identify unknown words and looking at the punctuation mark to know which expression to use while reading. Keep up the fantastic work!!











Artist of the Week



Hannah Bauerle

Fourth graders have been learning about the artist, Henri Matisse. He is well known for his cut paper collages. During this unit, we learned about organic shapes and positive and negative space. Students started with one color for their first project and then to make it more challenging we made a second collage using two colors. Hannah Bauerle was selected by Mrs. Sperk for her creativity and excellent craftsmanship. She created interesting organic shapes and flipped them perfectly. Hannah is a 4th grade student in Mrs. McGonigal's class. She has been attending Groveport Elementary since second grade. She has an older brother, Steven, who is in sixth grade. Hannah loves drawing in her spare time. She mostly draws animals, especially cats and dogs. She also likes reading and playing soccer. Her favorite color is green.

Programs offered by Town Hall - Register the kids for some free fun :)))



Lunch with Santa - December 9th (1:00 - 3:00) Tickets (\$6/person) - This event is actually at the Rec. Center Call 614.836.1000 for more information

Science Night - 1st Wednesday of each month 6:30 - 7:30 - Free (6 - 12)

Spread Holiday KINDNESS - December 11th 6:30 - 7:30 Make a gift of kindness to show your appreciation to those who help you. Bring a bag of mints and all other supplies will be provided!

Winter Break Fun Hours at Town Hall School is Closed but Town Hall is Open and the activities are All FREE

December 27th (11 - 12) Come make a snowman stress ball, snowfall measuring stick, square snowman

December 28th 11:00 - 12:00 Make a Eye Spy Ball, Waterless Snow Globe, and Play a Winter Game

December 31st - Noon Year's Eve! Ring in the Noon Year - this is at KidSpace

January 2nd - It's Summer in December make summer-themed crafts in Winter!

For more information on all the fun things happening at Town Hall or sponsored by Town Hall please call 614.836.3333

Upcoming Important Dates

November

19 = PTO Meeting

21 = 45 Minute Early Dismissal

22 = No School Happy Thanksgiving!

23 = No School Good Friday

December

5 = 2 Hour Late Start

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Nya Hale - Ms. Miller Madison Gibson - Mrs. McGonigal Akina San - Mr. Eft Emma Webb - Mrs. Myers

A Huge Thank YOU to Sergeant Lou Chan from City of Groveport for purchasing vests for our Safety Patrol!

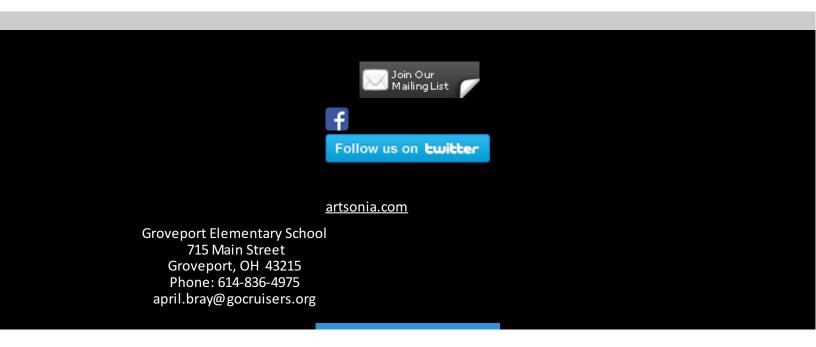
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Eminah Muse, Andrew Wengerter, Londen Smith, Carlotte Schoon, Juliana Ruhe, Karson Raby-Hosang, Matias Zamarripa, Addyson Kirk, Elizabeth Barnhart, Emma Webb, Rylie Pompili, Vincent Rajamountry, Tylor Johnson, Amiya Reeves, Baidy Couloubaly, Michael Lanier III, Michael Edwards II, and Jenna Cornett!



Cruiser STAR Students

Gold 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 - Kaleb Deskins, Kennedy Flack, Drevon Nail, Amiyah Ayers, Mustapha Iliasu, Rachel Konot, Sydney Westcamp, Savannah Westcamp, Nora Biery, Estell Hale, and Bracksden Bennett!



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