# Greetings from Groveport Elementary

January 7, 2022 Newsletter

#### **Principal's Message**

#### Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

I hope that the holiday season was good to you and that you found some time to rest and recover from the wild year that was 2021. It was so great to have the students back this week. I think most of them really missed being at school and were excited to get back and see their friends and the staff. I know we were excited to see them!

### **Friendly Reminders and School News**

2nd Nine Weeks Report Cards Available on Progressbook Today!

**i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic** - All students will have completed the 2nd round of the i-ready reading and math assessment by January 21st. Please check your child's take home folder for the result and a letter explaining what they mean. Teachers will also be going over this information at Parent/Teacher Conferences in February.

**Student Drop Off** - Students should not be dropped off before 8:40 AM. We don't have supervision before this time and students will be outside in the cold temperatures. Also, the oval in the front is for the buses. All drop offs must be in front of the school by the fence or on the side of the school. **Car Rider Pick-up** - Please continue to use Middle School Central's parking lot. Students will be walked out to the end of the drive at 3:35. The weather is going to be very cold the next couple months, but please continue to get out of your car and meet your child. Also, please follow the pick-up procedures, follow the flow of traffic around the parking lot and do not cut in line. This is so we can keep all the students safe.

**Visitor Badges** - When you visit the building, you must show proper ID to enter the building. Staff and students CANNOT open the door for you. You must be buzzed in by someone in the office after you show your ID. Once you are buzzed in, go directly to office and sign in and get a visitor badge. Again, this is to ensure the safety of all the students.

**Recess** - It looks like we will have indoor recess for the next several weeks, but just in case the "feels like" temperature is 25 degrees or above, please make sure your child wears a coat, hat, gloves, and appropriate shoes.

**Masks** - We are still requiring a students and staff to wear a mask. Please send your child to school with a mask every day.

January PBIS Re-Focus - When students and staff return to school from a long break it is a great time to review school expectations and procedures. All common building area expectations were reviewed

with students. Our focus was on the positive impact students have on themselves and others when they follow the rules. Ask your child what it means to be a Cruiser STAR!

#### **Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers**



Monday = No School Tuesday = Jonathan Marriott Wednesday = Demont Bridges Thursday = Kennedy Cade Friday = Josh Dunaway (Dec. 17th)

#### Lunch Menu for Next Week - It's Free!

Monday = Chicken Nuggets Tuesday = Pasta with meat sauce Wednesday = Beef Tacos Thursday = Cheese Pizza Friday = Chicken Drumstick

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

January

7th = Report Cards Available on Progressbook 17th No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 28th = 3rd Nine Week Interim Reports Available on Progressbook

#### February

15th - Parent/Teacher Conference Night 4:00 - 7:15 17th - Parent/Teacher Conference Night 4:00 - 7:15



#### **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 10 -15 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. **Congratulations -**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## Carly Garrett, Insa Parish-Kone, Patrick Pherson, Anthony Warfield, Luke Phommarath, Lillian Mahr, and Elizabeth Epps!



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