

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Read-a-thon = Groveport Elementary is all about reading right now. Would you please tell your friends and family about our Read-a-thon by sharing a quick Facebook post? Click on this link to go to a suggested Facebook post: <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/tool/mpsMeg/3>

Attendance = September is Attendance Awareness Month! Attendance Awareness Month is a nationwide recognition of the connection between regular school attendance and academic achievement. A child who misses as few as two days of school a month is considered chronically absent. Data shows that chronically absent children in Ohio are 89% less likely to graduate on time from high school and 65% less likely to meet the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Good attendance habits in preschool and kindergarten can set a student up for success through graduation and beyond! Checkout some of these ideas to help promote good attendance [*Stay in the Game! Network resource for early learners.*](#)

Interim Reports = Available tonight on Progressbook for students in grades 1 -5. The first few weeks of school are dedicated to getting to know your child, learning procedures and assessing. Teachers will use the data gathered from these assessments to plan lessons. In most cases your child has not had a lot of work graded. Please keep this in mind when reviewing your child's Interim Report. It is possible that it could be higher or lower than you are accustomed to. If you have any questions about your child's progress thus far, please contact his/her teacher. The first nine week grade card will be a better reflection of how your child's year is going academically.



FOCUS ON LEARNING

Almost all of our students have completed the i-Ready online reading and math diagnostic. Our Kindergarten students will be finishing reading early next week. You will receive the results along with a letter on how to interpret them in your child's folder. Please look for this information and talk with your child about their learning. This assessment helps your child's teacher (s) determine your child's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year.

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about this assessment.

How long does it take to complete a test? Although the tests are not timed, it usually take Kindergarten students three 20 minute sessions for each subject. 1st graders usually take two 20-30 minute sessions and 2nd -5th graders usually take two 40-50 minute sessions per subject.

When will my child be tested? Students will be tested in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Do all students in the same grade take the same test? No. i-Ready assessments are designed to target a student's academic performance in math and reading adjusting the difficulty of the questions so that each student takes a unique test. These tests are tailored to an individual's current achievement level. This gives each student a fair opportunity to show what he or she knows and can do.

How do teachers use the test scores? Teachers use this information to help them guide instruction in the classroom and to keep track of progress and growth in basic skills. The scores let teachers know where a student's strengths are and if help is needed in any specific areas. After the assessment the i-Ready program creates a personalized lessons based on the

individual skill level and needs, so your child can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep students engaged as they learn.

How much time will my child spend on these online lesson? It is recommended that students aim for 45 minutes of i-Ready personalized instruction per subject per week while passing at least 70 percent of the lessons.

After you get your child's results, if you have any questions please call your child's teacher.

LUNCH CHOICES

Monday = Turkey Tacos

Tuesday = Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl

Wednesday = Chicken Nuggets

Thursday = Turkey, Ham, & Cheese Bagel Melt

Friday = Chicken Corn Dog

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

THANK YOU PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE HELPERS



Monday = No School

Tuesday = *Tehya Weeks*

Wednesday = *Dylan Khatri*

Thursday = *Dillon Davis*

Friday = *Gia Trapasso*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September

12th = Student Council winners announced

22nd = PTO Room Parent Social 5:00

22nd = Mobile Dentist

23rd = Mobile Dentist

October

6th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:15)

11th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

13th = No School

14th = No School

24th = Picture Day



JAELYN COLEMAN, AISSATOU DIALLO, PEYTON CLAUS,
DAVID SHAW, TYLER NORMAN, AND MASON
STAMBAUGH!

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.

Congratulation - **Candell Walencik, Benn Maharath, Jayce**

Conwell, Melody Chuon, Darryl Barnes, Kurai Webber, Amari Fraley, Mason Holbrook, Josh Brown, Adam Jama, Jameson Chilton, Robert Sisco, Jojo Golden, Jaxon Williams, Carson Waugh, Karleigh Hoover, Elsie Thiele, Kiya Rathburn, Emma Ewart, Tori Eggers, and Cain Camarillo!



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