



Cresaptown School NEWSLETTER



Principal
Scott Llewellyn

Assistant Principal
Staci Noah

From the desk of Mr. Llewellyn

I am very proud to announce the students who have earned the **Principal's List** for the first nine week marking period.

Pre K- Anthony Cooper, Ryan Reyes, Aaliyah Smoot

Kindergarten- Benjamin Burgess, Kenley Clark, Easton Parker, Levi Thompson, Adelynn Weimer, Kylie Whitaker, Sophia Lewis, Zain Ahmed, Isabella Alburdis, Isabella Evans, Addison McMillan, Colin Sheetz, Jacob Snyder, Bennett Wilhelm, Nicholas Neilson

First Grade- Adilynn Cage, Shawn Martz, Ethan Morozek, Liam Harper, Camden Jefferys, Cali Kerns, Makayla McKenzie, Azaea Ortiz, Nikki Parker, Brenton Rice, Carly Rinehart, Gracelin Rosenberger, Nicolas Santangelo, Aislynn Thompson, Braxton Cesnick, Carter Dougherty, Amelia Goetz, Aria Kennard, Easton Kesner, Emma Logsdon, Bella Miller, Makenzie Friend, Hayden Harkless

Second Grade- Kiley Belford, Landon Biser, Mariam Bladen, Owen Cleaver, Lillian Cooper, Dayna Dize, Grace Dobbs, Daniel Lancaster, Mattilynn Richards, Shalyn Root, Maxwell Twigg, Akiera Aldridge, Gabriella Alvarado, Madelyn Bridges, Jacob Cage, Caedence Grove, Jayci

Langley, Jaxon Lehman, Cayson Locklear, Ryan Martz, Marlee Poissonnier, Eston Powell, Abbey Puffenbarger, Samuel Sheetz, Rilon Whitaker

Third Grade- John Alvarado, Caleb Beck, Dylan Blank, Trevin Boykin, Cayden Hite, Madalyn Kline, Brooklyn Knight, Emily McGuire, Caroline Nguyen, Abigail Perrin, Aeralyn Reinhart, Cameron Shook, Reese Tabb, Braelyn Wilhelm, Savannah Alt, Farrah Ball, Abigail Bittner, Addison Brown, Khia Hockenberry, Cordelia Israel, Mason Miller, Colton Parker, Gracie Pressman, Jenna Rice, Taylynn Taccino, Maci Thrasher-Wilson

Fourth Grade- Hunter Brown, Madison Cannon, Flossy Delorenzo, Abigail Mueller, Haylee Twigg, Alana Adams, Brandon Dobbs, Noah Filer, Sierra Mauck, Rylee McKenzie, Alexa Morrison, Addison Poole, Dixie Twigg, Grason Whitaker, Shelby Barclay, Macie Buentello, Christian Cage, Fayeth Fitzgerald, Raegan Grove, Daulton Harper, Clarissa Kifer, Jackson McCagh, Graycie Miller, Ava Moore, Jace Portmess, Caysen Whetzel

Fifth Grade- Solomon Delorenzo, Samuel Garland, Angel Israel, Danica Knight, Dustin Long, Alexa Mazuran,

Joseph Morozek, Owen Rice, Shandi Sites, Addison Woolard, Nicholas Adkins, Xavier Bowman, Ava Cain, Jadelin Kimble, Chase Lamb, Jett Loar, Madison Parks, Chayden Smith, Taven Washington, Riley Wegman, Auston Wempe, Zalie Wolford, Briley Linaburg

A new recognition has been created this year to recognize students who have shown a "growth mindset." Students are selected by teachers based upon their work effort, positive attitude towards learning and for making substantial growth in one or more areas. This award is named the "**Pawsitive Mindset Award.**" Congratulations to the following students: Kensley Serpone, Elijah Craze, Jacob Snyder, Airauna Pope, Kamden Alburdis, Jack McGuire, Alex Self, Alyssa Finzel-Jensen

Please mark your calendars for the spaghetti dinner to benefit the new playground. The dinner will be held at the Eagles on Saturday, January 19.

I hope that you and your family have a safe holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Upcoming Events

Three Hour Early Dismissal 12/21

Schools Closed 12/22-01/1

2-Hour Delayed Opening 01/02

Schools Closed 01/09



At Cresaptown

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



A Note From...

Music

Holiday music abounds in our classroom! Students are enjoying singing winter songs, as well as holiday songs. We are singing songs from the 1700's to the present! The older students were surprised to find out that Jingle Bells was actually written before some of the popular Christmas carols. A little music trivia- Did you know that Frosty, the Snowman was written by a man who grew up in Keyser, WV? Jack Rollins, along with his partner, also wrote Here Comes Peter Cottontail and also the theme song for Smokey, the Bear. Mr. Rollins is buried in Queen's Point Cometary in Keyser, WV.

