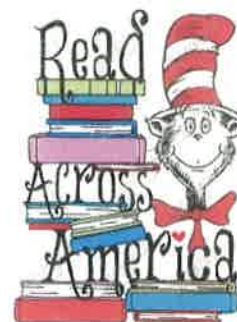


Crocker/Riverside Elementary School



MARCH

Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following information is for your March calendar and planning.

4th Annual Reading Celebration Day Friday, March 2, 2018

We will be celebrating our 4th Annual Reading Celebration on the above day. This is a special opportunity for our parents to share their love of reading with our students. The last three years have been very successful and our students are looking forward to the many parent readers that will be reading their favorite children's book to their class. Teachers will arrange parent readers for their individual class.

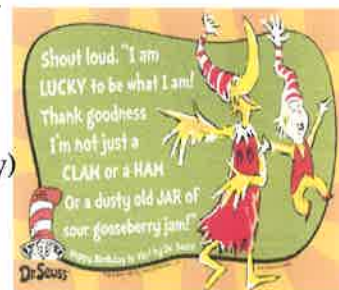


Read Across America Literacy Spirit Week March 5 – 9, 2018

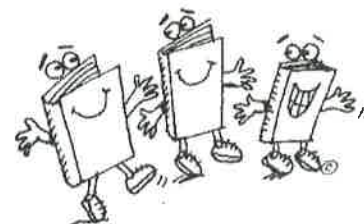


Please join us in celebrating reading by participating in our school wide spirit week!

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| Monday, March 5 th | Pajama Day |
| Tuesday, March 6 th | Crazy Hair Day |
| Wednesday, March 7 th | Wacky Wednesday (Backwards/inside-out clothes day) |
| Thursday, March 8 th | Matching Day (friends, colors, patterns, etc.) |
| Friday, March 9 th | Kindness T-Shirt Day |



We Are Having A Book Swap During The Pancake Breakfast On Saturday, March 10, 2018



Dust off all those books you are no longer reading and bring them to our pancake breakfast to swap them out for other books. Books should be in good condition/gently used. The Book Swap will take place on the blacktop during the pancake breakfast.



Saturday, March 10, 2018

Our 6th grade students along with the assistants of adult volunteers will be working this fundraiser. Tickets are only \$5.00 each for a fresh-made breakfast of pancakes, eggs, fresh fruit and Taylor Market sausage and Espresso Metro Coffee. All monies raised will go towards the 6th grade class fund to support activities such as Alliance Redwoods, the 6th Grade Celebration, and the end of year trip to Sunsplash. We welcome all our families, extended families and neighbors to join us for food, music and community spirit! An envelope was sent home with students on how you can purchase tickets and sign up to volunteer for this fun & tasty event. Need more information go to www.crockerriverside.org

Teacher Reports and Records Day

SHORTENED DAY SCHEDULE for Friday, March 16, 2018



Teacher Records Day is Friday, March 16th and is designated for teachers to complete their report cards and student records. Students in 1st – 6th grades will be on a shortened day schedule. **Please see the shortened day schedule and snack/lunch information listed below.**



Monday, March 19th through Friday, March 23, 2018

Shortened Day Schedule



AM Kindergarten	9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
1st – 3rd Grades	9:00 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.
4th – 6th Grades	9:00 a.m. – 1:19 p.m.
PM Kindergarten	11:40 a.m. – 3:12 p.m.

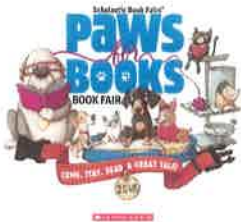
Students in grades 1-6 will be on a shortened day schedule during the above dates.

Students will be served lunch after their dismissal time.

Please send a light snack with your child to hold them over until their dismissal time.



Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, March 23, 2018.



Scholastic Book Fair Week

Monday, March 19th – Friday, March 23, 2018

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in our school auditorium and will be open for students and parents who would like to do some shopping from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., lunch times and for one hour after school is let out on the above days except for Friday, when it will close after the last lunch recess. Don't forget parents can also shop on Wednesday evening. Cath Mascall and Christina Morales are chairing our Scholastic Book Fair and they are still in need of parent volunteers. We need a lot of volunteers to make this Book Fair successful, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/fReRdwn> or follow the link on our school web page www.crockerriverside.org.



