

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

December 9, 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Finish 2022 Strong! We have 1 more week until winter break. The last day of school before break is next Friday, December 16th (that is a 2 hour early dismissal). Students will still be receiving quality instruction next week and participating in some fun activities. Please talk with your child about the importance of giving their best effort each day and encourage them to be a Cruiser STAR (STAY SAFE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, ACT RESPECTFULLY, and REACH GOALS). Let's work hard, stay focused, and finish strong!

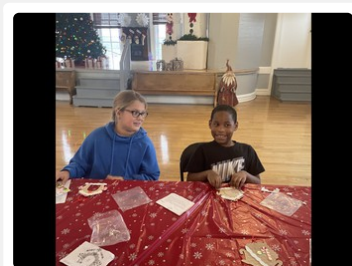
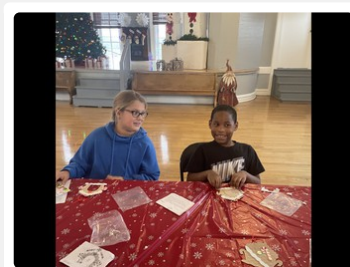
Thanks for your continued support,
April :)

April Bray
Principal
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Focus on Learning

Mrs. Geisler's class (K-2) and four 5th grade buddies went on a field trip to Town Hall to see the Gingerbread House display and work on a craft together. Special thanks to Cristy Duckworth from Town Hall for inviting us every year, to Mrs. Pickett for helping with the students and Mrs. Cordell for allowing us to take some great helpers!

Later in the day after the student returned I received an email from Cristy about our kids - "Hello April, this is Cristy from Town Hall and I wanted to let you know how special your student helpers were today for the field trip with Mrs Geisler. Kids helping kids is the best way to teach and show compassion." It sure is and it is always good to hear that our kids are representing us so well when out in the community - Thanks Cristy!



Columbus Library Winter Reading Challenge

You are already familiar with the Summer Reading Program at the Columbus Public Library, but did you know they also have a Winter Challenge? K-12 students can earn prizes by just reading!!! Pick up a game board at any Columbus Library location. The Winter Reading Challenge runs through January 31st. Here is a link to the flyer <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2022-WRC-Flier.pdf>

Polar Express Journey

Ms. Miller's 3rd graders started their journey on the Polar Express! First stop was Great Britain. Students learned about the different ways people celebrate holidays in Great Britain and got to make passports and Crowns. The crowns are a popular tradition where the crowns are worn during dinner. Over the next week, they will continue to visit different countries and their final stop will be the North Pole! They will celebrate next Friday before break by wearing pajamas and enjoying some special treats while watching the Polar Express!





Groveport PTO's Winter Wonderland

Tonight 5:00 - 8:00 = Admission is \$5 per family. A night for families to come and check out the Holiday Shop, pick up pre-ordered cookie decorating kits, watch a short holiday classic, do a craft, and take a photo with our special guest, The Grinch! Concessions and raffle tickets for holiday themed baskets available for an additional cost. Cash and credit available at the door. More info to come. Proceeds will help fund the Spring Carnival.

Lunch Choices

Monday = Pizza Pasta Bake

Tuesday = Beef, Bean, and Cheese Burrito

Wednesday = Cheeseburger

Thursday = Cheese Pizza Bagels

Friday = Sweet & Sour Meatballs

***Packers need to bring a drink or pay \$.50 for a milk. Milk is no longer free.**



Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Monday = *Emery Chilton*

Tuesday = *Emma Graham*

Wednesday = *Patrick Pherson*

Thursday = *Samir Sarki*

Friday = *Josh Dunaway*

Mark Your Calendars

DECEMBER

14th = Student Council Meeting (4:00-5:00)

16th = 2 hour early dismissal (1:35)

Winter Break December 17 - January 3rd

JANUARY

4th = Students return to school :)

6th = Report Cards Available on Progressbook

16th = No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

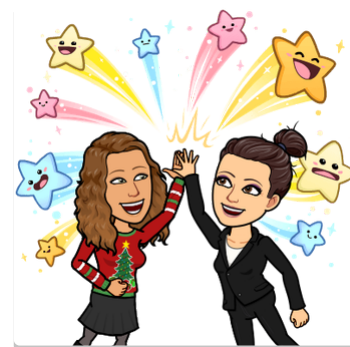


Happy Birthday!

Anayah Palm, Sky Barlow, Anthony Maharath, Dalton Sexton, Rilley Myers, Oliver Popusoi, Royal Long, Sophia Smalley, Devynn Woodford, Zarah Mason-Boysaw, and Emma Baughn!

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 15 - 20 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. Congratulation - **Juelz Scott, Kushan Uperkoti, Dillon Oliver, Kennedy Cade, Jenna Cornett, Berkley Quinonez, Bracksden Bennett, Derek Brewer, Kingston Long, Allie Harman, Emma Brush, Henry Ellinger, Isabelle Alleyne, Avery Rich, and Trevor Beebe!**




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