

# Greetings from Groveport Elementary

August 13, 2021 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2021- 2022 school year. We had an amazing turn out for Open House Grades 1st - 5th Grade last night. It was so nice to see our students and we wanted to thank all the parents who were able to attend. Also, thank you for the huge amount of school supplies that were brought in. If you weren't able to make it no worries - we will make sure your child is given extra support on their first day.

There are many ways to stay connected with the school. You can follow Groveport Elementary on twitter @april\_bray or follow us on facebook @GroveportES or @GroveportElementaryPTO. I will continue sending the electronic newsletters out on Friday mornings which include information for families and teachers.

Here are a few reminders:

- No early dismissal on the 1st day of school - regular school day 8:40 - 3:40
- Breakfast and Lunch are FREE for any student - no income requirement
- Doors open at 8:40 and students are considered tardy after 9:00
- AM Car Riders drop off 2 cars at a time under the bridge connecting GE and Central Middle
- PM Car Riders park at Central Middle and meet their child and walk them safely to their car
- Dismissal starts at 3:35
- **Absences** - If you child will be absent or out of for an appointment, please call our office at 614.836.4975.
- **Change in transportation** - please try to keep your transportation plan consistent as far as bus rider or car rider, when you do need to make a change please contact the school by 3:00 so we can notify the teacher and remind your child.

While we will still be accommodating a worldwide pandemic, I am positive that we will make this a year of growth and celebrations that our students deserve. As the recommendations are updated we will keep you informed. As of now we are able to have some volunteers in the building, but we will not be allowing parents to eat in the cafeteria with their children until further notice.

If you have questions, please contact contact us. I'm looking forward to a GrEat year and I can't wait to see all of the kids next week!

Your Principal,  
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## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTODIANS

Our building, although over a 100 years old looks shiny and new!!! The struggle was real this summer trying to work around so many projects, but our custodians worked extra hard to make sure the school would be in top shape for the kids next week. Our custodians Larry, Nita, and Austin go above and beyond and we are grateful to have them - Thank you :)







## Staff Reconnecting

Our staff ended their first day back meeting new teammates and reconnecting with old friends!



## Special Area Teachers Excited to Return

Mrs. Sperk, Mrs. Brunner and Mrs. Moore are ready for students!!



## Professional Development

Our staff participated in a ton of trainings this week and will be eager to welcome the kids back!

## Yearbooks!!!

Don't miss out on memories from last year! We still have about 25 yearbooks left and you can stop in the office and purchase one for \$16.50

## Mark Your Calendars

### August

- 16th = 1st Day of School **1st Grade Only**
- 17th = 1st Day of School for **2nd - 5th Grade**
- 17th = Kindergarten Back-to-School Night (5:30-6:30)
- 20th = 1st Day of School for **All Kindergarten Students**

### September

- 6th = No School - Labor Day
- 10th = Interim Reports Grades 1-5
- 27th = No School - Professional Development Day for Teachers



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