

CSK IN SEUSSVILLE

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MR. MANE IN THE HAT KNOWS A THING ABOUT THAT!

CSK Eagle Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching our third and final trimester of the school year which begins on February 20. I want to thank everyone who came out to our Family Math and Literacy Night on January 23. Personally, I had so much fun watching students and staff participate in yoga and playing Family Feud! It was another reminder for our students of how learning can be fun!

As you know, over the past few weeks, STEP testing has been conducted for kindergarten through second grade students, and F&P testing has been conducted for third through fifth grade students. Kindergarten through fifth grade students will begin taking the Winter NWEA Measures of Academic Progress tests. The purpose of these tests is to measure student's academic growth throughout the school year in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, and Language Arts. Your student's teacher will most likely urge your student to share their scores with you during Student Led Parent Conferences on March 1.

The month of February will continue to be amazing at CSK. We will begin our month by recognizing and honoring nearly forty students at our Seussville Stars Breakfast. We will be taking time every day during the month of February to recognize and celebrate African American History Month through daily morning announcements, Inquiry Center displays, artistic bulletin board displays, social studies lessons across all grade levels, and a school wide game of BINGO! We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day with many festive parties in our classrooms on February 14. Don't forget, there will be an early dismissal on Thursday, February 15, and there will be no school on Friday, February 16, for an Institute Day, and no school on Monday, February 19, in honor of Presidents' Day.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, I invite you to contact me directly. I will always make time for you!

Go EAGLES!!!

Bryon Mane

(Below are a few pictures from our Family Math and Literacy Night—fun was had by all!)



The IB News in Seussville:

During the month of January, we will be focusing on the importance of showing the IB Learner Profile trait of REFLECTIVE. Teachers will be looking for those students who excel at thinking about what they have learned, what they are good at, and how they can take action to improve. These students will be our February Seussville stars and will join the Learner Profile breakfast with Mr. Mane and Mrs. Bruns. The IB attitudes of appreciation and curiosity will also be a focus.

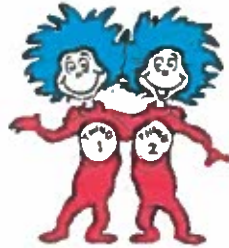
IB in Action:

We are working to continue our fall success with helping Puerto Rico; many people have forgotten that this island is still desperately trying to get back on its feet. Keep your eyes peeled with how we will reach out to have people and corporations "help us help others!!" If you happen to know of a business or company that would like to get involved, please reach out to Mrs. Bruns at brunss@cm201u.org.



CSK's Program of Inquiry (POI):

Grade levels are learning a "Thing or 2" about these units of inquiry
during the month of January:



Grade Level	Theme	Unit Title	Central Idea
Kindergarten	Where We Are in Place and Time	A Roof Over Our Heads	People build shelters depending on resources and need.
First	Where We Are in Place and Time	Oh, the Things You Can Do!	People can and should make the world a better place.
Second	How We Express Ourselves	It's Raining Books!	Authors and illustrators use a variety of ways to express themselves.
Third	How the World Works	The Ever-Changing Earth	Components of the earth interact and cause change.
Fourth	Sharing the Planet	There's No Place Like Home	Ecosystems thrive because of interactions in the environment.
Fifth	How We Organize Ourselves	Lead the Way	Individuals embrace the responsibilities of citizenship and leadership in order to create change.



There's not much time left to order your full-color 2017-18 CSK Yearbook. Yearbooks cost only \$15. You can order a yearbook by sending cash or a check made out to CSK to school with your student in an envelope labelled "yearbook", including your student's name and the teacher's name written on it. You can also order online at YBpay.lifetouch.com/, using order code 8594018.

PTO NEWS YOU CAN USE

The next PTO Meeting will take place on Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. at CSK in the Teachers' Lounge. We hope to see you there!



Valentine's Day parties will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. Room Parents –please be sure to contact the teacher prior to that date.

Please be sure to see the additional information via Peachjar about the Box Top contest (which runs 02/01-02/23), and keep scanning those receipts for Shoparoo! We appreciate your support of our school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

We are officially kicking off the month of February with our Pennies for Patients fund-raiser. Mrs. Mary from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society came to school and hosted an assembly to share the importance of being a hero for those fighting with cancer.

