Greetings from Groveport Elementary

November 19, 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I wanted to let you know that on Monday, November 22nd at 9:15, we will be having our 1st safety drill which is an intruder lockdown drill. It is a state requirement to conduct at least 3 safety drills per year. We will be working with the Groveport Police department, so please don't be alarmed if you see a few police cars out front.

For this particular drill we are going to only practice barricading and staying in the classrooms not evacuating. Future drills we will practice evacuating or deciding which to choose based on the information given. (THERE WILL BE NO PERSON PLAY ACTING AS AN INTRUDER but there will be uniformed officers present to observe). We will allow the drill to run for about 5 minutes so we can quickly check the building to see how the teachers and students did following the directions. I will then make an announcement the drill is complete.

Teachers will prepare students so they know this is a drill and just like tornado and fire drills we practice so that we can keep the students safe in the event of an emergency. If this were a real evacuation the first priority would be to get out of the building and AWAY FROM THE DANGER. The two recollection points for our building are the rec center and the golf course. Please know that our top priority is to protect your child and keep them safe. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

Have a great weekend! April:)

April Bray Principal 614.836.4975/614.309.3250(cell #)

A Time for Thanks and Giving Presentation

Thank you to the parents who were able to join the google meet to celebrate our school. It was disappointing that only 100 participants could join and many families were not able to get in to the meet. However, the pictures and videos on the slide presentation can stand alone, so if you didn't get a chance to view the presentation emailed through final forms here it is again.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PQXu2-qxT08w1PxyPqiesRA3lle5idY-OvLi6F_bAsc/edit?usp=sharing

Rowen Wilson from Ms. Jude's class won the \$25 Kroger gift card and Kaydince McKee won the \$25 Target gift card - Congratulations!!

Toy and Food Program Registration - Salvation Army

Guest Readers or Mystery Readers!!

We have only had 2 parents record a read-aloud so far. If you get a chance over the next couple of weeks, please add a video :))

Video explaining how to use flipgrid and record your video https://watch.screencastify.com/v/zlzrwtcYMlzWoAgqZlxD

Here is the link: https://flipgrid.com/ebea1f4d and the password is cruiser21 when you are ready to record yourself reading.

Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers



Monday = Nani Maharath
Tuesday = Kora Barrett
Wednesday = Dylan Burbacher
Thursday = Jeremiah Payne
Friday = Kade Stine

Lunch Menu for Next Week - It's Free!

Monday = Chicken Drumsticks

Tuesday = Turkey and cheese sandwich (sacked lunch)

Wednesday = No School

Thursday = No School

Friday = No School

Mark Your Calendars

November

24th - 26th = No School - Thanksgiving Break

December

2nd = Picture Retake Day and Staff Picture (8:35) 17th = 2 Hour Early Dismissal

Student Council - Spirit Week

Monday, December 6th = Crazy Hair /Hat Day
Tuesday, December 7th = Mismatch Day
Wednesday, December 8th = Spirit Day
Thursday, December 9th = Disney Day
Friday, December 10th = Pajama Day



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 - Lilly Mahr, Atlas Koehler, Ireland West, Roman Garcia, Isabelle Alleyene, Carrigan Evanichko, Zachary Lawson, Maya Warfield, Nicolas Mercado, Aeryn Broom, Kushan Uperkoti, Mya Vickery, and Dillon Davis!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Abigail Brown, Derek Cason, Addyson Kirk, Emma Webb, Fulton Smock, Rylie Pompili, Vincent Rajamountry, Noelle Johnson, Jaxan Ray, Jenna Cornett, Alondra Sanchez, Savannah Westcamp, Parker Westcamp, Kaiden Austin, Rosalia Garcia, Sophie Tincher, and Justian Jackson!

