



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.

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, 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 11th at 1:30 p.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- We will begin our annual collection of plastic starting in February this school year. In the meantime, if you would like to recycle plastic you may drop off at Weis, Martin's, Kohls or the Allegany County Recycling Center.

DARE- 5th Graders have started DARE 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 Friday, November 15 in the afternoon. Parents and family of 5th graders are invited to attend.

Math Help- Have you noticed how different some of the ways your child is solving math problems are than when you were a kid? The strategies that we are teaching are purposeful to help students have better number sense and to be more successful in higher math. ACPS has developed videos to help you and your child at home. I encourage you and your child to check them out. The link to the videos is: <https://sites.google.com/acpsmd.org/elementary-math-strategy-video/home>

Upcoming Events

Fall Parade, 2pm	10/31
Close of First Marking Period	10/31
Schools Closed, Staff Development	11/1
Report Cards Available on ASPEN	11/8
Veteran's Day Program	11/11
D.A.R.E. Celebration, 1:45 pm	11/15
PTO Santa Secret Shop, 6pm-8pm	11/21

At Cresaptown

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



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. We will continue adding a new letter 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!

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 asked to read for 15 minutes each night. First graders enjoy reading. We read the Little Red Hen and baked bread. First grade was fun in October!!



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

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

Third Graders have a busy schedule and we are working hard at becoming more independent. In Math, we are thrilled 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 find all the details and main idea of the stories. Please make sure that you read with your child every night and have them complete the monthly Book It calendars. We want to thank all the students and parents for their help in making the first nine weeks a huge success.



Thank you!

Cresaptown and Bowling Green Fire Departments for coming to our school for Fire Safety Week!

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade has been working hard to make Accelerator Reader goals and to earn points to spend at our AR Store! Thanks again 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 recently enjoyed a week at outdoor school. Some of the most memorable moments were spent canoeing, fishing, and making up skits. The students enjoyed lessons on natural resources, microscopes, compasses, soil, erosion, owls, wetlands, and more. It was a week full of outdoor beauty spent with friends. We appreciate all of the parents who volunteered their time to make the week a success. We are looking forward to the upcoming Harvest party and would like to remind students to continue to study their multiplication facts.

Book It!

The Pizza Hut Book It program dates are October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019. 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 attend a pizza party during the month of April. Please read with your child daily!

