



Concord Elementary

October 2019 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: October is one of my favorite months! It's when the temperature begins to cool, autumn leaves fall and we begin to see students' growth. We also have many exciting things happening around our school. This month, our very own Concord Volunteer Fire Department will be with us on Oct. 10th to teach fire safety lessons to all our grade levels and provide a very special gift to our students. Thank you to CVFD for their continued support and partnership.

On Friday, October 25th, we will have PTA's Fall Festival. All our families are invited to attend for an evening of games, food and fun. On Friday, November 1st, parents and guests are also invited to attend our Hall of Fame Assemblies where we will recognize our students for their 1st 9 Weeks accomplishments.

On October 31st students may participate in our Characters and Costume Day. As a reminder, our school dress code is in effect and no masks or look alike weapons may be brought to school. Appropriate shoes should be worn for safety. We look forward to seeing our many characters! Go Team! *Mrs. Rinella*

October 7th: Wear Blue!

October 9th:
Dress Like a Farmer Day

October 10th: End of 1st 9 Weeks and Fire Safety Day with Concord Volunteer Fire Department

October 11th & 14th Fall Break: No School for Students & Faculty

October 24th: Report Cards Go Home

October 25th: Picture Make Up Day and PTA Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

October 31st: Characters & Costumes

November 1st: Hall of Fame Assemblies: Grades 3-5 at 1 p.m. and Prek-2nd at 2 p.m. in the gym

November 4th: Teacher Professional Development Day: No School for Students

November 5th: Election Day, No School for Students & Faculty

November 8th: Veteran's Day Breakfast at 8 a.m. in cafeteria
Free Breakfast for All Veterans

Current Events

FROM MR. WELLS

Attendance is vital to the success of all students. When a student is absent, they miss a great deal of academic work. Teachers happily provide make-up work; however, students do not receive the same instruction that would be at their learning stations and in small group.

We encourage parents to make appointments outside of school hours if/when possible. If your child is absent, please remember to send in a written note or doctor's note the next day they return.

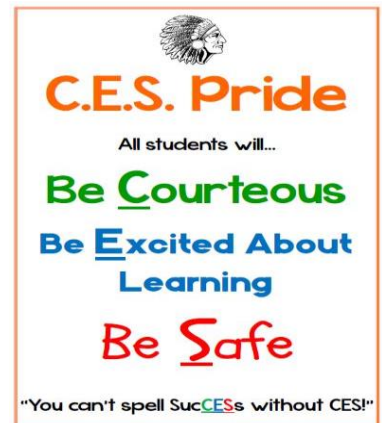
Team Up! - *Mr. Wells*

PTA NEWS

October! Can you believe it? Our first PTA Body meeting, held just before our Watch D.O.G.S. program, was a success! It resulted in added members and great ideas. Thank you to those who have joined the PTA! If you have not, please send in your \$5 with your student(s), your name and phone number, then, we will get you in. Remember, your \$5 helps out the PTA as well as gets you the local discount card.

We are gearing up for our Fall Festival. Slips were sent home asking for donations and help. We need more volunteers and food/drink donations, please call the school or message Mrs. McArde through Facebook at CES-PTA with how you can help. In November, we will be selling spirit wear, so be on the lookout for those order forms and website to place your orders. Our next PTA Body meeting will be November.

Have an awesome October friends!



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SCHOOL COUNSELING WITH MRS. PUCKETTE

CONGRATULATIONS to our new C Team members! The “C” stands for Character. This team provides assistance to others in our school in a variety of ways. We expect these students to always show good character, as being a part of this team is a privilege and other students look up to them. Another group of students will be chosen for C Team in January. Please encourage your 5th grader to continue showing CES Pride and upholding good character each day if they would like to be a part of our C Team!

FLAG HELPERS

Asher Taylor
Logan Doss
Isaac Baber



PRIZE CART HELPERS

Joseph Altman
Rachel Oakes
Kenli Culpepper



Madeline Kirby
Zion Davis
Ashlee Rater
Taylor Goff

LIBRARY HELPERS

Delainee Worley
Jersi Kellett



TEACHER HELPERS

Colt Bryant
Kameron Klein
Aiden Peters

Emily Baldwin
Bianca Reaves
Sophie Knowles
Jayson Carter
Lilly Scott
Jonathan Alonso-Becerra

Classroom Guidance

Classroom Guidance lessons started last month. We covered the following topics during our first round of guidance: K-I like me! Encouraging Self-esteem, 1st-Good School Behaviors- Focusing on Responsibility- The Little Red Hen Story, 2nd-Growth Mindset, Believe in Yourself, 3rd-Responsibility in and outside of school, 4th-Conflict Resolution and Good Communication Skills, 5th- Growth Mindset in Relation to GOAL Setting

October is **National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month**. On Monday, **October 7th**, please have your child wear **BLUE** for World Day of National Bullying Prevention. My classroom guidance lessons this month will focus on friendship/antibullying, standing up for yourself/others, and always treating people with respect. “Treat people the way you want to be treated.” That’s the Golden Rule that we should all try to live by!

Group/Individual Counseling

I have already started seeing individuals for various reasons. If you ever feel like your child could benefit from talking with me, please give me a call or email me. Groups will start soon! Please watch for information regarding small group counseling in Thursday folders. This information will come home this month.

READING INCENTIVES

CES participates in the “Book It” and has Accelerated Reader to support building our students’ motivation to read. Ask your child what AR point club they are in and how many Book It books have they read!

We are excited to announce for the fifth year in a row, CES is fully accredited!

To view our school’s annual quality profile, you may visit the website below.

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/concord-elementary>