



Principal's Message

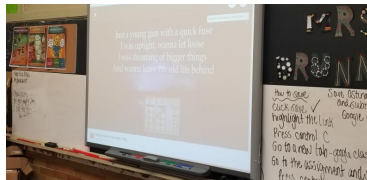
Thank you so much to all the parents/guardians who took time out of their busy schedules to make it to parent/teacher conferences. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior. We really appreciate your support. The teachers loved getting to meet all of you!

Focus on Learning

Ukuleles 5th Grade

In Mrs. Brunner's music class, 5th Graders have been introduced to the background and historical information about the ukulele. They learned that the ukulele was originally from Portugal, not Hawaii as many would assume. This lesson's focus was on holding the ukulele correctly and playing a C chord. The students played along with the song "Thunder." They were so focused and enjoyed being able to play the ukulele!!

Students also created rhythm patterns in Song Maker on their chromebooks. They submitted their creations to google classroom when they were done. Once the song is completed using rhythmic ostinatos and melodies, they will be able to have other students play the ukuleles with their online creations!!!





Great Job 5th Graders

Make your Mark Day

Thanks for a successful Make Your Mark Day! We really showered each other with kind messages and the students met our goal of filling the doors and windows with positive notes. October is anti-bullying month and we wanted to show how much kindness we could collect in one day. Let's continue the kindness throughout the year. Thank you to the Kindness Club for all your help.





Ms. Byler was so excited with all the kind words she was receiving she created a kindness cape :)))

Artist of the Week



Mason Stine

Third graders have been learning about the awesome artist, Yayoi Kusama. She is a Japanese painter, sculptor and installation artist. She loves pumpkins and polka dots which inspired us for our project. Mason Stine was selected by Mrs. Sperk for his excellent craftsmanship and watercolor technique. Mason is a 3rd grade student in Mr. Eft's class. He has been attending Groveport Elementary since Kindergarten. Mason has two brothers, Cole who is in 5th grade and Kade who is in 2nd grade. Mason loves sports and spends most of his free time playing basketball, baseball, football and soccer. His favorite art material is clay and he likes the color teal.

Congratulations Mason for being our Artist of the Week!

Town Hall Activities

Stop by Town Hall during business hours (Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00)
November 1st - November 30th and write a letter of gratitude to a local Veteran or First Responder.

Safe Kids Class - Children and their caregivers will learn about cell phone and internet safety.

When: November 28th 6:00 - 7:00

Instructor: Groveport Police Department

Register by November 26th

Ages 5 through 14

Upcoming Important Dates

October

30 - Firefighter Phil Assembly K-2 (9:30)

31 - Annual Pumpkin Run

31 - Literacy PD for K-5 Teachers

31 - Annual Pumpkin Run, Halloween Parade and Parties

November

6 - No School for Students

7 - Picture Retake Day

9 - End of 1st Nine Weeks

9 - Student of the Month - Breakfast with Principal

Columbus Metropolitan Library

We partner with the Southeast branch of the library and they deliver books to our schools every month. They also offer a lot of free programs for kids. You can call (614.645.2275) to find out more.

Reading Buddies

Help your student be a better reader.

All locations have a Reading Buddies program.

- Who: Students in Kindergarten through Grade 3
- What: One-on-one reading practice with library staff or volunteers
- Why: To help students with reading skills so they can be successful in school

The program supports Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

Southeast Hours

Monday: 5 - 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 5 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 5 - 6 p.m.

Friday: 3 - 4 p.m.

KIDS CARD

- Check out or reserve five books
- No overdue fines
- Full access to Homework Help Centers and computers

Ask a staff member for more information.

Click on this link for more programs [Southeast Branch Library Programs](#)

Halloween Parade / Parties

**Parade will start at 2:15 / students start lining up at 2:00.
Class parties will begin directly after the parade.**

If students choose to wear a costume, they must wear it to school and follow these guidelines:

- **No clown costumes**
- **No blood, gore, or weapons**
- **Dress code still applies**
- **Masks and accessories may only be worn during the parade.**
- **Costume should not interfere with student's ability to participate in class.**

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Leila Clinton - Mrs. Kehoe-Conn
X'zavior Call - Mrs. Stoevers
Johnny Thach - Ms. Townsend
Caeden Cramer - Mrs. McGonigal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

DeAndre Saunders, Eli Williams, Zoe Cook,
Malaythip Maharath, Mackenzie Boucher, Jonathan Hairston,
Brantley Woods, and Cah'Siyah Gavin



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 -](#)



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