

# Greetings from Groveport Elementary

March 5, 2021 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is right around the corner, but it isn't here yet. Please remember to dress your child for the weather. If you drop your child off in the morning, please don't cut in front of the buses. The front circle is really a bus lane, so they have priority. Thank you to the parents who have been circling around the Middle school and patiently dropping your child off on the side of the building. It might take a couple extra minutes, but keeping all the kids safe is our top priority.

**State Testing** - The state did not call off state testing, so we will be giving the ELA (Reading and Writing) State tests to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders later this month. The schedule will be shared as we get closer to the initial testing dates. All students will complete testing in the building on one or both of their assigned days at school. Our Cruiser Digital Academy students will test on Wednesdays during the testing window. More to come soon regarding details and logistics...

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey with your opinion on when and if we should return to school 5 days a week. As soon as I know the plan I will share it with you.

Have a great weekend!

April :)

April Bray

Principal

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## Right 2 Read Week

We had a lot of fun with Read Across America this week - wearing silly/mismatched socks, hats, and encouraging more reading! Tara Blackburn (our amazing secretary), Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Bray, and Mr. Yurasek were all Mystery Readers! Students and teachers submitted Book Shout Outs that were read over the announcements. Here are a few of the recommendations.

*The Legend of Diamond Lil* by Doreen Cronin submitted by Chloe Holloway because the book has a dog in it and it is a funny story.

*Master of Spinjitzu* by Tracey West. Austin said this is his favorite book because they fight snakes and they have dragons.

*Penguin Problems* by Jory John was recommended by Mrs. Monhollen. It's a funny book and it helps people realize that everyone has problems some are big and some small.

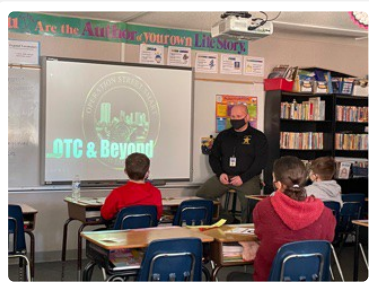
Tieson Glover said his favorite book is *Captain Underpants* because it is really funny and he loves saying tra-la-laa!

Chris Dawkins recommends *Piggy and Elephant* by Mo Willems. He says, "It's funny and I like when they yell and when they make a face."



## Operation Street Smart

A huge thank you to Deputy Tyler McDowell for working with our 5th grade students. They are really enjoying the program, learning a lot, and having fun having you as the teacher!



## Upcoming Important Dates/Information

### Lunch Choices Next Week

**Monday/Thursday** = Cheese Pizza and Tator Tots

**Tuesday/Friday** = Nachos and Cheese

### March

5th = National Day of Unplugging

12th = End of 3rd Nine Weeks

14th = Daylight Savings Begins and Pi Day

17th = St. Patrick's Day

18th = National Day of Unplugging

20th = 1st Day of Spring  
22nd = Picture Retake Day  
25th = Picture Retake Day

## April

1st = 2 hour Early Dismissal  
2nd - 9th = Spring Break



## Happy Birthday!


Raigan Dyess, Ethan  
Middleton, Liam Bailey,  
Kyleigh Blackburn, Ireland  
West, Colton Eggers, and  
Amari Fraley!




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