

# CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



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## October/November Activities

Oct. 26	6 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Civic Center
Oct. 26-29	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 27	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Collaboration Day – Early Out</b> School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Oct. 29	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert, 7 p.m., Gym
Oct. 30	Fall parties, 2:30 p.m., classrooms
Nov. 2	Student Council Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 2-6	ITBS Testing (Grades 3-6)
Nov. 3	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 4	<b>Collaboration Day – Early Out</b> School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Nov. 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Lego Block Party
Nov. 7	Barnes & Noble Book Fair. Barnes & Noble, 8550 University Ave, WDM, 4-8 p.m.
Nov. 10	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 10	PTC Meeting, Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	<b>Collaboration Day – Early Out</b> School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Nov. 11,12, 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades K-3)
Nov. 17	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 17-19	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades 4-6)
Nov. 18	<b>Collaboration Day – Early Out</b> School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Nov. 24	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 24	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball Tournament, VHS Gym, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Nov. 25-29	<b>**NO SCHOOL**</b>
	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Nov. 30	Classes Resume

## Veteran's Day

We plan to honor our Veterans during the week of Nov. 9. Crestview staff and students are invited to bring photos or memorabilia from veterans in their lives for a special display in the Media Center. Please contact Mrs. Reynolds [reynolds@wdmcs.org](mailto:reynolds@wdmcs.org) or 633-5746 with questions.



## Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 26-29

Student Council has planned a week of theme days to help us all remember to SAY NO TO DRUGS!

- Mon.10/26 Sock-it to Drugs!**  
Crazy sock day
- Tues. 10/27 Use your Head – Don't do Drugs!**  
Crazy hair day
- Wed. 10/28 Don't Sweat It! Be Drug Free!**  
Wear your sweats to school.
- Thurs. 10/29 Put a Cap on Drugs!**  
Hat day



## Reminders from the Office...

- If your child will be absent or late for school, please call the office at 633-5700 by 8:30 a.m. to let us know.
- If your child is sick and has a fever, he or she must be FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS before returning to school.
- Please call the office by 9 a.m. if you plan to have lunch with your child and you want to order hot lunch.
- If you happen to be at school, please check out the lost and found table. It is overflowing with items.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled. Grades K-3 will be Nov. 11, 12 and 16 and grades 4-6 are Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Parents of students in grades K-3 should have received their conference schedule in

conference schedule in last week's Monday folder. Please be sure to sign and return your conference slip if you have not already done so. Conference schedules for students in 4-6 grades are being sent home today. Please note your scheduled time and date on your calendar and return the signed slip to school by Fri. Oct. 30.

## Monster Mash Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Monster Mash a **FRIGHTFULLY** fun time. A special thanks to Karyn Peterson and JoEllen Nadel for chairing this event!

## Fifth Grade Band



The fifth grade band students have been working hard in their full band rehearsals. They are doing a great job and have accomplished a lot in a short amount of time. We will have our first Crestview "informance" on Tues., Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. **Students should report to the gym with their**

**instruments and music at 6:45 p.m.** Students should wear nicer school clothes, preferably no jeans. We look forward to performing for you.

## A Note from the Nurse re: Head Lice

The incidence of head lice has been increasing over the last few years. The Iowa Department of Public Health has identified this as a community based problem. The resistance of lice to many of the current over-the-counter medications has added to this problem. Individual class notification of head lice is no longer necessary because parents should assume there is head lice in the school at all times. Weekly checking for head lice as part of your child's routine hygiene care must become the parent's responsibility. Due to the large ratio of students per school nurse, parents are able to do a much more thorough and effective job of examining their child's head. Our school nurse or her assistant will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have regarding identification and treatment of head lice. **While head lice are an extreme nuisance, it is very important for parents to understand that head lice do not pose any health hazards.**

## Second Grade Lego Block Party



The first second grade Lego Block party was held Thurs., Oct. 7 in the Media Center. More than 30 second graders attended to build together.

Our theme was "Space, No Limits!" Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Kellogg supervised the event along with sixth graders Nicole Nucaro and Anna Schibrowski. **Our next Lego Club is Tues., Nov. 10.** Lego Block Parties are sponsored by WDM After School Programs and donations from Crestview families. Your support is appreciated!

## Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Come one and all to the first Crestview/Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Sat. Nov. 7 from 4-8 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in West Des Moines (4550 University Ave). The Crestview Orchestra will perform at 4 p.m. and Tiger Choir will be featured at 4:45 p.m. What a great opportunity to get a jump on some holiday shopping! Bring your friends and neighbors! A percentage of the profits will go to purchase new books for Crestview students. You should have received a flyer with the sale voucher in last week's Monday folder. We have extra vouchers available in the office. Your teacher will also have a classroom wish list posted and if you want to order a delicious B&N Cheesecake Factory Item that night, it too will go toward our total money raised.

Please remember, we cannot approach people in the store, we have been asked to spread the word ahead of time.

Thank you!  
Mrs. Reynolds, CV Teacher Librarian

## Title I Family Night

Title I Family Night is Tues., Oct. 27 in the Media Center from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Title I Math students and their families are invited to attend. A note was sent home with details. Please contact Mrs. Reynolds at 633-5746 if you have any questions.