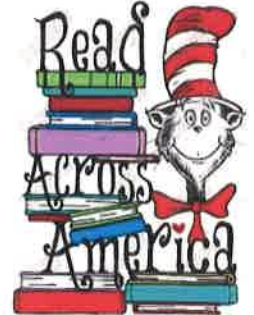


# Crocker/Riverside Elementary School



# MARCH Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following information is for your March calendar and planning.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Celebration Day Monday, March 2, 2020 Pajama Day

We are having a Pajama Spirit Day Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students may wear appropriate pajamas to school on this day. We will be celebrating our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Celebration on the above day. This is a special opportunity for our students to share their love of reading with each other. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's classroom teacher.



## Saturday, March 21, 2020

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with the assistance of adult volunteers, will be working this fundraiser. Tickets are only \$5.00 each. An informational flyer and envelope to purchase pancake breakfast tickets will go home with your student. All monies raised will go towards the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class fund to support activities such as the 6<sup>th</sup> 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! Volunteers, are needed for this fun & tasty event.

## Teacher Reports and Records Day

### **SHORTENED DAY SCHEDULE for Friday, March 13, 2020**



Teacher Records Day is Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and is designated for teachers to complete their report cards and student records. Students in 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be on a shortened day schedule. **Please see the shortened day schedule and snack/lunch information listed below.**

# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 20, 2020**

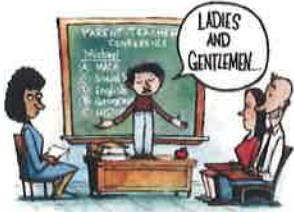
## Shortened Day Schedule

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades 9:00 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades 9:00 a.m. – 1:19 p.m.**

**No Change for the AM & PM Kindergarten Classes**

**Please send a light snack with your child to hold them over until their dismissal time, as lunch will be served after school.**



**Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, March 20, 2020.**

## It's a JUNGLE Out There!

### **Scholastic Book Fair Week**

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 20, 2020**

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair theme is **"Book Fair Jungle! Elephants, Tigers and Books, Oh My!"**. The book fair will be in our school auditorium and will be open before and after school March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget Family Night is on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 -6:30 pm.



Lauren Zimmerman and Jodie Hope are chairing our Scholastic Book Fair and **THEY ARE IN NEED OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS.** Volunteers make this Book Fair possible! Signing up to help is easy, go to [www.konstella.com](http://www.konstella.com) find a timeslot that works for your schedule, and be part of our Spring Book Fair.



### **Parent Book Fair Night**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

**4:00 – 6:30 p.m. School Auditorium**



Thank you in advance for your support of our school library. All proceeds from the Book Fair help to provide books and materials for our classrooms and library.



## School Rules for Cell Phones and Smart Watches

It has been reported that during the school day some students have been taking pictures and videos of other students without their consent and posting these on social media and other web based sites. This is a reminder that during school hours Cell phones, smart watches and any other device that can send and receive data, must be turned off and put away. Students are not allowed to bring these items out during class time or recess times. Devices that are not put away during the school day will be confiscated and a parent will have to pick up these items from the school. Students with these devices are discouraged from bringing them to school and *the school assumes no liability* if they are lost or stolen. If there is an emergency on campus parents will be notified by an automated call from the principal or the school district. Students may use the school phone if they have a personal emergency or if they have been injured. If parents need to reach their student during the school day, they should call the school office. Parents and Students should make all transportation, childcare arrangements and play dates should be arranged prior to your child arriving to school.



# SCHOOL YEARBOOK



## We Need Your Pictures for the School Yearbook!

**We have had a few parents turn in yearbook pictures so far this year. A big thank you to those parents.** The more pictures we have the better the yearbook will turn out. Have you been taking pictures this school year of class projects, carnival, jog-a-thon, docent programs, class/school 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 ASAP as she needs to start working on the yearbook. Thank you.



# YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW!

Our Crocker/Riverside School yearbook is designed to be enjoyed by all our students, which includes our kindergarten students. A flyer with a detachable envelope is being sent home with your child. Please read it as there are two ways you can pre-order a school yearbook. You can pre-order your 2019/2020 Crocker/Riverside Elementary School Yearbook on-line at [www.excelphotographers.simplephoto.com](http://www.excelphotographers.simplephoto.com) between February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> and pay only \$20.00 with your Credit/Debit card. You can add an additional \$7.00 to personalize your yearbook with your student's fall school portrait and name incorporated in the school's existing yearbook cover art. Personalized Covers are only available on yearbooks sold by February 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost of school yearbooks will increase to \$25.00 CASH ONLY starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. **All yearbook orders sent into the school office are CASH ONLY, as the school does not accept checks! Pre-Ordered Yearbooks will be sent home with students in June.**

# Dogs On Campus



Here at Crocker/Riverside we have many staff members and families that are dog lovers. We love our dogs and many of us treat them like children. However, the district has a **NO ANIMAL POLICY** on school grounds except for service dogs. **Please do not bring your dog(s) onto the school grounds.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



- 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 PULL INTO/BLOCK DRIVEWAYS OR MOVE THEIR GARBAGE CANS, FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO PARK!!**
- **Red zone** for school buses only!



## School Lunch Menus



The lunch menu can be found on our school webpage [www.crockerriverside.org](http://www.crockerriverside.org). You can also go to the District's website at [www.scusd.edu](http://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 one**



It's still 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. Homework request have to be made by 10:00 am in order for the teacher to have time to prepare the assignments.

If your child has a fever (100 degrees or higher), please keep them at home, this is a District Policy. 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.

**Crocker/Riverside 2019-2020 School Calendar of Events**  
**Please check web page for updates [www.crockerriverside.org](http://www.crockerriverside.org).**



### Principal's Corner:

Welcome to the green month of March! As springtime approaches, and the weather warms, Spring Fever hits, with shorts and t-shirts becoming the favorite things to wear. Thanks for helping us maintain the uniform policy, including appropriate-length shorts and closed-toe shoes or sandals with a back strap.

Speaking of March, it's a fairly busy month. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending four days of an outdoor science/personal and team challenge camp at Alliance Redwoods the first week of March. They've been looking forward to this annual event since last year (or earlier for many). More information can be found at [redwood.camp](http://redwood.camp).

Many thanks to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and parent chaperones for making this happen!

Beginning Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and running through Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a shortened day schedule allowing teachers to wrap up end-of-the-trimester academic records and to hold Parent-Teacher Conferences for selected students.

We will also have a Spirit Week (free dress with daily themes) the week of March 16-20.

The Spring Book Fair runs March 16-20 and will be held in the auditorium. We need volunteers to make this a successful event. There are many opportunities to volunteer for this. Thank you for signing up on Konstella. Many thanks to our parent co-chairs for overseeing this.

I also wanted to draw your attention to the "Resources" tab on our [crockerriverside.org](http://crockerriverside.org) website. A new tab titled "Health Related Information" will add links and articles for parent/guardian resources.

Finally, I've had the opportunity to meet with many of our students recently to ask about their experiences at school, suggestions they have to improve the school, and what advice they might give to a new student. It's been enlightening. Our site council will be using this information, along with the results from the student climate survey taken by most of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students, to help develop our social emotional learning (SEL) goal in our school improvement plan for next year.

Thank you again and again for your support of our students and community,

Mr. McCord

