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NURSE JOAN SAYS...

Attention parents:

If you signed a permission slip last fall for your child to receive fluoride varnish applications at school, the second application will take place on:

Wednesday, May 23th at 9:00am

Clay County Public Health Center will apply the second application of fluoride varnish to children who provided consent by a parent/guardian.

COUNSELOR CORNER

This time of year can be both exciting and stressful for students. Here are a few ideas to help your child when they are feeling stressed:

1. Recognize that a negative attitude, poor behavior or excessive tiredness can be signs of stress.
2. Acknowledge your child's stress. Let them know that you understand that some days are hard.
3. Listen to your child.
4. Help them identify their feelings.
5. Validate their feelings. Although we know that school is important, let them know that their feelings are important.
6. Consistency: children should continue to go to bed on time and to school each day with our love and support.
7. Positive self-talk: teach them that they can tell themselves, "I am good at this", or "I will try my best" or even "this won't last forever". Any positive statement can help them keep thing in perspective.

Stress can be overwhelming, but with the support of family and school staff we can help our students be successful.

As always, if you ever need to talk to one of the counselors, feel free to call or email:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CRESTVIEW PARENTS: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ENROLL YOUR STUDENTS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THE ENROLLMENT FORM AND 2 PIECES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO THE FRONT OFFICE.

- **MAY 2 – STUCO PROJECT DAY**
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR SHIRT!
- **MAY 7-11 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**
- **MAY 9 – 5TH GRADE PARENT'S NIGHT**
JOIN US AT EASTGATE @ 6PM TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEW 6TH GRADE CENTER!
- **MAY 10 – 2018 SUCCESS FAIR @ 5-6:30PM**
- **MAY 17 – CRESTVIEW FIELD DAY**
- **MAY 17 – PTA MEETING @ 6PM**
- **MAY 17 – 5TH GRADE PARENT'S NIGHT**
JOIN US AT EASTGATE @ 6PM TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEW 6TH GRADE CENTER!
- **MAY 18 – ATTEN-DANCE PARTY**
BE HERE AT 8:45AM TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!
- **MAY 28 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- **MAY 29 – GRADE CARD DISTRIBUTION**
- **MAY 29– LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- **JUNE 7 – BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT @ 5-7PM**
- **JUNE 11 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:15AM

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

LET'S TAKE A MOMENT TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT OUR SPOTLIGHT STAFF MEMBER!

Ms. Coe is in her 14th year at CRES. She's been a NKCS D volunteer since 1998, the same year the 1st of her two sons began kindergarten. Although her degree is in Commercial Art & Ad Design, Ms. Coe loves being a Recess Clerk & Youth Friend. Observing students playing games as they develop their social skills creates the highlights of her school day. Away from CRES, you may find her (seasonally) playing tennis, as she is a former (club) World Team Tennis player.



Ms. Lacheala has been at Crestview as a Recess Clerk since June 2017. Ms. Lacheala's favorite animal is the koala bear because they are cute and cuddly. Her favorite restaurant is Olive Garden and she enjoys reading and walking.

IN THE CLASSROOM

KINDERGARTEN

Writing: Students are working on writing different types of texts, such as poems, opinion books and narrative books.

Reading: Students are working on researching a question of their own choosing and finding the answer as well as reading many different types of texts, such as fairy tales and plays.

Math: Students are working on digging into money and working to add and subtract within 5 fluently.

Science: Students will finish science this year by looking at the last season of Spring and living organisms.

1ST GRADE

Writing - Students are working on Question and Answer Books

Reading - Students are working on using text features to learn key facts, identifying the authors purpose and comparing and contrasting texts on the same topic.

Math – Students are learning time to the half hour, Fractions, transferring data to a bar graph and asking and answering questions about the graph as well as attributes of 3D Shapes.

Science – Students are finishing up our biomimicry unit!

2ND GRADE

Reading: Students are learning to compare and contrast two versions of the same story. They are analyzing the characters, settings, plot, and moral of the story.

Writing: Students are finishing the unit on reviews. It has been so fun learning about the student's different likes and dislikes.

Math: Students are learning to create arrays, which is a beginning introduction to multiplication.

Science: Students are just beginning our unit on plant and animal habitats. They will discover the plants and animals that live there and why.

IN THE CLASSROOM

3rd Grade

Math: Students are working on multi-digit operations using the standard algorithm for subtraction and area model for multiplication

Writing: Students are working on Realistic Fiction pieces.

Reading: Students are analyzing primary and secondary characters and how they determine the sequence of events.

Science: Students will be working on Genius Hour projects. Your child will be researching and learning about something they are passionate about.

4th Grade

4th grade students have been taking the MAP assessment during the month of April. On days when they are not taking the assessment, students are engaged in a variety of math, reading and writing tasks that require them to apply standards that were taught throughout the year. We are very proud of their hard work!

5th Grade

In fifth grade we have finished up MAP testing. Our students worked really hard on these tests and took their time on every answer to show their understandings in the area of math, ELA and science! We thank you for all your support last month!

Math: Students are focusing on conversions between decimals, fractions and percentages. We will also be working with Fractions and decimals on a number line.

Reading: Students are working our last unit on tracking the plot of a story with rising action, climax, and falling action.

Writing: Students are working on our genius hour projects. This is project-based learning that is student driven. This project will take the place of our previous STEM projects. They are very similar in nature, but genius hour is personalized to your student's interests. There will be more coming home about this, so keep an eye out!

Science: Students are investigating the human body. We will be learning all the body systems and how they work together.

Character

- **Respect**
- **Responsible**
- **Do the right thing**
- **Integrity**
- **Kindness**
- **Caring**
- **Perseverance**

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY

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The Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) character trait for the month of May is: Character. During the month, students will get to have lessons on behavior that demonstrates character. At the end of May, classrooms will select 2 students to be honored at our PBS assemblies! These students will also get to have a donut breakfast with the principals!