

# Greetings from Groveport Elementary

April 14, 2023 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

We have a busy last 6 weeks of school here some things that are coming up next week:

### **1st Round of State Testing is ELA (English Language Arts)**

Please help us by making sure your child is rested, at school every day on time, and has some encouraging words from home. We know they are prepared and we are excited for them to show what they have learned! Most important assessment for third graders because they must get a high enough score to be promoted to 4th grade. 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

**Monday is also Spring Picture Day - you should have received a flyer to order pictures.**

## ZOO FIELD TRIP 2nd - 5th GRADE DUE DATES

April 24th - extended to match t-shirt due date :)

### **2nd/3rd grade zoo permission**

<https://forms.gle/rmxDic6drCGj9E8M6>

### **4th and 5th grade zoo permission**

<https://forms.gle/dGMjEsMFhL6F3ijt7>

For safety we are offering different color Zoo shirts for each grade level. Here is the link to order shirts <https://2023gpzoocrew.itemorder.com/> All orders must be placed by **April 24th**. If

you choose not to purchase a Zoo shirt, please dress your child in a similar color that day.

2nd grade = Safety Orange

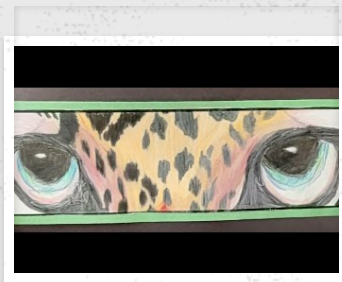
3rd grade = Safety Green

4th Grade = Light Blue

5th Grade = Heather Red

## Congratulations Aleya Lawrence!

Aleya's cat eye drawing was chosen for "Best of Show" at the State of Schools, District Art Show. She was recognized at Wednesday night's Board Meeting. Aleya's cat eye project was created using the grid drawing method and colored pencils. Her observational skills are superb as she layered several colors to match the image she chose. We are so proud of her and we know her creativity will continue to blossom and we look forward to seeing future pieces of her artwork!



## 1st Grade March Reading Madness

We are proud of all of our 1st grade students for reading over **1800** books for March Reading Madness. **A special shout out to the top two readers in each class!**

Mrs. Jahn's Top Readers = Callum Fraser and Sophia Ewart

Mrs. KC's Top Readers = Joey Smith and Madeline Blei

Mrs. Myers' Top Readers = Annaliese Evanichko and Gunner Grubbs





## SAVE THE DATE - MAY 10th

Join us on May 10th as we celebrate **Literacy!**

Doors open at 5:00

### Events for the evening include:

Visiting Origami Artist and Storyteller, Christine Petrell Kallevig presenting at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. Artwork on display throughout the halls and stairways. Second grade music concert at 6:45pm in the Auditorium. BOGO Free Book Fair in the library 5:00 - 7:30

More information to come in future newsletters.

Hope to see you there!

## OSU and COSI Community Event

The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) will host the inaugural "[We Grow Scientists](#)" event on **Wednesday, May 3, 2023, from 3:00-7:00 PM** at Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory.

This afternoon of hands-on learning, wagon tours, and activities will showcase the many STEM fields CFAES has to offer and will include a look at the Waterman facilities such as the newly constructed Controlled Environment Agriculture Research Complex (CEARC). "We Grow Scientists" is a free event open to learners of all ages looking to learn more about STEM in their community as part of the COSI Science Festival (May 3-6, 2023). Click the link below to check out the flyer.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OLIH91AylytkgBTLvgVf6x8Ve0n7DPca/view?usp=sharing>

## Summer Programs and Camps

Looking for something fun and educational for your child to do this summer? Here are some different local and out of town options.

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## Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

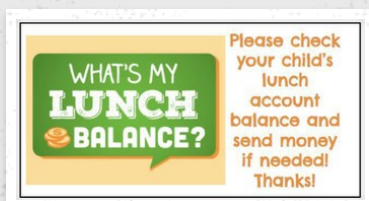
**Monday** = *Kelvin Pollard*

**Tuesday** = *Kennedy Hawkins*

**Wednesday** = *Kiera Pollard*

**Thursday** = *John Beebe*

**Friday** = *Alicia Zacatlan (3/31)*



## Lunch Choices

**Monday** = Sweet and Sour Chicken

**Tuesday** = Grilled Cheese Sandwich

**Wednesday** = Macaroni and Cheese

**Thursday** = Chicken Nuggets

**Friday** = Turkey Corn Dogs

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





## Happy Birthday!

Alicia Zacatlan, Kiya Rathburn, Lukas Pogan, Michael Baxter, Owen Hanna, Abrynn Cason, Nathan Yainemisa, Kelvin Pollard, and Yuna Jiang!

## 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 - **Tyler Norman, Mia Adhikari Landon**

**Yurasek, Alaina Rogers, Jameson Chilton, Cecily Owens, Amarah Broom, Lizzy Epps, Haven West, Annalise Russell, Allie Harmon, Emma Ewart, Valerie Adjei-Kumi, Arlett Velasquez, Cameron Moore, and Kylee Frazier!**



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