



Cresaptown School

NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of Mr. Llewellyn

It is hard to believe, but we have just about reached the end of the first marking period. I wanted to update you on a couple of upcoming events and to remind you about some other things that will be going on in the next month or so.

On-line Report Cards- Please remember, we will not be sending home paper report cards unless you request one. Report cards will be available for you to view on November 16.

Quarterly Awards- I'm looking forward to recognizing students for their efforts based upon their report cards. Students have the opportunity to earn four awards- Principal's List, Good Citizens, Perfect Attendance and the "Paws-itive" Mindset Award. Students who earn the Principal's List are students who earn top grades and follow school rules. The Good Citizen Award is for students who work hard and follow all of the school rules. Students will be recognized with certificates and charms to hang on their backpacks. The "Paws-itive" Mindset Award will recognize students who have shown great effort and the willingness to continue to work hard.

Veteran's Day Program- Our annual Veteran's Day Program is coming up on November 9th at 9:15 a.m. Under the direction of Mrs. McDowell, students will be performing for veterans who are in our community. If you know a veteran that would be interested in attending, please invite them for this event.

Recycling Program- Cresaptown School has once again partnered with Trex, a composite wood company in Winchester, to begin recycling plastic bags. You may send in plastic bags to be recycled with your child. Examples of plastic that may be recycled are: newspaper sleeves, bread bags, cereal liners, ice bags, grocery bags, case overwrap, packaging pillows and pellet bags. Please help us by only sending plastic that is clean.

DARE- 5th Graders will begin DARE on October 30th with our school resource officer, Deputy Todd Wilson. This is an excellent program that teaches students to make good decisions in all aspects of life, including staying drug-free. Deputy Wilson and Nurse Molly will also meet with all students in grades Pre K-5 to do a lesson on "Medication Safety." This program is designed to teach kids to be safe at home and in their neighborhood. A celebration is planned for Monday, November 19th in the afternoon. Parents and family of 5th graders are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events

Fall Parade, 2pm	10/31
Close of First Marking Period	11/2
3-Hour Early Dismissal	11/5
Schools and Offices Closed, Election Day	11/6
Veteran's Day Program	11/9
Report Cards Available on ASPEN	11/16
3-Hour Early Dismissal, Thanksgiving Vacation	11/21
Thanksgiving Vacation School's Closed	11/22-11-26
2-Hour Delayed Opening, Teacher Work Time	11/27

Martin's A+ School Rewards Program Cresaptown Elementary School - Customer ID #20288

Have you gone online and linked your Martin's Bonus card to Cresaptown School yet? The program has already begun and runs through March 16, 2019.
To date, we have already earned \$773.44.

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Please support our students while you shop!

At Cresaptown

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Ready to Learn



Book It!

The Pizza Hut Book It program dates are October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018. Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes each day for 15 or more days, or for 225 minutes during each month. Participants will receive a certificate for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut each month and students who return their completed calendar for all months will be invited to a pizza party during the month of

April. Please read with your child daily so they will read because they want to, not because they have to. **READ YOUR HEART OUT!!!** Please return your October calendar by **November 2nd**.



A Note From...

Pre-K

Pre-K continues to be very busy. We have been learning about pumpkins and families this month. We have also begun our journey through the alphabet. Please practice the letter cards we send home each week. Pre-K students are working on recognizing A, a, M, m, S, s, P, and p.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten friends continue to learn and grow each day! This month we enjoyed our visit to Brookedale Farms. We got to make squirrel feeders, and make our way through the corn maze. What fun! All of our students loved the opportunity to learn about fire safety when the Cresaptown and Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Departments visited our school and allowed us to tour the Fire Safe House. A big thanks to the volunteer fire departments for visiting our school. Here's to another great month in kindergarten!



The weather is turning cold! Remind your child to dress appropriately so they are prepared for outdoor recess!

First Grade

October has been a busy month! We started the month focusing on Fire Safety. Many thanks to the Cresaptown and Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Companies for bringing the Safe House, fire truck and ambulance to school so the children could learn about Fire Safety. We started the Book It program and children are to read for 15 minutes each night. First graders enjoy reading. We read the Little Red Hen and baked bread. Then, we read On the Map in our Reading books. Students drew a map and built a model from Legos of their bedrooms. First grade was fun in October!!

Second Grade

Second Grade has had a nice start to the new school year! In Math, we have been working on addition and subtraction strategies as well as even and odd numbers. Our fact tests will continue on Fridays, so it is important that students study their facts during the week. Once we finish addition tests, we will move on to subtraction. A good way to practice is by writing the facts onto flash cards to study at home. In Reading, we have moved into Unit 2. The theme is Community Heroes and we will be reading several nonfiction books about different types of heroes during this unit. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home!

Third Grade

Rain, rain, go away, the third grade wants to learn and be on our way, to our fieldtrip. We were disappointed that our fieldtrip in October was postponed because the venue was flooded, but we are anxiously awaiting our rescheduled date November 8th. In Math, we are excited to begin working on multiplication and division. We would like to ask parents to begin working on memorizing their multiplication facts. There are some great activities, learning strategies, and games on Multiplication.com. In reading, we have been improving our reading while learning to create essays using TLC. We are excited to say that the third grade students are becoming terrific writers. We want to thank all the students and parents for their help in making the beginning of the year a huge success.

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade has been working hard to make Accelerator Reader goals and to earn points to spend at our updated AR Store! Thanks to Mrs. Susan Folk for volunteering her time to organize, prepare and run the store! We have been continuing to work hard to master our multiplication facts. On Fridays we have been having "Friday Fact Face Off." Continue to practice multiplication facts at home and read with your child each night. This continued practice will ensure your child's future success. Fourth grade would like to thank PTO for their continued support to teachers and staff. We would also like to thank Cresaptown and Bowling Green Fire Departments for their recent visit. Happy Fall!

Fifth Grade

5th grade students are looking forward to their last harvest party, dressing in many unique costumes and eating pizza for their snack. We appreciate all of the parents who volunteer to help at the party or just come to see their child in costume. In the upcoming days we will be integrating reading and science centered around an "Investigations" theme. We will be watching bacteria grow and discover how well hand sanitizer works. We would like to remind the students to continue to study their multiplication facts.

Art

Students have been completing art projects that include the elements line and texture. This month we will be exploring color theory by analyzing artworks and creating paintings. Painting can get messy, please have your child dress appropriately for art. Thank you.

Music

Students are very busy learning all of their music for the Veterans Day program that will be held on Friday, November 9th at 9:15 am. We would like to invite any Veterans in our area to the program. While we do not have room in our gym for everyone's family to come to the performance, we want to show our Veterans how important they are to us! Our students have been working so hard to recognize these important people.

Media/Technology

Students may visit PebbleGo and PebbleGo Next online databases. These databases offer age-appropriate information on lots of topics. Students can find the database links bookmarked on our school's website. The user name/password for our students is ctown/school.

Physical Education

The students are working very hard on our baseline fitness testing lessons. This past week we conducted our first pacer test of the year. The pacer test is a measure of each student's cardiovascular/aerobic endurance. The next two practice tests will be the push up and sit and reach. The push up test measures muscular strength and endurance, and the sit reach will test one's flexibility. Please ask your child about our star system, and if possible make sure to send appropriate shoes for the gym. Thank you!!

