

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

August 26, 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

It takes time at the beginning of the year to get the routines and procedures running smoothly especially when there are changes. I appreciate everyone being patient, flexible and doing your best to follow the procedures we have in place. Here are some friendly reminders:

Morning Drop Off at Middle School Parking Lot = If you drop off at the Middle School parking lot please drive up to the adult standing several parking spaces down so we have room in the lot for additional parents that pull in, wait for the adult to come help your child out of the car, for safety reasons. We do have a special needs unit at our school and these parents are the only parents with permission to drop off at the back of the school.

Morning Drop Off Using the Spots Across from Ace or the Middle School = These spots are no parking which means you are not to leave your car. If you choose to use these spots for drop off please drop your child off and go. We will have Safety Patrol or a staff member on duty to cross the kids. There is also no u-turns on Main Street and we ask that you please do not use the Middle School parking lot to turn around as the majority of the parents are using it to drop off and it is a safety issue to have parents zipping in to turn around.

Afternoon Pick Up = In the morning we ask you not to get out of your car, but in the afternoon please get out of your car and safely escort your child to your car. We can not stop/block the traffic turning in from Groveport Road. If your child is a walker, they must use the crosswalks located at Main and Wirt or the one down from the Middle School. We will not allow students to cross right in front of Ace. If you plan to have your child cross further down Wirt Road they will need you to meet and cross them or they will be asked to use the crosswalk.

Phone Reminder = Students may bring phones to school, but they are to be kept in book bags during the course of the day. Phone usage in the building is not permitted unless given permission by a staff member. Students who continually violate this rule will be required to either leave their phone at home or turn it in to the office at the beginning of the day.

Information from PTO = Forms for volunteering and room parents have been sent home, but if parents would like to do these easily online, we have links to both on our Facebook page - <http://www.Facebook.com/groveportpto> - Please "like" us to stay connected. Parents can also email

groveportpto@outlook.com to be added to our general email updates list. Thank you to all the parents who have sent back forms so far!

First meeting of the school year is next Tuesday 8/30 at 5pm in the library. We will be electing a new treasurer and discussing plans and ideas for this school year.

GOOD TIMES!

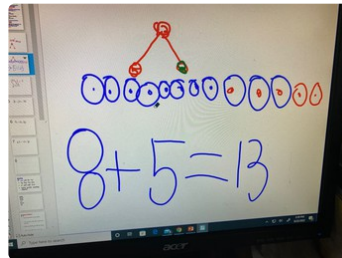


Focus On Learning

5th Graders are working hard to learn the routines and adjust to switching classes. They have been taking reading assessments, taking i-Ready assessments, and digging in to the Life Science standard.

2nd Graders have been using the new i-ready math curriculum. Check out Mrs. Monhollen's class putting forth their best effort on the Try It section.

Kindergarten students learning the routines and procedures of doing school. They are loving their class and having a great time at lunch and recess!



Safety Patrol

We are doing our very best to keep all of our students safe and now we have more help. Our Safety Patrol has been selected and they are eager and ready to be put to work. Officer Herrera trained the students this week on Safety Protocols. Thank you Kannen, Rachel, Estell, Nora, Savannah, and Sara for being on Patrol!



Student Council Information for 2022-20223

Student Council gives students an opportunity to learn organization, leadership and teamwork skills. Student Council members are an important part of our school and community. All students in Grades 3-5 will have the opportunity to campaign, give a class speech, and be on the ballot to be voted in by their peers. There will be 3 representatives from each classroom this year because we have a lot of projects.

August 29th = Permission Slip goes home for 3rd - 5th graders

September 2nd = Permission Slip Due

September 6th, 7th, and 8th = Students Campaign (posters around the building)

September 9th = Candidates give classroom speech and the election takes place.

September 12th = Student Council Members are announced

September 14th = First Student Council meeting

* Student Council Meetings will take place after school from 4-5, two times a month.

Lunch Choices

Monday = Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday = Penne Pasta with meat sauce

Wednesday = Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla

Thursday = Pepperoni Pizza

Friday = Cheese Lasagna Rollup

***Packers need to bring a drink or pay \$.50 for a milk. Milk is no longer free.**

Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers



Monday = *Karlia West*

Tuesday = *Lizzie Beebe*

Wednesday = *Aubree Anderson*

Thursday = *Piper Joranko*

Friday = *Isabelle Alleyne*

Mark Your Calendars

August

30th = PTO Meeting at 5:00 in the Library

September

5th = No School - Labor Day

9th = Interim Reports Grades 1-5

22nd = Mobile Dentist

23rd = Mobile Dentist



Zachery Larson, Bentlee Anastasia, Aubree Anderson, Jessa Cornett,
Kaydince McKee, Bracksden Bennett, Monroe Hill, and Morgan Hill!

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.



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