This year, the grade levels are competing for the prize of a pasta party from Olive Garden. The grade level that donates the most throughout the course of our three fund-raising opportunities will be awarded the grand prize.

PENNY DRIVE

Each student has received a penny collection box. Fifth grade students will be collecting the money brought in from each classroom and tallying the amount of money collected per grade level for each week during the Penny Drive.

CANDY GRAM SALES

During the week of February 5-9, third grade student council members will be selling Candy Grams during the lunch mods. A Tootsie Pop with a Valentine note can be purchased to be delivered to another student or staff member at CSK, or to be taken home for loved ones. Each Candy Gram will be sold for \$0.50 or three can be purchased for \$1.00. The Candy Grams will be delivered to classes on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th.

PJ DANCE PARTY

Fourth grade student council members will be hosting a PJ Dance Party for everyone in grades K-5 on Tuesday, February 20, from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 the week of February 12-15, and will be sold at the door for \$2.00. Student who purchase tickets in advance will be allowed to wear their pajamas during the school day as well as during the event in the evening.



NEXT MONTH...

3/01—Parent/Teacher Conferences
5-8pm

3/05—NO SCHOOL / Pulaski Day

3/16—Early Dismissal Day at 1:15 pm
Spring Picture Day

3/22—Cookie Day / School Store

3/26-3/29- - Book Fair Week

3/30—NO SCHOOL/Spring Break Begins!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

2/15—Early Dismissal Day at 1:15 pm

2/16—NO SCHOOL / Institute Day

2/19—NO SCHOOL / Presidents' Day

2/22—Cookie Day / School Store



SOAR Raffle Winners

SOAR stands for :

“Safety”, “Ownership”, “Achievement”, and “Respect!”

CSK students earn “SOAR Dollars” for great behavior. These “Dollars” are collected by classroom teachers to be entered into a weekly drawing. Some of the prizes include non-uniform passes, wear a hat to school, borrow an extra library book, and other fun things.

Congratulations to these SOAR Raffle Winners:

Friday, January 12th—Tamiyah Simmons, Layla Letasky, Christian Harston, Henry Van Wyhe, Taylir Hunt, Antione Sewell, Jr., Isaiah Olatunde, Olivia Contreras-Balnius, Braisean McClendon, Aniya Melgar, Jerry Bland IV, and William Walker IV

Friday, January 19th—Cayden Spencer, Kiyah Conner, Wyatt Ipema, Avrie Loerop, Sydney Beard, Samone Douyon, Tori Cates, Sydney Ipema, Rendan Brown, Jaylan Davis, and Lucas Anderson

Friday, January 26th—Darrell Murray III, Jozarra Lewis, Dominik Pritchard, Seth Butler II, Elizabeth Fields, Jalen Handy, Angel Black, Riki Mills, Rita Castile, Darion Williams, Cameran West, and Alexis Wieczorek

CSK Seussville Stars!



Each month, students are nominated by their classroom teacher to be a **CSK SEUSSVILLE STAR** for showing the IB Learner Profile. The following students have been chosen for January for showing the IB Learner Profile attribute of Balanced. They were treated to a breakfast by Mr. Mane and Mrs. Bruns for their efforts. Congratulations to: Layla Letasky, Nikko Husarik, Mylan Hurst, Angel Black, Samaya Lemon, Jalen Johnson, Daara Yusuf, Alana Robitz, Cannon Eggers, Peyton Bussell, Henry Van Wyhe, Andrew Wesson, Rezon Wells, Sophie Wiczorek, Mariah Portis, Antione Sewell, Jr., River Wells, Lucy Nanista, Jojo Poku, Cheyenne Dismuke, Chloe Walker, Miranda Teverbaugh, Curtiss Crossley III, A'mani Madden, Layla Couch, Jomari Lewis, Kinzie Wrice-Green, Faye Werry, Stuart Detjen, Derrin Couch, Jaidyn Garrett, Elijah Fultz, William Conley, and Kaliq Wood.



