

Concord Elementary

January 2016 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: *Welcome to 2016!*

In January, many people often make New Year's resolutions. Resolutions are goals we set to make something better in our life. Resolutions can include eating healthy, exercising each day, watching less TV, and/or getting more sleep for example.

As students at CES, what resolutions can we make? Perhaps it will be to read *even* more, work on writing neatly and with more details or asking for help when we need it.

As parents, what resolutions can we make? Maybe set a time each day to talk with your child about their day, let them see you read more or get outside and play with them each day.

In 2016, let's make resolutions that we will keep!-*Mrs. Rinella*



"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy. Your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."

Helen Keller



Current Events

January 15: Lee/Jackson Day: Schools Closed

January 18: MLK, Jr. Day: Schools Closed

January 19: Jersey Mike's Night

February 1-5: Jump Rope 4 Heart



February 8: REAP Food Drive Begins



February 11: 1:35 pm- 2 Hour Early Dismissal and Interims Go Home for Grades 1-5.

February 18: Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00-6:30pm)

February 25: "Get Moving" Night



C.E.S. Pride

All students will...

Be Courteous

Be Excited About Learning

Be Safe

"You can't spell SucCESs without CES!"

P.T.A News

A very happy New Year to our CES family! I hope your break was filled with warm memories, I guess we will need those warm memories for the next few weeks!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers and participants in the Santa's Workshop that ended our year off on an awesome note! Did you know that we put more than 4,000 items out and are nearly sold out! This is one of the many ways that PTA serves the families at Concord. Santa's Workshop isn't a fundraiser, you pay what the PTA pays! This is one of the ways we utilize the money raised through our fundraisers. PTA pays for those needs that aren't sold (bags, staples, and tags)!

Keep an eye out for some special new fundraising opportunities and some just plain ol' fun!!!
Joyfully Yours,
Renee McArdle

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CES CELEBRATIONS

We have many reasons to celebrate at CES! Below are a few celebrations we would like to "spot light" for this month's newsletter.

1. 150 students earned their AR Goal!
2. Thank you to Ms. Angie Peter's daughter, Mandy Peters, for painting our newest wall mural outside second grade!
3. Welcome Andrea Crawford to CES. Ms. Crawford is a new teacher on our team.
4. Mr. Joseph Daniels created an Eagle Scout project at CES in our area outside of the library.

Inclement Weather Reminder

In the event of inclement weather overnight or during the school day, please listen to your local radio and television stations. The decision to close is made in the superintendent's office and everyone is notified through local radio and television stations and through our School Connects automated calling system. In the event that schools are closed for a full day, local stations receive this information prior to 7:00 a.m.

MR. WELLS' MESSAGE

I would like to congratulate all 150 students who took part in reading and earning their AR goal for the 2nd nine weeks! Back in October, I shared a school challenge with all students. Students voted on 5 different options if 150 students met their AR goal. These options included: Kiss a pig, get slimed, wear a dress, color hair, and/or serve as principal for the day. Although it was a close vote, more classrooms voted to see me in a dress. On Wednesday, December 16, I kept my word and wore a beautiful pink and purple prom dress. Even though I received many laughs, it was well worth it to see so many students excited about reading!



Keep Reading!

Mr. Wells

