

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

February 5, 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Message

A Couple Reminders

We have had some unpredictable weather. If you didn't receive a call Tuesday about no school, please give us a call to update your contact information. Please remember we do go out for recess if the temperature is 25 degrees or higher, so send your child to school prepared for the cold weather.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next Tuesday and Thursday - please call or email your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a conference.

Picture Day - February 8th and 11th. All CDA student are welcome to come to the school anytime between 9:30 - 1:30 for pictures. If these dates don't work we will have make-ups March 2nd and 4th. Click below to get all the order information. All orders will need to be completed online this year.

Lifetouch Picture Day Order Information

Focus on Learning

February is Black History Month

Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better. Maya Angelou

We believe that we should celebrate diversity and learn about Black History which is American History throughout the year. We also know it is important to learn about the importance, relevance, and why to celebrate Black History month. Our teachers have planned various activities throughout the month to celebrate by sharing influential historical figures, musicians, artists, actors, authors, government officials, etc. Over the past few years we have continued to add multicultural interactive read-alouds

including nonfiction biographies and many fiction titles with black characters and written by black authors.

Here are just a few examples of lessons the teachers have planned.

2nd grade is focusing on two famous Black Americans each week - Rosa Parks/Claudette Colvin and Ruby Bridges this week.

4th grade is going to do a grade level research project -each student choosing a different influential African American to present to their peers. Martin's Big Words, My Brother Martin, Salt in His Shoes, and Dream Big are the books that will be used for the mentor text.

Music - K/1 studied Bill "Bojangles" Robinson (famous tap dancer) and then created their own dance/rhythm instrument routine to the rhythm of the read aloud about him. History of R&B and how the style helped to influence other styles of today and famous performers of that style.

Art - K/1 studying Jean Michelle Basquiat who believe he could be an artist even if his artwork didn't look precise and perfect. 2nd grade learning about Faith Ringgold who creates narrative quilts. Students will be making their own digital quilts inspired by her work. They watched her read her own book, Tar Beach.

A special thank you to our Board Vice President for recording some awesome read-alouds for our staff and students. Check this one out!

The Girl with a Mind for Math



Student council is going to be selling the this "Sweet Treat" below for \$1.00 during the month of February. They will be selling them, February 8-9, 11-12, 18-19 and 22-23. A letter will be coming home soon as a reminder.



Upcoming Important Dates/Information

Lunch Choices Next Week

Monday and Thursday = Pancakes, Sausage, and Tator Tots

Tuesday and Friday = Hot Dog and Baked Beans

February

8th = Picture Day for A Group and CDA

9th = Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

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12th = Interim Reports Available for 3rd Nine Weeks

15th = No School Presidents' Day

16th = No School Teacher Release Day

Picture Day - CDA Students can come in on either of the picture days. Also, CDA students who are assigned to another home school but have a teacher at Groveport are welcome to come to picture day at Groveport Elementary. Photos will be take whether or not parents buy the pictures because these are the pictures for the yearbook!



Happy Birthday!

Lois Frempong, Aiden
Cooley, Tre'Vaunee Eggleton,
Joshua Dunaway, Camden
Carpenter, Skylar Lester,
Chris Dawkins, Zoey Frashier,
Tieson Glover, and Bailee
Brink!

Free Meals for Students

Grab and Go Meal Service

Breakfast and lunches will be distributed from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the following locations:

Groveport Madison School Sites *

Asbury ES - 5127 Harbor Blvd.

Dunloe ES - 3200 Dunloe Rd.

Glendening ES - 4200 Glendening Dr. (serving Glendening ES & MS South)

Madison ES - 4600 Madison School Dr.

Middle School Central - 751 Main St. (serving Groveport ES & MS Central)

Middle School North - 5474 Sedalia Dr. (serving Sedalia ES & MS North)

Groveport Madison H.S. – 4475 S. Hamilton Rd. (

Mobile Neighborhood Locations *

Berwick Plaza - 2745 Winchester Pike, Cols.

Cruiser Park - 4677 Bixby Rd,

Groveport Elk Run Park – At the end of Hendron Rd.

Groveport Giant Eagle Shopping Center – 3841 S. Hamilton Rd.

Jerry Garver YMCA - 6767 Refugee Rd.

Canal Winchester Independence Park - 3065 Dewbourne Dr, Reynoldsburg

Spangler Park - 2748 Spangler Rd, Cols.

Evening Meal Service *

Free meals also will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at Groveport Madison H.S., 4475 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport.



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