



Cresaptown School

NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of Mr. Llewellyn

We have had a very busy November here at school. I wanted to update you on some of the things that we have been working on and some of the events that we are looking forward to.

Veteran's Day



Mrs. McDowell helped us once again celebrate the brave men and women in our community who served our country. At our annual Veteran's Day program, about 50 veterans came and shared their experiences with us

as we sang to them. The highlight of the day was hearing the experiences of Floyd Wigfield (pictured left), who served in World War II. Mr. Wigfield just celebrated his 100th birthday.

Snow Days

Winter came much sooner than any of us expected. Please be sure to keep your information updated on Blackboard, the site that maintains the phone numbers that we call in case of a school closure or dismissal change. You can visit acpsmd.org for more information on that site or call school so that we can help.

DARE

Our 5th graders are just now finishing their 10 days with Sheriff's Deputy and our school resource officer, Todd Wilson. During his time with 5th grade, he taught the importance of decision making. Each year, we celebrate the completion of this program with a formal program and invite the parents and family members of our 5th graders. Due to the snow days, this year's program has been post-



poned and is now set for Thursday, November 29 at 2:00.

The New Playground

I'm pleased to let you know that we continue to progress on the new playground. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has awarded our school \$60,000 in funding and thanks to the partnership with our PTO, the Cresaptown Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and local business, we continue to raise funds to complete the project. There will be special events and fundraisers throughout the rest of the year to help raise the funds necessary for completion. One of biggest events is the spaghetti dinner in January at the Cresaptown Eagles. Please mark you calendars to save the date of January 20 to come out and have dinner with us.

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope that you and your family have a wonderful holiday!

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Upcoming Events

3-Hour Early Dismissal	11/21
Thanksgiving—No School	11/22
Schools and Offices Closed	11/23-11/26
2-Hour Delayed Opening	11/27
5th Grade DARE Graduation, 2pm	11/29
Fall Make-Up Picture Day	11/30

Santa Shop & Cookies with Santa

December 6th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*Shop will also be held Friday, December 7th during school hours for students who cannot attend Thursday evening.



At Cresaptown

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



Pre-K

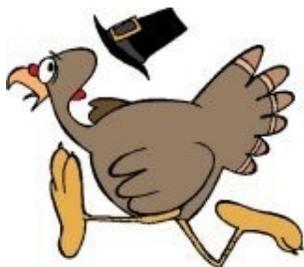
Pre-K has been busy working on so many new skills. We are learning new letters and letter sounds. We are also working on rhyming, blending sounds, and beginning sounds. In Math, Pre-K is learning all about numbers 0-10. We are working hard to count to 10, recognize numbers 0-10, and count objects to make sets. Please continue to work on these skills at home. Pre-K is also looking forward to the holidays! We have been learning about Thanksgiving and sharing what we are thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kindergarten

In Kindergarten, we have been busy learning about Thanksgiving. We have been comparing our current Thanksgiving traditions to those of long ago. We will be learning to make butter, corn muffins, and pumpkin pie that we will be eating during our Thanksgiving feast. Each child is making a Pilgrim and Indian costume. The children will be able to choose one of the outfits and wear it to their Thanksgiving feast. We are also finishing our Counting and Cardinality in Math. We have been learning to count and identify numbers to 100. Please remember to help us review our letters, sounds, sight words, and numbers! Happy Thanksgiving to all of our family and friends!

First Grade

First graders are busy at work! Students have been working on math, reading, writing, and language skills. They enjoy listening to and reading Accelerated Reader books. When students pass an A.R. test, they are excited! Students also enjoy going to the A.R. store. We are planning some fun holiday activities. Our First Grade Christmas Program will be held on Friday, December 14th at 1:00 pm. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday - Gobble, gobble!



Second Grade

November is already here and we have a lot of fun activities planned for our second graders this month! In Math, we are working on Numbers and Operations in Base Ten. We just started our place value unit and we will be learning different ways to use place value to add and subtract two digit numbers. In Reading, we are finishing our unit on Community Heroes. Finally, please continue to read with your child daily. You can work with your child so they can meet their Book-It! goal. Students are also reading books in the classroom and taking Accelerated Reader tests. Together, we can help your child become a more fluent reader.



Third Grade

Third grade has been very busy. On November 8th, we visited the C&O canal and learned about the history of the canal and tree related science. In math, we have been learning strategies to solve both Multiplication and Division problems. We would like students to begin memorizing their multiplication facts. Students who know basic multiplication and division facts continue to be successful in mathematics. In Reading, we are working on creating text dependent essays, learning new vocabulary, and reading grade level text. Students should be reading daily, completing their Book-It calendars, and taking Accelerated Reader test. We would like to thank all parents and students for a successful start of the year.

Fourth Grade

During Math fourth graders will soon begin double digit by single and double digit multiplication. In doing so, it is important to that students know their basic multiplication facts. Fourth graders will soon begin a unit that will focus on Physical Science. There are many exciting activities planned that your children are sure to enjoy! Make sure that you are reading with your children at home and logging it onto the Book It log. This allows your child to receive a free pizza coupon just for reading! They can also take an AR test to earn points to spend at the AR Store which is open every other Thursday. Thanks for your continued support in your child's educational success! Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Fifth Grade

In fifth grade we have finished Unit 1 in science. During the next nine weeks we will be focusing on Earth and Sun during science. We will be participating in many investigations as well as keeping a science notebook. We will soon begin our annual wreath project. Please watch for the note to come home with the supplies needed for this activity. Finally, we will be having our D.A.R.E. graduation on November 29th at 2:00pm. Thank you Deputy Wilson for helping to keep us drug free!

Library/Technology

Grade 3, 4, and 5 students can log in to typing.com and learn to type using the correct keyboard fingering. We are practicing in technology classes, but students can also practice from any computer. In library classes, grade 5 finished their study of the major fiction genres. Grade 4 has been learning about the subjects in the different Dewey Decimal nonfiction section. Grade 3 explored our series books and now begins the fairy tale unit. Remember to return books on library day!