



Principal's Message

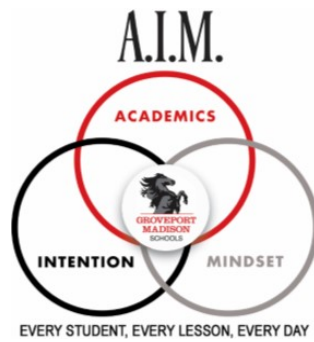
Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

On behalf of the entire staff I would like to welcome everyone to the 2018-2019 school year. We are planning on having a terrific year! It is the mission of Groveport Madison Schools to build a community of learners, leaders and responsible citizens. Our Vision is Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day! We are AIMing for excellence this year!



I will continue sending the electronic newsletters out on Fridays. You can also follow Groveport Elementary on twitter @april_bray

Thank you so much for a smooth start to the year. I look forward to a terrific year!



April Bray
Principal

Focus on Learning

Students have been learning a lot this 1st week. Teachers have been going over the behavior expectations to set the tone for a great learning environment. Students have been learning what is expected behavior in the classroom, but also in the common areas: hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, playground, and auditorium. Ask your child what it looks and sounds like to Be A Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, and Reach Goals





Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

PTO and the special area teachers (art, gym, and music) are partnering in a fundraiser to help enhance these programs and pay for an all school field trip. Our event is planned for Friday, September 14th. Please consider allowing your child to participate in this event to raise funds for our school. Money is collected from friends, relatives, and neighbors who would like to support our school PRIOR to the event.

Our INCENTIVE levels are:

All kids participate in the walk - a - thon

\$2 = participate and receive a popsicle

\$10 = Extra Recess

\$25 = Water Recess

\$40 = Pizza Party

\$60 = \$10 gift card

\$100 + = Prize Basket

All incentives are cumulative. For all of those who bring in their money by September 12th, you will receive a yummy treat. We will still collect money up until the day of the walk-a-thon on September 14th.

Upcoming Important Dates

September

10 - 1st Day All Preschool Students

13 - 1st Day All Kindergarten Students

14 - Walk-a-thon

17 - All Day PBIS Meeting for PBIS Committee

18 - Fall Picture Day

19 - Girl Scout Meeting (6:00)

27 - Back to School Night - Cruiser Kick-Off (5:00-7:00)

28 - Literacy PD with Sharon and Elaine (8:00 - 11:45)

THANK YOU - We are grateful for our community donations!

I want to thank the GAP Distribution Center, Moose Club, and United Methodist Church for the generous donations of school supplies. We were able to provide many families with school supplies at our Supply Drop Off/Meet the Teacher Night. We had so much donated we kept

boxes back to replenish classrooms later in the year when supplies get low. This helps support our vision Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day - Thank you!!!!

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Taze Owens - Mrs. McGonigal

Joey Tunnat - Ms. Miller (Ms. Adams)

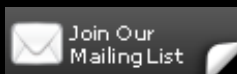
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Tehya Weeks, Leos Jacobs, and Angel Saunders



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.



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