

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

August 20, 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

I'm sure you have already received the messages about our district-wide mask mandate with the explanation of why, but I wanted to remind you that it starts on Monday. This Monday ALL OF US will be wearing a mask while indoors or on the school bus. As of right now they are not required to be worn outside, so we will not be wearing them during recess. Students will receive mask breaks during lunch, snack time, and brief teacher designated times throughout the day.

If an individual cannot wear a mask due to medical issues, we have to have a doctor's note explaining why and excusing the individual (staff or student) from the mandate.

We know there will be some families and students who disagree with this position. The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority, and if wearing a mask will keep us at school learning in person - we need to do it!

Your Principal,

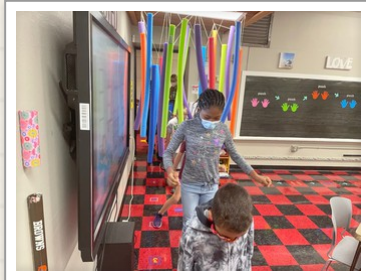
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Focus on Learning

Students have been learning a lot this 1st week. Many teachers have been going over the behavior expectations to set the tone for a great learning environment. Students have been learning what is expected behavior in the classroom, but also in the common areas (hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, playground). Ask your child what it looks and sounds like to Be A Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, and Reach Goals.



New Reading and Math Assessment

We are replacing NWEA MAP Assessment with iReady this year. Students in K-5 will be taking a Reading and Math Diagnostic Assessment this Fall during the August 23 - September 24th window. Older students will start taking the assessments over the next 2 weeks and our Kindergarten students will take the assessments mid September. All students will take the assessment again in the Winter and Spring so we can measure their growth and teachers can continue to plan lessons and monitor progress. We will send out additional videos and instructions on how to understand your child's scores and how those scores help teachers plan instruction for the students. Check out this short video below that explains 4 things you need to know about the assessment.

iReady Video for Families

Free Breakfast and Lunch for All

Again this year, all students will receive a breakfast and lunch regardless of income. Parents are encouraged to fill out the Free or Reduced Lunch Application form to see if you are eligible to receive a P-EBT State funded card. If you don't complete the application you will not get the card.

Lunch Menu for August 23rd - August 27th

Monday = Chicken Sandwich and Tator Tots
Tuesday = Pasta and Meat Sauce with Salad
Wednesday = Popcorn Chicken with Mashed Potatoes
Thursday = Mexican Pizza and Broccoli
Friday = Macaroni and Cheese with Green Beans

On Sale Now

Kids and adults love this cool "Most of my Friends are Cruisers" shirt - click on the link below to buy yours today!

2 colors (black and red) and 2 fabrics

Sale ends September 3rd

<https://groveportcruisers.itemorder.com/>



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

September

6th = No School - Labor Day

10th = Interim Reports Grades 1-5

27th = No School - Professional Development Day for Teachers



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. **Congratulations - Addison Meuser, Elijah Kenley, Piper Joranko, Finn Blake Nya Hale, Cheyanne Mcelroy, Briana Uptegraft, Jakahi Mitchell, and Jer'Vas Taylor**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



*Landon Grossman, Dylan Clinger, Greycin Bond, Keyonne Bush,
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