

# Concord Elementary

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## News from Mrs. Rinella

As our teachers continue their book study of the book *Every Child a Super Reader*, they have now discussed how readers need to have a sense of belonging and build their curiosity about reading. This month teachers will take a closer look at fostering friendship with students as readers. As parents, please take time to refer this month's family guide. It gives insights and tips for how you as parents can help in developing your child into a *Super Reader!*

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, our school was filled with students and their families participating in Fall Festival activities. From the games in the gym, to the Cake Walk, Photo Booth, Dance Room, Haunted Trail and many food offerings in the cafeteria, CES was the place to be! Thank you so much to our PTA, faculty and parents who gave time to the festival. We are grateful for the support.

Speaking of grateful, November is a month where we reflect on the things that we are grateful and thankful for. This Thanksgiving season take time to talk with your child about all the things they have to be thankful for.

*Keep Unlocking the Magic,  
Mrs. Rinella*

## News from PTA

The annual fall festival was a HUGE success! Thanks to everyone who came out to support this event.

It's hard to believe that we are already planning Santa's workshop. Please be on the lookout for specific information regarding this event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Renee McArdle at [Carlene.McArdle@gmail.com](mailto:Carlene.McArdle@gmail.com). We are always able to use an extra pair of hands!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. This is sure to be a meeting you will not want to miss as our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be presenting a special Veteran's Day presentation. Joyfully, Renee McArdle, PTA President

## Thank you Mrs. Harbour!



Students in grades 3-5 learned about "The Dot" and created this beautiful display in the atrium during Art Resource!



For your  
Calendar

Nov. 8  
Election Day  
No School

Nov. 11  
Veteran's Day  
(See Back)

Nov. 17  
2 Hour Early  
Dismissal

Nov. 21  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

Nov. 21  
PTA Meeting &  
Performance @ 7  
Grades 4-5

Nov. 23-25  
No School:  
Thanksgiving

## News From Mr. Wells

During the week of November 14-18, CES students and staff will participate in American Education Week. During this special week, CES will recognize classified and certified staff for their efforts in educating our students. If you would like to volunteer or donate a small door prize for us to use during this week to recognize our staff, please complete the form that is attached to this newsletter. We appreciate you in advance for considering how you can be involved in this special week.

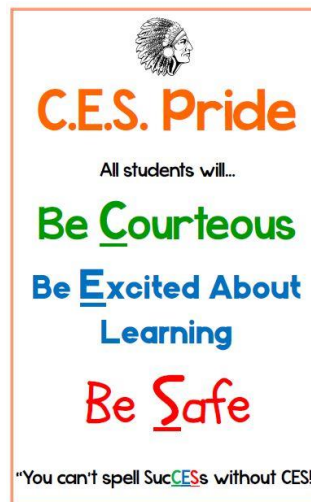
Has your child filled their first CES Pride punch card? It is very exciting to hear students tell me they only have two more stars before they fill up their card or I'm working on my second and/or third cards! As parents, don't underestimate the power of positive reinforcement can have on your child. Magically! *Mr. Wells*

## Third Graders Participated in Kids Market Place

On Tuesday, November 1, 3rd grade students participated in Kids Market Place. This event was coordinated by Mrs. Grubba and is a partnership between VT and the Campbell County Extension Agency. During this event, third graders learned basic economic principles. Students were able to pick a vocation/profession, pay for housing, food, and other basic life necessities that we all pay for in order to live a productive and viable life. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

## Title I Parent Involvement

During parent-teacher conferences on November 21, Fizz and Boom from the Campbell County Library have a mobile library for students and parents. During this time, parents and students will have an opportunity to sign up for a library card. Books will also be available for check-out. Following parent-teacher conferences, a small dinner will be provided from 6:30-7:00.



## Thank You Veterans!

**On Friday, November 11, we invite any and all Veterans to breakfast. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms as we honor your service you have sacrificially given to our Country. To better prepare for breakfast, please return the RSVP ASAP.**



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"  
**Maya Angelou**

## Save the Date

Students in grades 4 and 5 will be the stars of our November PTA meeting. Please make plans to attend this exciting musical program as we celebrate Veterans!

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