CSK LORAX LEARNERS

The following students have been chosen by their classroom teacher as a **CSK Lorax Learner** for the month of January. The award of a non-uniform pass is given based upon the students' reading habits. This non-uniform pass must be used during the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulations to: Jozarra Lewis, Salem Milton, Rylan Morris, Aminah Hall, Natalia Watson, Malique Harris, Amelia Jenkins, Tyron Gardner II, Dominick Healy, Jaliyah McCree, Sophia Yudis, Jamarion Banks, Tiana Glass, Jalen Handy, Brielle Davis, Adrian Garcia, Lauren Young, Lucy Nanista, Cheyenne Dismuke, Christopher Schubbe, Alexia Guerrero, Lauren Bolden, Jaxson Belicek, Katherine Larson, Joseph Rivera, Braisean McClendon, Darion Williams, Zoey Fisher, Alex Contreras, Riki Mills, and Lawrence Burke.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE



Influenza season is here! Following is a list of symptoms and signs to be aware of, and should your student exhibit any of these, please keep them home from school to be monitored.

Symptoms may include: fever over 100 degrees, cough, sore throat, vomiting, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, and diarrhea.

Also, please remember that if your student has a fever, they must be **FEVER -FREE FOR 24 HOURS** before returning to school.

Let's work together to keep our school healthy!

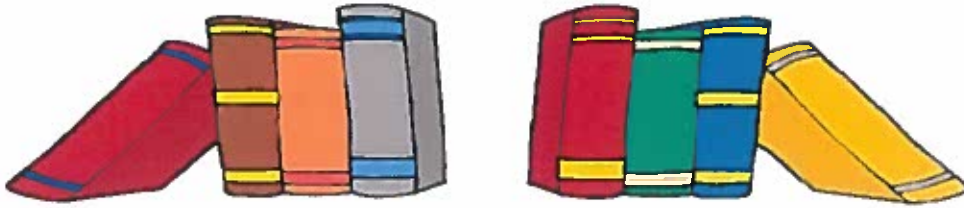


We finally wrapped up our first unit, You Be the Judge. Our culminating activity required students to determine which was the best antacid, using vinegar as a substitute for stomach acid. Students had to design and execute their own experiments then record the results and decide which was the best. They then had to create an advertisement for the winning antacid. The results were unanimous. The scientists in CSK's IMSA Fusion program found Alka Seltzer to be the best antacid!

We've also kicked off our second unit, What's the Story, Data? We begin by creating a "wordle" of words we associate with data. We saw that students definitely associate technology with data. We will continue to explore data in the remainder of our sessions.

In the month of February, we meet on Thursdays only. We will meet on February 1, 8, and 22. We will not meet on February 15 due to early dismissal.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Teams have been formed for both groups and, as the Battle dates approach, the real work (and fun) begins! Each level has two teams. The 3rd grade teams are The Wonder Readers and the Page Crushers. The 4th and 5th grade team names are Eagle Readers and Golden Reader Warriors. Teams need to make sure that at least one member from each group has read each of the books. Graphic organizers continue to be an important way to help the sponsors generate questions. Mrs. Dryja would like the third graphic organizer from the 4th & 5th grade group by February 9. Mr. McClure is taking over running the 3rd grade group. He is expecting to see the third graphic organizer from the 3rd graders this month.

Mrs. Dryja sent students and parents a Google Form version of the graphic organizers, but paper copies are always available in the Inquiry Center.

PBIS—COOL TOOL LESSON

This past month, our students learned about being balanced. Teachers read the book, *Happy Dreamer*, to students and discussed what kind of happy dreamer they are and how their dreams keep them balanced. At home we can talk with our students about being balanced with playtime and academics, by doing homework and reading, helping with chores around the house, and participating in extra curricular activities such as clubs and sports.

Social Work Segment – Random Acts of Kindness

"Kindness is the language that the blind can see and the deaf can hear." Mark Twain



February is a month of many celebrations such as Black History Month, Valentine's Day and *National Random Acts of Kindness Week* (February 11–17th). Many times we hear about or experience random acts of kindness in our schools, on our jobs, and in our neighborhoods. Random acts of kindness crosses the boundaries of age, gender, race, and nationality. Random acts of kindness are a means by which we make a deliberate attempt to brighten someone's day by doing something thoughtful or caring for them. By doing kind acts for others, you're helping to create caring communities that value generosity, take action towards displaying kindness to others as essential parts of a healthy community.

