

# Greetings from Groveport Elementary

May 21, 2021 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

One week to go until summer and tons of fun things planned for next week!!!

If you need to enroll your child or you know of someone who needs to enroll or who has moved, please contact our Welcome Center as soon as possible 614. 491.8288. It is very important to enroll early to ensure your child attends his/her home school.

Our office will be open daily 9:00 - 2:00 through June, if you have any questions. You can also email me at [april.bray@gocruisers.org](mailto:april.bray@gocruisers.org).

Our Student Council is Amazing! The students set a goal to have the fountain in front of our school working by the start of school next year. They went to the Groveport City Council Meeting Monday and spoke to the council about the project. Every student participated and did an outstanding job on the presentation. When we got the estimate for \$7000 us adults were a little disheartened and not so optimistic. The Student Council kids were not phased and said we believe it will happen and be working. We can do it! After the article, published by Rick Palsgrove in the Southeast Messenger and the presentation the students gave to City Council we have already received more than 1/2 of what is needed to complete the project. We are so thankful for the donations received so far and we will continue collecting donations. Checks can be made out to Groveport Elementary Student Council (memo:Fountain Restoration Project).



## Focus on Learning

Congratulations to Mrs. Kehoe-Conn's 1st graders who won the Lexia Trophy. 100% of the students met their weekly unit and minute goal for four weeks in a row! We are so proud of how hard they worked and their commitment to improving their reading skills.



## Nature Walk

2nd graders went to Groveport Blacklick Park for a nature walk. It was a beautiful day and the kids had so much fun. Check out these pictures from Mrs. Stoever's Class!



## Order Your Yearbook Today!!

I'm so sorry the link wasn't working before to order the yearbook, but I just checked it and it is working! Buy your child a yearbook for just \$16.50. It is super easy just go to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and our yearbook code is 1268821. Cruiser Digital Academy students will be in the yearbook too :)

## 5th Grade to 6th Grade Assembly

Thank you to Mr. Brown (Central Principal) and Mr. Misener (South Principal) for coming over to meet our 5th graders and talk to them about what to expect in middle school. The students had some really good questions and I think it eased their fears hearing the great things they can look forward to in middle school.





## Summer Reading Challenge!

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE STARTS SATURDAY, MAY 29

#### Starting May 29

Login at [columbuslibrary.org/summerreading](http://columbuslibrary.org/summerreading) or use the READsquared app available from the App Store and Google Play.



It's free for both Android and iOS devices. Choose **Columbus Metropolitan Library** from the dropdown menu. **Note:** To login, the app will ask for username and password. You will create your own username and password.

You do not need a library card to participate in Summer Reading Challenge 2021. However, a library card will give you free access to books as well as ebooks, movie streaming, magazines and databases. If you don't have one, sign up now online at [columbuslibrary.org/card-application](http://columbuslibrary.org/card-application).

We'll mail you a Game Board with activities and a free book while supplies last. Participants who complete **30 days of reading** (15 minutes per day) will be entered into raffles for additional prizes.

#### Here's How

##### Pre-readers (ages 0-4)

- Register at [columbuslibrary.org/summerreading](http://columbuslibrary.org/summerreading)
- We'll mail you a Game Board with activities and a free book while supplies last.
- Complete 30 days of reading (15 minutes a day) and enter them into the portal to be entered into raffles for additional prizes:
  - Gift cards
  - College Savings awards
- Each three-day reading streak earns additional raffle entries

##### Kids (ages 5-11)

- Register at [columbuslibrary.org/summerreading](http://columbuslibrary.org/summerreading)
- We'll mail you a Game Board with activities and a free book while supplies last.
- Complete 30 days of reading (15 minutes a day) and enter them into the portal to be entered into raffles for additional prizes:
  - Gift cards
  - College Savings awards
  - A bike, helmet and lock
- Each three-day reading streak earns additional raffle entries

##### Teens (ages 12-17)

- Register at [columbuslibrary.org/summerreading](http://columbuslibrary.org/summerreading)
- We'll mail you a Game Board with activities and a free book while supplies last.
- Complete 30 days of reading (15 minutes a day) and enter them into the portal to be entered into raffles for additional prizes:
  - Gift cards
  - College Savings awards
- Each three-day reading streak earns additional raffle entries

##### Adults (ages 18+)

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## Band Recruitment

5th Graders - Did you forget to sign up for Band next year? No worries, you still can!

Click on this link to sign up - so easy!

<http://groveportmadisonbands.org/>

## Lunch Choice Next Week

**Monday** = Mac & Cheese

**Tuesday** = Hot Dog

**Wednesday** = Boneless Wings

**Thursday** = Cheeseburger and Chips

**Friday** = Cheese Pizza and Salad

## Mark Your Calendars

**May 25th** - Celebrating Literacy Day - Dress Like Your Favorite Character

**May 27th** - Field Day

**May 28th** - Last Day of School for Students



## Happy Birthday!

Mathew Estudillo, Dillon Davis,  
McKenzie Davis, Jacob Moore,  
Gavin Woods, Elizabeth Beebe,  
Noah Longmire, Carson Ryan,  
Cyncier Edwards, Brayden  
Weaver, and Reko Rollison!



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