# **Greetings from Groveport Elementary** MARCH 26, 2021 NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was so great to have our Blended Learning students back together this week. I think the students enjoyed getting to know the other 1/2 of their class in person. If you child is feeling overwhelmed by the number of students or the changes we had to make to safely accommodate the students it will get easier. We have to remember to be patient and supportive of each other because after all this is a lot of change for all of us. On top of everything else our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students had to take state tests this week and we couldn't be more proud of the focus and effort they showed. We are proud of ALL of our kids - They are truly amazing!

While we are still 4 days a week students will need to take chromebooks back and forth from school and home. It is very important that you charge the chromebooks each night so they are ready for the next day. Once we go back to 5 days a week in May we will collect the chargers and keep the chromebooks at school and charge them each night at school. Thanks for helping remind your child to charge them up at night for now.

Thank you for all you do to support our school family! Have a wonderful weekend! April :)

April Bray Principal 614.836.4975 (school) 614.309.3250 (cell#)

## **BAND RECRUITMENT VIDEO**

It is time for our 5th grade students to think about joining 6th grade Band. Please watch the video and if you think you are interested go to groveportmadisonbands.org and sign up!

# CAREER DAY FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE

Love your profession? Want to share? We need you here!!

We need YOUR help for our 2021 Groveport Elementary Career Day! Parents and/or community members are invited to voluntarily share their career choices with our 4th and 5th graders on May 21.

Guest speakers will address 4th and 5th grade classrooms for 15-20 minutes. Sessions will be from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Please complete the following form and return to Mrs. Lloyd, school counselor's office. <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PmWUj52D2gw6hq2jGpttGG1pDN2EIUFX4MOshWUno</u> <u>el/edit?usp=sharing</u>

## SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM ADOPTION – YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

We invite our community to join in our instructional materials review process. Please see the links and demos for materials that we are considering and complete the form to submit your input on our materials per vendor reviewed. <u>Click here to view the Cultural</u> <u>Responsive Scorecard that you will need to answer the review questions about representation,</u> <u>social justice, and teacher materials.</u>

Elementary S.S. Content Review

#### https://www.gocruisers.org/SocialStudiesCurriculumReview.aspx

We will be presenting the recommendations at the April 13th BOE meeting with a vote on the purchase at the April 27th meeting. We have published all vendor information and review forms on the district website for public comment.

## LUNCH CHOICE NEXT WEEK

**Monday =** Breaded Drumsticks, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy **Tuesday =** Cheese Pizza and Green Beans **Thursday =** Turkey and Cheese Sandwich and Chips

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

#### April

1st = 2 hour Early Dismissal

2nd - 9th = Spring Break

12th = Classes Resume

13th = State Math Test (3rd, 4th, and 5th)

14th = CDA (Cruiser Digital Academy) Math State Testing (3rd, 4th, and 5th) 9:00 - 1:00

20th = State Science Test (5th grade)

21st = CDA (Cruiser Digital Academy) Science Testing (5th grade) 9:00 - 1:00



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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