

# GREETINGS FROM GROVEPORT ELEMENTARY

MARCH 31, 2023 NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Happy Easter and Spring Break!

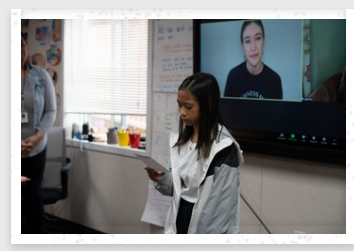
Spring break this year starts with our 2 hour early dismissal (1:35) today and students will return on Monday, April 10th. It is hard to believe that we will have 7 weeks of school left when we return from break. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for your support, hard work, and positive attitude this year! You are all vital to the success of our students. Whether you are off work next week or not, I hope you get the opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing staff and students back April 10th refreshed and ready to finish the year strong!

## KIND CAMPAIGN ASSEMBLY FOR 5TH GRADE GIRLS

Kind Campaign is an internationally recognized nonprofit organization that brings awareness and healing to the negative and lasting effects of girl-against-girl bullying through their global movement, documentary film, in-school assemblies and educational curriculums.

The Kind Campaign founders Lauren and Molly facilitated a virtual assembly for our 5th grade girls on Tuesday. Students were able to hear their story and reasons for starting the kindness movement, watch the documentary, and pledge kindness. Thank you to our 5th grade girls for taking this seriously and for pledging to be be kind. Students wrote kind pledges, kind apologies and kind cards. Several students also shared them with their peers.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Lloyd (school counselor) and Mrs. Sweeney (social worker) for helping to facilitate the assembly. We are all expecting great things from our 5th grade girls. They can continue the movement for a kinder girl world!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

We are so proud of our March Students of the Month. The character trait for March was **Trustworthiness**. Students were selected by their teachers for being honest, reliable, and loyal. These students understand that trust is an essential ingredient in meaningful and lasting relationships and they strive to earn the trust of others. Congratulations - **Amir Jama, Max Elam, Patrick McGowan, Remi Eggers, Mohamed Parish-Kone, Kayla Cuenca Ramon, Anthony Maharath, Tristen Rush, Jojo Golden, Analise Koch, Dillon Davis, Aubree Anderson, Kelsey Deskins, Landon Yurasek, Piper Joranko, Jude Waddell, Mari Hill, Aissa Diallo, Bena Maharath, Nora Biery, Lyle Grubbs, Lizzie Beavers, and Polly Caudill!**

The character trait for the month of April is Responsibility.



## STATE TESTING IS COMING – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

State testing is coming up for all students in grades 3-5. Here are the testing dates so you can put them on your calendar.

### 3rd Grade

April 17/18 = ELA Part 1 and 2

April 25/26 = Math Part 1 and 2

### 4th Grade

April 19/20 = ELA Part 1 and 2

May 3/4 = Math Part 1 and 2

### 5th Grade

April 17/18 = ELA Part 1 and 2

April 25/26 = Math Part 1 and 2

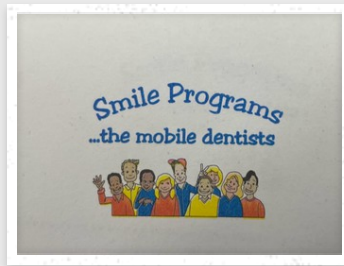
May 1/2 = Science Part 1 and 2

If you would like to have your child take a state 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.



## THANK YOU – MOBILE DENTIST

A huge thank you to the Smile Programs Mobile Dentist. They treated over 50 students this past Tuesday and Wednesday for FREE!



## THANK YOU PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE HELPERS

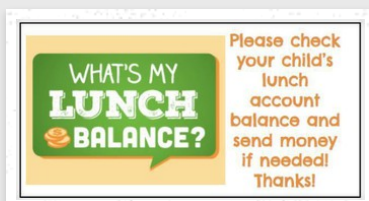
**Monday** = *Zaire Lovejoy*

**Tuesday** = *Abigail Brown*

**Wednesday** = *Ashur Varian*

**Thursday** = *Emma Brush*

**Friday** = *Mason Green*



## LUNCH CHOICES

**April 10 - 14**

**Monday** = Chicken Patty Sandwich

**Tuesday** = Turkey Hot Dog

**Wednesday** = Fiestada Pizza

**Thursday** = Chicken Drumstick

**Friday** = Pancakes, Yogurt & Cheese

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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Analise Koch, Darius Herby, Austin Combs, Aiden Combs, James Dunaway, Jaiden Ware, Adam Jama, Jared Birchfield, Joy Marriott, Kali Steward, Naomi Brown, Mila Garcia Del Rosario, Austin Ivory, and Nora Ruehle!**

## 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 - **Jaylen Warren, Isaiah Lee, Jojo Golden,**

**Josh Brown, McKenzie Davis, Able Uwitonze, Bentlee Anastasia,**

**Kimora Twumasi, Elijah Kenley, Kelsey Deskins, Savannah Westcamp, Princa Khatiwada,**

**Dottie Dunaway, Emma Webb, Zachariah Crenshaw, Liam Toribio, Alli Eggers, Phoebe Bayly,**

**Elsie Thiele, Fatima Doukoure, Kingston Long, Markaila Brown, Jacqueline Zacatalan, and**

**Lizzie Beaver!**



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