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“BE GOOD DO GOOD”

Principal’s Corner

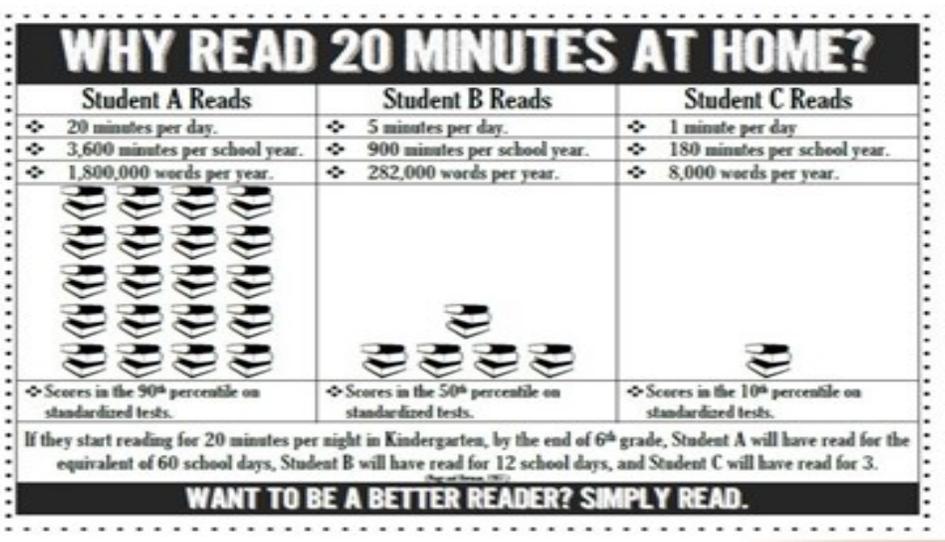
November Gazette

October was a fun-filled month with many exciting events taking place. We had an enormous turn out for our Fall Festival on October 25. There are many more fun filled activities coming up in November including Career Day, Parent/Teacher conference days and Thanksgiving break.

With school in full swing and sports taking up many afternoons and weekends, we felt it was important to reach out and remind parents of the importance of reading for at least 20 minutes each night. This can be done with your child as a read aloud, or it can be independent practice where your child reads to themselves. Remember to keep posting awesome pictures of our children reading on Facebook.

Researchers have found reading daily to have many benefits. According to K12 Reader: Why Read 20 Minutes a Day, “There is a wealth of research supporting daily reading with your child.” According to this article, reading can be considered “brain food”. It can improve listening skills, improve academic performance and improve interpersonal skills.

Below is a chart showing the benefits of daily reading. Please take a moment to consider the chart.



Just a few reminders as we move into November, please take note that November 5th is a student holiday and November 25-26 are parent/teacher conference days. On the 25th, school hours are from 11:00am-7:00 pm, and on November 26th, the hours are 7:30am-3:30pm. Please sign up with your child’s teacher if you haven’t already done so.

We hope that you and your family have a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Brian Campos and Sam Wade

UPCOMING EVENTS

College Day 11/1
Wear Your Favorite College Shirt

Careers On The Go 11/8

50’s Day 11/12

House Meetings 11/13

3rd Grd. Veterans
11/14 Program
6 p.m.

Report Cards 11/15
Issued

Picture Make Up 11/18
Day

Kdg-1st Grandparents
Lunch 11/19

2nd-3rd Grandparents
Lunch 11/20

4th-5th Grandparents
Lunch 11/21

**HOLIDAY 11/25-11/29
SCHOOL CLOSED
STUDENT HOLIDAY**



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BOOK FAIR



Book Fair dates: November 18-22
Shopping hours: School hours
during library resource time
Book Fair Family Day
Thursday, November 21
4:00 – 6:00pm

Notes from the Clinic:

A reminder for K parents: If you placed a change of clothes in your child's backpack, now is the time to change them for something more appropriate for cooler weather. If you did not add a change of clothing to their supplies, now is a good time to place a change in a zip lock bag labeled with your child's name. Usually, the front pocket of their backpacks are the perfect place to keep them from being accidentally unpacked and left behind.

- A big thank you to the parents utilizing the voice mail system and leaving messages regarding your child's absences. This helps us to make sure your child's absence is entered correctly into the database. CCPS Policy requests a follow up Dr. note for (3) or more consecutive absences or a parent note for (2) or less absences on the day the student returns to school. To contact the clinic/attendance directly call (804) 739-6252 at anytime.
- Of course, November often ushers in the cold and flu season. Please encourage good hygiene with hand washing and coughing/sneezing into the elbow. Our best defense is prevention! If your child does come down with symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, fever (considered 100.0 degrees or higher) the student must stay home for 24 hours after the symptoms subside without medication.
- Cough drops must be treated as any other over the counter medication. They CANNOT be placed in a zip lock bag and sent with the students. ALL medication must be brought to the clinic and signed in by a parent/guardian. Any OTC medication can be given no more than 3 times in 30 days without a physician's order.

Jodi Poh 739-6252
Clinic/Attendance

Reading Night

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Reading Dogs

Local Authors

Sign up for Public Library Cards

FREE books

Grade level Activities PK-5



SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS

CHESTERFIELD: COLLEGE AND CAREER READY!

Activities and lessons are going on throughout Chesterfield County in November to promote college and career possibilities *and to have fun while thinking about the future!* Here are some of the Crenshaw activities:



- **Nov. 1 Wear college gear** to show your favorite college.
- **Nov. 4 Wear Red, White, & Blue** for election day and careers in government.
- **Nov. 6 Students will create Careers from A-Z** posters during lunch.
- **Nov. 8 Career Dress Up Day** Dress like you are going to work in your dream job!
- **Nov. 8 Career Day** Parents and community members share their careers with all Crenshaw students.
- **Nov. 11 Military Day** Dress to recognize military careers and honor our veterans.
- **Nov. 15 & 22 Wear college gear.**
- **Nov. 18-22 Career Exploration** during computer resource



CLASSROOM LESSONS

All students have participated in **Promote Respect classroom lessons**. Promote Respect is the CCPS method of teaching all stakeholders about bully prevention and how to report incidents of bullying. Students practiced how to be assertive, rather than aggressive or passive, when faced with disrespect or bullying behaviors by using the **STOP, WALK, TALK** strategy. Students also identified how respect is built into our school expectations and daily pledge.

Digital Citizenship lessons are taught in grades 1-5. These lessons teach students how to be responsible, respectful, and safe online.

2 career lessons will be taught throughout the year in K-5. In elementary school, students explore different careers, learn about the 16 career clusters, and become knowledgeable of the school to work connection so they can Imagine their Tomorrow!



SMALL GROUPS

The first set of small groups meeting during lunch will finish this month. If you are interested in having your child participate in a small group focusing on social, academic, or resiliency skills, you may make a request by contacting Ms. Walker or your child's teacher. New groups will begin in January.

Thank you for your support of school counseling and a very special thanks to the people who will share their careers with students dorothy_walker@ccpsnet.net November 8!

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