



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to let you know that on October 10th our late start day Groveport Police and our school will have our 1st safety drill which is an intruder lockdown drill. It is a state requirement to conduct at least 3 safety drills per year.

At 11:15, I will announce the start of the drill and will advise teachers that there is an intruder in the building. For this particular drill we are going to only practice barricading and staying in the classrooms. Future drills we will practice evacuating or deciding which to choose based on the information given. (THERE WILL BE NO PERSON PLAY ACTING AS AN INTRUDER but there will be uniformed officers present to observe). We will allow the drill to run for about 5 minutes so we can quickly check the building to see how the teachers and students did with their barricades. I will then make an announcement the drill is complete.

Teachers will prepare students so they know this is a drill and just like tornado and fire drills we practice so that we can keep the students safe in the event of an emergency. If this were a real evacuation the first priority would be to get out of the building and AWAY FROM THE DANGER. The two actual recollection points for our building are the rec center and the golf course.

Please know that our top priority is to protect your child and keep them safe. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

Thanks,
April Bray
Principal

Focus on Learning

From Mrs. Stoevers' class:

At morning meeting we have had two guests during sharing time. Last week, Andrew's father brought a turtle to share with the class. He talked about the

turtle's diet and why the turtles shed their scales.. This week, we had a bearded dragon visit our classroom. We learned about the reptile's diet and the students all had the chance to pet or hold her. Sharing time allows students the opportunity to discover more about each other and what is important in their life outside of the classroom.



All For Books

Our all for books coin drive starts Monday, October 8th. Please encourage your student to bring in the coins on the correct days. Remember the class that brings in the most money will win a free \$5.00 book for each student and the teacher will win money to buy new books for the class.

Monday: Pennies and Favorite Team Day

Tuesday: Nickels and Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday: Dimes and Dress like your teacher day

Thursday: Quarters and Hat Day

Friday: Dollars and Pajama Day

Upcoming Important Dates

October

1 - PTO Room Parent Social 5:30

10 - 2 Hour Late Start

19 - No School Teacher Release Day

23 - 3rd Grade State Reading Test Part 1

25 - 3rd Grade State Reading Test Part 2

Book Fair October 22nd - 26th

Mouseketeer of the Month

Congratulations to **Linda Potter** for being the staff member of the month for September!

Our staff member for October is **Nicole Byler** - enjoy your parking spot!

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Aubrey Reese - Mrs. Cordell

Dylon Gearheart - Mrs. Kehoe-Conn

Lexie Fox - Mrs. Monhollen

Sydney Westcamp - Ms. Townsend

Tylor Johnson - Mrs. McGonigal

Thank you to Mrs. Potter for buying the American Flag Pins to give to the kids who say the pledge each morning!

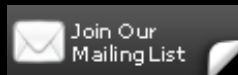
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Rachel Konot, Kiara Bapst-Lamp, Aizeah Henry, Anna Ryan,
Adline Clinton, Sydney Westcamp, Shayley Geary, Kyra Flack,
Kendall Bickett, Addison Griffen, and Jonte Coleman.



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 - Landon Grossman, Jenna Cornett, Jerrion Miller, Markus Hawkins, Kannen Eggers, Trenton Montney, Nora Biery, Emalyn Fox, Chloe Holloway, Kaleb Deskins, Anakin Deskins, Brayden Weaver, Adriann Southern, Daveyon Coleman, Maria Elderwy, and Mason Green!](#)



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