

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

March 25, 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

State testing is coming up for all students in grades 3-5. We know families are an important part of our team at Groveport Elementary and play a big role in the academic success of our students and we just wanted to let you know of a few ways you could help during testing days to ensure your child shows what they know on the tests.

Rest: We all have hectic schedules outside of school, but it is important that students get a good night's sleep so that they come to school refreshed and ready to give it their best!

Attendance: While attendance is always important, it is even more so on testing days as tardy students may be unable to test on their assigned day. While absences due to illness are unavoidable, we appreciate your thoughtfulness in scheduling out-of-school appointments on alternate days and making sure your child is at school on time so they don't feel rushed.

Positive self-talk: Keep a positive attitude about tests. At school, we work to help students embrace a growth mindset and a can-do attitude. Yes, the tests are demanding, but our students are well-prepared and can definitely rise to the challenge. A few encouraging words from home can help students feel more confident and sure on test days.

At-Home Student Practice Test Guide for the Ohio State Test

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q3dPzC16jZmZESLaumUML3-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q3dPzC16jZmZESLaumUML3-EBWdBL0E33FMn6a6uwf0/edit?usp=sharing)

[EBWdBL0E33FMn6a6uwf0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q3dPzC16jZmZESLaumUML3-EBWdBL0E33FMn6a6uwf0/edit?usp=sharing) if you would like to have your child take a practice test at home and see what they will be experiencing on test day this link is a step-by-step guide on how to practice at home.

Here are the testing dates so you can put them on your calendar.

3rd Grade Testing Days

April 5th (Reading/Writing Part 1)

April 6th (Reading/Writing Part 2)

April 26th (Math Part 1)

April 27th (Math Part 2)

4th Grade Testing Days

April 7th (Reading/Writing Part 1)
April 8th (Reading/Writing Part 2)
April 28th (Math Part 1)
April 29th (Math Part 2)

5th Grade Testing Days

April 5th (Reading/Writing Part 1)
April 6th (Reading/Writing Part 2)
April 11th (Science Part 1)
April 12th (Science Part 2)
April 26th (Math Part 1)
April 27th (Math Part 2)

We have learned so much this school year and look forward to our students having the opportunity to show how much they've grown!

Have a great weekend!
April :)

April Bray
Grateful Principal
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Gearing Up for Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism Awareness Month. As the number of children diagnosed with autism continues to rise, learning more about the condition and raising awareness becomes even more important. Groveport Elementary is going to participate in raising awareness and acceptance by holding a SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday-Pokemon Day or Favorite Team Day

Did you know the creator of Pokemon, Satoshi Tajiri has autism?
He created the world of Pokemon to allow children to experience joy and to explore their curiosity!
Wear your favorite Pokemon clothes. If you don't have any Pokemon clothes, wear your favorite team and "Team up for Autism!"

Tuesday-Wear RED

Love and acceptance go a long way! Wear RED to show your acceptance and support of individuals with autism!

Wednesday-Wear something that shows something you love

One characteristic of autism is to show a focused passion for topics of interest. What are you passionate about? What do you love? Dress up to show something you love! (examples: Disney, baseball, animals, superheroes, etc.)

Thursday-Wear Rainbow or Tie-Dye

To celebrate the beauty in the diverse spectrum of autism and the human mind, wear rainbow or tie-dye!

Friday-Wear something Comfortable!

People with autism often have sensory sensitivities. Dress up in your most comfy clothes (including school appropriate PJs)!

Career Day Invitation



Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Monday = *GG Denny*

Tuesday = *Mason Holbrook*

Wednesday = *Avery Yurasek*

Thursday = *Savannah Waihenya*

Friday = *Aiden Gillies*

Lunch Menu for Next Week - It's Free!

Monday = Sloppy Joe

Tuesday = Grilled Cheese

Wednesday = Hamburger

Thursday = Rotini with meat sauce

Friday = Pepperoni Pizza

Mark Your Calendars

April

1st = Spring Picture Day

1st = 4th Nine Weeks Interim Reports Available

14th = 2 hour early dismissal

15th - 24th = No School Spring Break 2022



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 -Avery Yurasek, Sophia Ewart, Tori Eggers, Nya Hale, Daibreian Jones, Parker Westcamp, Luke Phommarath, Leila Swank, Anthony Smith, Zach Larson, Cam Lindsay, Lizzie Beaver, Trip Warfield, Jervas**

Taylor, Piper Joranko, Kaitlin Eichenlaub, Aubrey Slade, Alannah
Keeper, Samuel Barnhart, and Jacob Ellinger!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Cam Lindsey, Christopher Burke, Robert Oliver, Haleigh Davis,
Jaxson Beaver, and Kylee Frazier!**



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