P.E.

In grades 2-5, we have been learning basketball skills for the last two weeks. Skills we have learned so far include passing, dribbling, catching, layups, and shooting. For grades 1 and 2 we have focused on hula hoop skills/activities. These skills include individual and partner skills. All students have been trying hard and have been very willing learners. After Christmas break we will shift our focus to jump rope and bowling lessons. Please make sure that all students have proper shoes and attire on for their respective PE day. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Thank you!

Martin's A+ School Rewards Update

Cresaptown has earned **\$2,309.08** so far. It is not too late to help our school out.

New Supporters or Existing Supporters Wishing to Make Changes:

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You will need your 11-digit BonusCard® number and the **School ID number #20288**. If you need assistance, call 1-888-562-7846 option 1.

Pre-K

Pre-K have loved this time of year! We have been learning about the holidays, families, and different rooms in the house focusing on the purpose of the room and the items you can find in it. So far, we have learned the letters Aa, Mm, Ss, Pp, Tt, Ii, Nn, Cc, and Oo. We are continuing to practice rhyming words, beginning sounds, and syllables. A new skill we are working on is the difference between a letter, word, and sentence. In Math, we are working on counting 0-20, one more, one less, and comparing sets to see which is greater than,

less than, or equal. Thanks for all you do at home to help! Have a wonderful holiday season! See you in the New Year!



Kindergarten

Kindergarten. We have been learning about first sounds in words and continuing to learn our sight words. In math, we are continuing to count and write our numbers on the way to 100! Keep practicing! We are looking forward to lots of holiday fun together. Mark your calendars for these important dates.

December 19: Polar Express Day: Children may wear their pajamas for their "Great Polar Express" Ride! (Please remember to have your mittens for the Mitten Exchange purchased, wrapped, and sent to school for our classroom exchange by this date.

December 20: Grinch Day: Wear your favorite Grinch shirt or green and red to celebrate "Grinch Day"

School wide "Reindeer Games"

December 22: Cresaptown School Christmas Sing a Long: Children will join the other classrooms for an old fashion sing-a-long. **Mitten Exchange**

Wishing all of our Kindergarten friends and their families a wonderful and safe holiday

First Grade

December has been a very busy, but fun month. Students have enjoyed practicing for their annual Christmas program, enjoying holiday stories and making decorations for the classroom. On December 18th, first graders will travel to the Allegany County Museum and the Allegany County Library for some holiday stories and activities. We will also visit the Kensington and entertain the residents with some Christmas songs and finger plays. Many students are taking Accelerated Reader tests. Continue to encourage your child to learn addition and subtraction facts and to read each night. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders are currently studying and reading books by Chris Van Allsburg for the month of December. We will be culminating this unit watching The Polar Express and having pajama day. We are currently making our Christmas wreaths and hope to decorate the hallway so other classrooms can parade by and see all of our different displays. In science, we are studying Earth and Sun. We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Looking ahead: The Book Fair is scheduled for February 27-March 6th this year. Adults are needed to help with the cash register and book selection. If you can help, please let the office or Mrs. Willingham know.

Third Grade

Third grade continues to learn to multiply and divide. At this point students should be able to read a multiplication or division word problem and use a strategy to find an answer. We will continue to focus on multiplication and division for the rest of the year. We will begin finding area and perimeter in January 2019. In Reading, we would like to encourage all of the students to read every day. Reading will help students complete Book-it Calendars, take AR test and improve their fluency goals. In writing students are learning to develop essays. Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and we will be excited to see everyone on January 2, 2019.

Fourth Grade

Holiday greetings from fourth grade! We are really looking forward to the holidays and are looking forward to all the fun activities coming our way. During math we are continuing to work on division. Remember to practice multiplication facts to mastery! This year has been very busy, but fourth graders are definitely up for the challenge! Happy Holidays from grade 4!

Second Grade

December is a very busy month in Second Grade! In Math, we are learning different strategies to add two-digit numbers, including using the hundreds chart and expanded form. We are wrapping up our addition facts quizzes this month but we will start up again in January with our subtraction facts. Continue working with your child at home on memorizing addition and subtraction facts. In Science, we have begun learning about different types of habitats. In Reading, we are working hard to become independent readers. An easy way to improve reading fluency at home is to have your child read nightly for 15 minutes. He/she can then fill out the Book-It paper for the month of December. Our big highlight for the month of December is getting to decorate gingerbread houses with our families. It's a nice activity and we're thankful to have such great support from home!

Enjoy the Christmas holiday with your family and we will see you in 2019!

