

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



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October Activities

- Oct. 13 Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 13 4th Grade trip to DM Art Center
- Oct. 13 Tiger Choir rehearsals begin, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Collaboration Day – Early Out**
School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
- Oct. 19 – 23 Make a Difference Week
- Oct. 20 Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 20 Partners in Print, Phenix Elementary, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
- Oct. 21 Collaboration Day – Early Out**
School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
- Oct. 21 PTC Gift Wrap Sale Ends
- Oct. 23 Picture Re-Take Day! (Really!)
- Oct. 23 Monster Mash, 6-8 p.m., Indian Hills Gym
- Oct. 26-29 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 27 Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 28 Collaboration Day – Early Out**
School dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
- Oct. 29 5th Grade Band Concert, 7 p.m., Gym
- Oct. 30 Classroom Fall Parties, 2:30 p.m.

Character Counts at Crestview and with First Class Credit Union



This year marks the third of our collaboration with First Class Credit Union in Clive to promote the six pillars of character in and out of school. Every month, two students from each grade level are chosen by a Character Education Committee and are honored at a Character Luncheon hosted by First Class Credit Union. In addition, one child is selected from the group of honorees to record a short radio spot for KIOA radio. The message will run on KIOA the third week of the month and the student will receive a free CD with their radio spot on it.

This month, students had the opportunity to talk about TRUSTWORTHINESS to earn a chance to participate in the lunch. The winners were honored at a luncheon Oct. 8. Congratulations to the following “Kids of Character” for October:

- 1st grade: Jacie Davenport and Destiny Pedraza
- 2nd grade: Parker Brueck and Kyler Mason
- 3rd grade: Andrew Hunt and Hattie George
- 4th grade: Suzanna Groves and James Hart
- 5th grade: Cole Peterson and Evan McKinney
- 6th grade: Ben Wilcockson and Emily Carr

Nurse’s Notes



If your child has a fever, he/she can not return to school until he has been **FEVER FREE for 24 hours.**

If your child has an upset stomach, he or she can not return to school until the problem has been clear for at least 8 hours.



Also, the health office is always in need of good used clothing – especially smaller-sized items. T-shirts, track pants, jeans and shorts in good condition are appreciated! If you are cleaning out your child’s closet, please consider filling a bag for the health office. Thank you!



School Picture Retakes

School picture retakes have been rescheduled - again. The new date is **Fri., Oct. 23**. If your child missed school picture day in September this is your chance to have his or her picture taken. If your child did have a picture taken but they are not quite what you hoped they would be, please send the picture packet with your student on Oct. 14 for the retakes. Questions?? Call the office at 633-5700. Thanks.



Art at the Learning Resource Center



Crestview artists are being showcased at the Learning Resource Center now through Dec. 15. We have wire and paper sculptures on display in the lobby showcases as well as artwork in frames throughout the building. The

following student artists have work on display:

In the Lobby

1st Grade collage: Kylea and Ericka

3rd Grade Stables: Leslie, Andrew and Katie E.

4th Grade Wire People: Jackson W., Suzanna, Sarah F., Stacey, Emery, Cassie, Octavius and Emma

4th Grade Abstract Wire Sculptures: Grace and Maria, Mackenzie and Hannah, Ronnie and Jonathan, Garret and Jalen, Teresa and Linn

Frames throughout the building

2nd Grade Pattern Monsters: Grant, Maia, Katelyn, Skylar, Ashley S, Will, Vanessa, Stacey, Levi, Yajaira, Adin, Juan, Delaney, Ethan, Axel, Jackie, Prमित

The Learning Resource Center is located on Mills Civic Parkway, next to the West Des Moines Public Library. Please stop by to check out Crestview's art on display!

Primary Extended Learning Services, Kindergarten through Grade Three

The Extended Learning teacher works with primary classroom teachers to assess students' strengths and needs using a variety of assessment tools. Based on the information gathered, the Extended Learning teacher may:

- provide resource materials for regular classroom use
- suggest strategies for curriculum modification
- collaborate with the classroom teacher to lead whole class lessons while assessing students
- meet with small, flexible groups for short periods of time for further assessment and enrichment
- consult with parents/guardians in collaboration with classroom teachers and other staff

Sally Foster Gift-Wrap Sale

Your child should have brought home a gift-wrap sales packet on Fri. Oct. 9th. Please fill out the order form, tally all columns, and return all copies in the envelope provided by Tues. Oct. 20th.

MONSTER MASH

Treats, costumes and fun galore! Let's see what this Halloween has in store! Bring your entire family to the Monster Mash for dancing, food & games! Fri., Oct. 23 from 6-8 p.m.



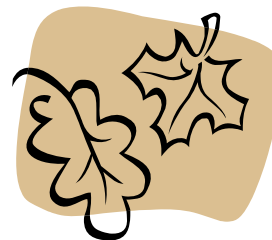
at Indian Hills Junior High. You can also **BYOP!** – Bring Your Own Pumpkin – decorated or carved – for a chance to win a great prize. One pumpkin per student please!

Make a Difference Week, Oct. 19 - 23

Make a Difference Week starts Mon., Oct. 19.

Crestview students and staff are being asked to provide deodorant and toothpaste for WDM Human Services programs. Donations can be brought to your child's classroom or dropped off in the school office. In addition, we are collecting coins for Koin's For Kids - a youth scholarship fund for educational or recreational after school activities. Change will be collected in the classrooms.

Cooler Weather is Coming



Cooler weather is here. Please be sure your child comes to school each day prepared to go outside for recess. An extra sweatshirt or light weight jacket is fine now. As it gets even cooler, you'll want to be sure to have

mittens or gloves, hats, winter jackets and eventually (dare I say it!) snow pants and boots. Students will stay inside for recess only when the wind chill is below zero degrees. We want to try to get the children out daily when appropriate and all of the necessary winter items are needed for them to enjoy themselves outdoors. Please be sure to label all coats and hats with your child's name in order to keep track of each student's winter items. Thanks!

Media Center Donations

Many thanks to School Board members Mark Lyons and Milton Cole and his wife Mary Cole-Duvall for donating books to the Crestview Media Center.