There are so many ways to show kindness to others in our daily lives. Acts of kindness ultimately make the world a better place for those who give AND those who receive. Let's encourage our children to take this on as a challenge!

What Can You Do? Here are a few ideas: —Donate your used clothing; help a friend/neighbor shovel snow; return a cart for someone at the grocery store; hold the door for the person behind you; pick up trash outside a building; give up your seat for someone; write a thank you letter to your local police or fire department; collect canned food for food banks and other charitable organizations; or just compliment a random person. Every little bit of kindness help to make the world a better place!

Several studies have shown that kindness is indeed contagious. When a person does an act of kindness for another person, it makes the person receiving it more likely to do an act of kindness for someone else. This can unfold exponentially - like a ripple on a pond, so don't think your act of kindness doesn't matter because it does.



Random Acts of Kindness (RAOK) Log

Name _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Weekly Total _____
						Weekly Total _____
						Weekly Total _____
						Weekly Total _____
						Total for Month _____

****We having a RAOK challenge...how can you spread kindness? Use this calendar to keep track and share your RAOK!
How long will it take us to get to 100???**




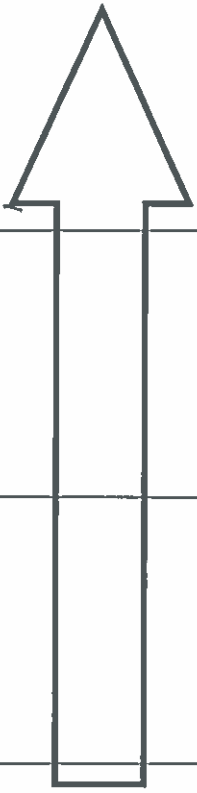
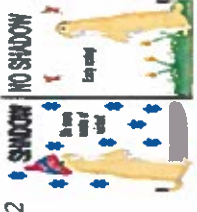





Random Acts of Kindness (RAOK) Ideas

1. Bring in a neighbor's garbage bins
2. Write a letter to a far-away family member
3. Open door for those behind you all day long
4. Leave 3 kind notes for your sibling in places they'll find them
5. Take extra dog food or treats to a local animal shelter
6. Box up 5 toys in good condition for donation
7. Write a letter to a soldier
8. Choose a gift off the school/grocery/church giving tree and use your own saved money to purchase it
9. Write a letter to a friend you don't play with every day and mail it
10. Bake cookies and a homemade card to take to a senior center
11. Walk around your neighborhood/school/park and pick up trash/recycling
12. At the school or town library, turn as many books as you can to spine side out on the shelves
13. Give a hug to someone who looks sad or upset today
14. Make your teacher a thank you card just for being great
15. Sit with someone new at lunch today
16. Make popcorn balls for your class/troop/club/church group
17. Donate 3 of your favorite books to the library
18. Write 5 holiday cards to deliver to a local nursing home or hospital
19. Send thank you cards to the police and fire stations
20. Give flowers to someone you don't know very well today
21. Sort and deliver bags of gently used clothes and shoes for donation today
22. Cash in all your pennies and donate them today (collection jars in stores/charities/animal shelters, etc)
23. Give the best-decorated house in your neighborhood a thank you card and treat
24. Smile and say hello to every single person you pass by today
25. Leave out birdseed and peanut butter sticks/balls for the birds and squirrels

February 2018

Learner Profile: Reflective

Attitudes: Appreciation & Curiosity

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Pennies for Patients Drive All Month				<div data-bbox="446 409 641 619">  <p>NO SNOW No snow means no school today</p> </div>	3
4	5 Learner Profile Breakfast	6	7 SPIRIT DAY!!	8 School Store	9	10
11	12 PTO Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	13	14 Valentines Parties 2:00 p.m. 	15 Early Dismissal Day 1:15 p.m. End of 2nd Trimester	16 Institute Day No Classes 	17
18	19 School Closed Presidents' Day 	20	21	22 School Store Cookie Day 	23	24
25	26	27	28  Pennies for Patients Drive Ends			

