

January 2018 Newsletter

News from Mrs. Rinella Happy 2018! A New Year's Resolution is a goal we set of something we'd like to make better. With a New Year beginning, this gives us the opportunity to reflect upon what's gone well and what we want to improve. How about setting a goal to help your child be the best in 2018? Here are some ideas to help your child be successful at CES:

1. **Be involved!** Studies shows that parent involvement in their child's education may be the leading factor to student success. Parents can be involved by monitoring your child's schoolwork, checking their backpacks & agenda every night and discuss the day. Please check to make sure your child has completed their homework & that they've read every day! You can also volunteer at CES and/or become a WatchD.O.G. Its not too late!
2. **Make sure your child gets to school and on time.** Children cannot learn if they are not in school. Being late causes a disruption not only to your child, but also to all of the other children in their class. We know the more students are in school, the higher their achievement can be.
3. **Recognize your child's efforts for trying their best.** Rewarding students for high grades is not as effective as rewarding them for their effort. Ways to motivate effort include seeing, praising & rewarding it!
4. Discuss with your child **the importance of earning a degree higher than high school.** While our students are only in elementary school, this conversation should start at a young age. Having students set higher education as a goal early in their life will help them set big goals for academics throughout their school career.

There's Only One You! Catch a Wave of Learning at CES! -Mrs. Rinella

Important Dates

January 12 & 15: No School

January 9: Report Cards Come Home

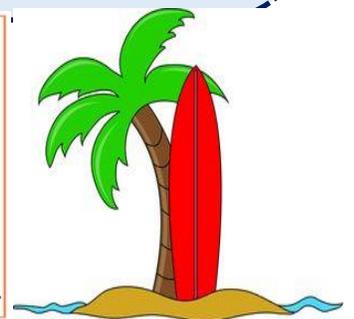
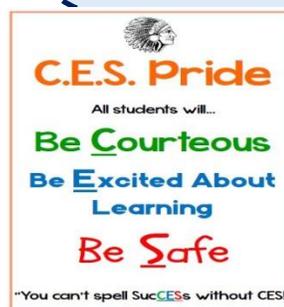
January 19: Hall of Fame Assemblies
Grades PreK - 2 at 9:30 a.m.
Grades 3-5 at 2:30 p.m.

January 30: French Club Begins for
Students in Grades 4 & 5

February 15: Parent-Teacher
Conferences, Parent Involvement
and PTA Meeting/Performance:
FREE DINNER to be Provided!

Concord Cares for Our Community

On New Year's Day, a Concord family suffered the unfortunate loss of their home and car in a fire. The Desmond family has two students at CES, a 1st Grader and 3rd Grader. CES will be doing a drive to collect money for a gift card to Walmart to help. All cash & coins collected through Fri., Jan. 26th will be used for this cause. Students may bring money and turn into their homeroom.



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News from Mrs. Puckette

During late February or early March 2018, the sensitive areas of our Family Life Curriculum will be taught to our third, fourth, and fifth grade students. The content involves personal/social development. The boys and girls will be taught these objectives separately. Objectives taught and materials used may be previewed in my office. After reviewing the curriculum and materials, parents may exercise the option of removing their child from the family life portion of the guidance and counseling program by completing a form also available in my office. **This request must be made each school year. Please email or call Mrs. Puckette (wpuckette@campbell.k12.va.us) if you are planning to come by to look at the curriculum so she can plan to be available.**

GIRLS ON THE RUN for Girls in Grades 3-5 (See GOTR Flyer in Thursday Folder for Details)

Registration Opens January 8, 2018

First Meeting: February 5, 2018

It is cold outside and Winter is here! Have you written your child's name in their coat and/or lunchbox to make sure they don't get lost or left on the playground at recess?

News from Mr. Wells

Happy New Year! The start of any new year brings the sense of "newness" and new beginnings! It also brings up a great time in setting new goals. As parents, I encourage to take a minute to sit with your child and ask him/her what they would like to accomplish this year.

One great goal to set with your child is to be present and on time to school each day. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring they meet the needs of each learner. In order to achieve this, it is imperative students are at school. Attendance is vital to the success of all students. If there is anything I can do to assist with you and your child, please don't hesitate to let me know! Catch a Wave, *Mr. Wells*

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