



Cresaptown School

NEWSLETTER

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A Note from Mr. Llewellyn

Dear Parents,

We have reached the mid-way point of the school year and we are having an excellent school year so far. I wanted to update you with several upcoming events and opportunities for you and your child.

Spaghetti Dinner at the Eagles

The dinner to benefit the new playground has been rescheduled and will be held on Saturday, March 9 from Noon until 4:00.

Thank you to all of the parents who have been so generous with supplies and donations for the dinner.

We hope to break ground on the new playground sometime in April

Reading and Math Day

Please save the date. We have planned an event for parents to attend with their children in March. On this day, parents will be invited to attend an activity with their child to learn more about what is being taught in reading and math here at school. We will follow this schedule:

Thursday, March 21– HRDC, Pre K, Kindergarten and First grade.

Friday, March 22– Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade

More Details with information in regards to times will be sent closer to the day.



Our school has recently joined an online program that is affiliated with Accelerated Reader. The name of the program is myON. This program allows students to read books online for free at any time. The majority of the books are eligible for Accelerated Reader tests and kids really like the selection of books. In order to access this program, please visit our school's website: <https://www.acpsmd.org/domain/390>.

Your child should know their school username and password for websites that we use. If you are unsure or need help, please contact your child's teacher.

Not only will you find the myON program on our school's site, but you will find many other programs that we use with kids that are available for you at home. These sites are excellent resources for your child to learn while on electronics. I encourage you to sit down with your child to explore our website.



Upcoming Events

Report Cards Released	01/31
Schools and Offices Closed	02/18



The Book Fair is coming the week of February 27- March 6th!



Classes will be scheduled to browse and then to purchase during the week. On March 4th, Parent Conference Day, the Book Fair will be available for families to come and make purchases as well. (You do not have to have a conference scheduled to stop in to shop the fair.) Watch for flyers to be sent home with children as we get closer to fair week! If you are interested in volunteering, let the office know! More information will be coming in February.

At Cresaptown

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



A Note From...

Pre-K

Wow! This school year is going so fast! Pre-K is working on becoming independent! The students are starting to put on and zip their own coats. In Social Studies/Reading, we are learning all about neighborhoods. The kids are really enjoying this unit. In Science, we are learning about nature. We are also continuing to work on letters, letter sounds, counting 0-20, recognizing numbers 0-20, writing first names, and cutting skills. Please continue to work with your child on these items at home! Thank you for your continued support of the Pre-K program!



Kindergarten

Happy New Year from your kindergarten friends! We have been working hard in kindergarten as we jump into a new year. In Reading, we have enjoyed learning about Animals through some great literature. Our students are really focusing on recognizing rhyming words, and beginning and ending sounds. Remember to review your child's high frequency words daily, we are becoming better readers with every new word we learn. In Math, we will be working on composing and decomposing numbers to 10. Keep working on recognizing and writing those numbers to 100. As we gear up for our 100th day of school in February, we will be asking our students to create a 100th day project! More info will follow as we count down to the big day! We cannot wait for a day filled with everything "100!"

First Grade

First graders are settling back into the routine after the holiday break. They have made it to the "top of the mountain" and are now heading down the other side towards second grade. It is hard to believe that we will be celebrating the 100th day of school soon. Students are taking Accelerated Reader tests and working on mastering addition and subtraction facts. Please continue to save Box Tops for Education coupons. We earn 10 cents for every box top, and this money is used to purchase items for your child's classroom. First graders continue to work on reading fluency and learning addition and subtraction math facts to 20. Your child should read at least 10 minutes per night and practice math facts regularly.

Second Grade

Second Grade is having an awesome start to 2019! In Math, the students have been working on place value and learning different strategies to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Our timed tests will now focus on memorizing subtraction facts. In Reading, we have been reading enjoyable works of fiction like Click, Clack Moo along with reading autobiographies like Stirring Up Memories. Continue to read with your child at home. The Book-It Program will continue through the spring. Thank you parents for continuing to help your children on their homework!

Third Grade

Third grade is keeping warm and working hard. In Math, we are studying area and perimeter. Students continue to use multiplication and division to find area and solve other various word problems. In reading, students are reading stories and writing text dependent essays. In Science, we are beginning a Life Science unit. Finally, in Social Studies students will be learning geography and maps of Allegany County.

Fourth Grade

January is a busy month in grade four. Students are using their multiplication and division skills as they proceed into fractions. We are also doing a lot of reading in fourth grade and have been giving special incentives for taking Accelerated Reader tests and earning points! Keep reinforcing the importance of reading at home. Students have the opportunity to take AR tests each day to earn points.

We can't believe that the holidays are over and that we have made it to the middle of our fourth grade year already, but we are loving every minute! Full steam ahead in fourth grade!



Fifth Grade

5th grade started their second round of book reports Jan 11. Groups 2,3 and 4 dates are as follows: Jan. 18, Jan. 25, and Feb. 1. A lot of thought and hard work goes into the projects. Thank you so much for the support from home. In math we will be beginning fractions. Please continue to study your addition, subtraction, multiplication and division math facts.