Extra Extra Extra Parent Book Fair Night

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Library



Thank you in advance for your support of our school library. All proceeds from this event go back into our library services.



We Need Your Pictures for the School Yearbook!

We have only received a few pictures for the school yearbook! If you have been taking digital pictures this school year of class projects, activities, parties, field trips, etc.? Mrs. Kang (aka Debbie) in the school office needs your pictures! Pictures can be given to Mrs. Kang on a CD or flash drive. Just bring your pictures to the school office and she will download the pictures and return your CD or flash drive. The yearbook is due at the end of March, so please send in your pictures soon. The more pictures we have the better the yearbook will turn out. Thank you.



The parking lot is for **STAFF ONLY!!**

- Do not drive, bike or walk through the parking lot.
- Walk on sidewalks *not* through the parking lot.
- Use the crosswalk. **DO NOT jaywalk.**
- Drop and Go zone in front of school. **Keep moving!**
No parked cars: you can be ticketed.
- **Please be courteous to our neighbor's. Don't block driveways or move their garbage cans, find another place to park!!**
- **Red zone** for school buses only!



Thank you for setting a good example for all our students by being considerate and thoughtful of others and keeping our neighborhood and school safe for everyone.



School Lunch Menus

The lunch menu can be found on our school webpage www.crockerriverside.org. You can also go to the District's website at www.scusd.edu. Click on the following: Parent/Student, Student Online Tools and scroll down to Nutrition & Menus and then Menus.



FREE Breakfast Program

Our school provides a FREE Breakfast Program for all students. Our school cafeteria serves FREE breakfast every morning starting at 8:15 a.m. You do not need to sign your student up for the program, just send your student to the cafeteria to eat a healthy breakfast to get a good jump on the start of their day!



24-Hour Absence Recording Line 916-395-4535, press 1

It's flu season! If your child is sick, please keep them at home. Anytime your child will not be at school for any reason, please and call our 24-hour Absence Recording Line at 916-395-4535, press 1 to leave a message with your child's name, teacher, the reason for the absence and how many days they will be out of school.

If your child has a fever (100 degrees or higher), please keep them at home. No one should return to school until they have had **no fever for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine**, even if they feel better. Thank you.



A mandatory school uniform policy is in effect at Crocker/Riverside.



The appropriate dress for school consists of:

- dark blue bottoms (navy blue); pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, leggings
- solid white, red or navy blue shirts
- Crocker/Riverside School Uniform Spirit Wear



Crocker/Riverside 2017-2018 School Calendar of Events

Please check web page for updates www.crockerriverside.org.

INTEGRITY

Resource for Families

SEL Core Competencies:
Responsible Decision Making

what is integrity?

Having integrity means you do what is honest and fair in all situations.

Let's talk about integrity.

Integrity is
doing the
right
things,
even if no
one is
looking.
-C.S. Lewis

Integrity can be a very abstract concept to teach and reinforce with children. It requires having a strong understanding of what is wrong or right and the ability to empathize with others. On average, the prefrontal cortex, the region of the brain responsible for understanding abstract concepts, is not fully developed until a person has reached his/her mid to late 20's. As a result, the ability to properly evaluate the negative impact of poor choices can be extremely hard for kids to understand. To build this skill in students, we must provide opportunities for students to discuss the consequences of our actions. Understanding the impact of our actions will build the empathy needed to make choices that benefit self and others.

what can you do at home?

Invent scenarios that encourage your child to think about their choices.

- what would you do if...
 - You saw your best friend stealing a scarf from the teacher's desk?
 - You noticed that your grandmother dropped a \$20 bill the same day you wanted to buy a popular new video game?
 - You saw the last piece of chocolate cake in the fridge but knew your sister was hoping to have it for dessert?
 - You jokingly said something at recess and later heard it repeated as a rumor?
 - You witnessed a classmate being bullied in the hallway at school?

Online Resources:

- <http://parenttoolkit.com>
- <https://characterlab.org>

Coming Next Month:
Self-Discipline

We Are. We Belong. We Can.