

GREETINGS FROM GROVEPORT ELEMENTARY

OCTOBER 22ND, 2021 NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

3rd Grade ELA State Testing - TESTING STARTS NEXT WEEK - PLEASE HELP! All 3rd grade students will be taking the English Language Arts Part 1 test on Monday and English Language Arts Part 2 test on Tuesday. It is very important for your child to do their best on the test. Here are a few things you can do to help them.

1. Keep a positive attitude about tests.
2. Mark test days on your calendar so you can give your child a pep talk that morning!
3. Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before the test.
4. Make sure your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school and won't feel rushed.

Most important assessment for third graders because they must get a promotion score to be go to 4th grade.

Report Cards Available - K-5 Report Cards for 1st Nine Weeks are now available for you to view on Progressbook. If you haven't had a chance to setup your progressbook account now would be a good time. Families will only receive a hard copy of the Final Report Card at the end of the year.

Groveport Elementary Kindness Movement - We are selling Kindness shirts to be able to wear on Kindness Day (Nov. 13th) and throughout the rest of the year. There are 3 different colors and the rainbow shirt is a soft tee material. Please use this link to make your purchase. Only one of the shirts has GE on it, so they can be purchased by other staff members, students, etc. So, spread the word!!

<https://groveportlittlecruiserfundraiser2021.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

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GUEST READERS OR MYSTERY READERS WANTED!

It would be so cool if we could have a bunch of community members (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, board members, business owners, anyone and everyone) read one of their favorite books to our kids. Our students love to be read to and it is an enjoyable experience to listen to others share their favorite stories. It is easier than ever to be a Guest Reader or super fun to be a Mystery Reader without even leaving your house.

Our tech coach, Rachel Owens, created this easy to follow video on how to record your read-aloud. If you don't want to use the stickers to be a Mystery Reader you can just introduce yourself and start reading.

Video explaining how to use flipgrid and record your video

<https://watch.screencastify.com/v/zlzwrtcYMIzWoAggZlxD>

Here is the link: <https://flipgrid.com/ebea1f4d> and the password is cruiser21 when you are ready to record yourself reading.

PUMPKIN RUN, HALLOWEEN PARADE, HALLOWEEN PARTIES - OH MY!



GOOD TIMES - OCTOBER 29TH

Pumpkin Run

9:30 - 10:10 = K/1

10:15 - 10:55 = 2nd/3rd

11:00 - 11:40 = 4th/5th

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 weapons or full face paint - 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 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE HELPERS



Monday = *Addyson Kirk (11th) and McKenzie Davis (18th)*

Tuesday = *Luke Phommarath (12th) and Mari Hill (19th)*

Wednesday = *Jace Weaver (13th) and Isabelle Alleyne (20th)*

Thursday = *Aizeah Henry (21st)*

Friday = *Arizona Gray (8th)*

SPOOKY SCHOOL EVENT

This year we are doing something new and exciting for Halloween! We are having our 1st Groveport Elementary Spooky School! I am super excited about this and hope it becomes an annual event that we can expand upon each year. You should have received a flyer about the event - see the one below.




**Groveport Elementary
"Haunted" School Event**

Kid Friendly/Family Oriented

SATURDAY, OCT. 30TH FROM 6-8 P.M
PURCHASE TICKETS PRIOR OR AT FRONT DOOR
\$5 PER PERSON - CASH ONLY

Mask Required Indoor

Please return this portion with money to purchase advanced tickets. You will need to give your name at the front door to enter on the day of the event.

Student _____

Grade _____

Total amount of people attending event _____

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LUNCH MENU FOR NEXT WEEK - IT'S FREE!

- Monday = BBQ Rib Sandwich
- Tuesday = Mashed Potato and Chicken Bowl
- Wednesday = Mini Turkey Corn Dogs
- Thursday = Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup
- Friday = Baked Mozzarella Cheese Sticks

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October

- 25th = Picture Day
- 25th = 3rd Grade State ELA Part 1
- 26th = 3rd Grade State ELA Part 2
- 29th = Pumpkin Run, Halloween Parade and Parties
- 29th = Staff Meeting (8:00)

November

- 11th = No School Veterans Day



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 - Lillianna Nocar, Amelia Johnson, Lexie Fox, Gisselle Denny, Payden Coulter, Jenna Cornett, Mason Green, Kushan Uperkoti, John Beebe, Kelsey Deskins, Liam Hoskinson, Peytin Ball, Monroe Hill, Lizzie Beebe, and Tristen Rush!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Trevor Beebe, Isabella Platel, Zoey Franklin, Arizona Gray, Tabitha Blackburn, DeAndre Saunders, Brennen McKissack, Ambrea Morgan, Malaythip Maharath, and Madeline Blei!

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