Greetings from Groveport Elementary

September 10, 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

Almost all of our students have completed the i-Ready online reading and math diagnostic. Our Kindergarten students will be finishing reading early next week and starting on math. You will receive the results along with a letter on how to interpret them in your child's folder. Please look for this information and talk with your child about their learning. This assessment helps your child's teacher (s) determine your child's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about this assessment.

How long does it take to complete a test?

Although the tests are not timed, it usually take Kindergarten students three 20 minute sessions for each subject. 1st graders usually take two 20-30 minute sessions and 2nd -5th graders usually take two 40-50 minute sessions pers subject.

When will my child be tested?

Students will be tested in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Do all students in the same grade take the same test?

No. i-Ready assessments are designed to target a student's academic performance in math and reading adjusting the difficulty of the questions so that each student takes a unique test. These tests are tailored to an individual's current achievement level. This gives each student a fair opportunity to show what he or she knows and can do.

How do teachers use the test scores?

Teachers use this information to help them guide instruction in the classroom and to keep track of progress and growth in basic skills. The scores let teachers know where a student's strengths are and if help is needed in any specific areas. After the assessment the i-Ready program creates a personalized lessons based on the individual skill level and needs, so your child can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep students engaged as they learn.

How much time will my child spend on these online lesson?

It is recommended that students aim for 45 minutes of i-Ready personalized instruction per subject per week while passing at least 70 percent of the lessons.

After you get your child's results, if you have any questions please call me or your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend!

April Bray Principal 614.836.4975 614.309.3250



Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers



Monday = No School Labor Day Tuesday = Jayden Maynard Wednesday = Landon Grossman Thursday = Kaiden Graham Friday = Andrew Craft

Free Breakfast and Lunch for All

Again this year, all students will receive a breakfast and lunch regardless of income. Parents are encouraged to fill out the Free or Reduced Lunch Application form to see if you are eligible to receive a P-EBT State funded card. If you don't complete the application you will not get the card.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday = French Toast w/sausage and hashbrowns Tuesday = Grilled Cheese w/tomato soup Wednesday = Cheeseburger w/tator tots Thursday = Cheese Pizza w/salad

Mark Your Calendars

September

14th = Mobile Dentist

15th = Mobile Dentist

27th = No School - Professional Development Day for Teachers

October

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

12th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

14th = No School Fall Break

15th = No School Fall Break



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 10 -15 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. Congratulations - Amber-Leigh Shelley, Amiyah Ayers, Keyonne Bush, Kade Stine, Josia Blackburn, Josh Dunaway, Merida Marquis, Daryl Payne, Ambrea Morgan, and Henry Ellinger!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Peyton Claus, Madilynn McKay, and Olivia Lester



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