

CSK IN SEUSSVILLE

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

CSK Eagle Families,

As promised, March proved to be an excellent month at Coretta Scott King Magnet School. We began our month by honoring nearly forty students at our Learner Profile of the Month Breakfast. Our students and staff celebrated Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday with a variety of fun reading activities while dressed in pajamas. We had a tremendous turnout at our student-led parent-teacher conferences, and witnessed a fairly descent turnout by our CSK families who came to support our first ever Family Night of Inquiry. We are hoping that this new evening event will grow in popularity in the years to come. Once again, Coretta Scott King staff and students really pulled together to support one another during PARCC testing. Students taking the PARCC were greeted to a wonderful surprise as they arrived to school on the opening day of testing. Teachers stood along our walkway cheering on students with large signs promoting students as they entered school through a balloon arch doorway. PARCC testing continued with two weeks of fun activities designed to support our students. A special thank you to our kindergarten, first, and second grade students and teachers for sponsoring these activities. We will be continuing to conduct PARCC testing make-ups for third, fourth, and fifth grade until April 20.

Looking ahead, Battle of the Books for 4th and 5th grade students will be held at the Crete Library on April 19 at 5:30 pm. Progress reports will be sent home on Friday, April 20. Battle of the Books for 3rd grade students will be held at the Crete Library on April 26.

Please note that we have a few changes to our upcoming calendar. The Spring Jam has been moved to May 2 at 4:00 pm. This is an early release day and will give students an opportunity to go home to change into their dancing clothes. Both the Fine Arts Festival and the 5th Grade Exhibition have been changed to May 16 at 6 pm.

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!!!

(Picture below from Read Across America Day—We LOVE Dr. Seuss!!!)

Bryon Mane
Principal





CSK Spring Musical

The CSK 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have been hard at work learning their Spring Musical. Please join us at CSK on Thursday, May 24 at 6 pm for our presentation of "River Child." All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are expected to participate. If your child will not be at the performance, a note must be sent to Mrs. Caraher as soon as possible. If your child is absent from school on the day of the performance, it will be considered an excused absence. Please come out and enjoy our musical and support our music program!



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

04/02-04/06—SPRING BREAK!
04/11—Spirit Day—Blue & Gold
04/18-04/19—Kindergarten Registration
04/19—4th/5th Grade Battle of the Books, 5:30 pm at Crete Library
04/26—3rd Grade Battle of the Books, 5:30 pm at Crete Library

NEXT MONTH...

05/02—Spirit Day—Blue & Gold
Early Dismissal—1:15 pm
05/16—Fine Arts Festival & 5th Grade Exhibition 6-7:30 pm
05/23—5th Grade Band Concert
At CMMS—7 pm
05/24—3rd-5th Grade Musical—6 pm
05/25—Early Dismissal Day—1:15 pm
05/28—NO SCHOOL / Memorial Day



The IB News in Seussville:

During the month of April, we will be focusing on the importance of showing the IB Learner Profile trait of OPEN-MINDED. Teachers will be looking for students who show that they appreciate differences in people and who try to understand others even when others' opinions and thoughts do not match their own. These students will be our April Seussville Stars and will join the Learner Profile breakfast with Mr. Mane and Mrs. Bruns. The IB attitudes of empathy and tolerance help us show open-mindedness and will also be a focus for the month.

IB in Action:

“It Takes a Village!!”

We are beginning to hear back from community organizations who would like to help us with our mission of helping the people of Puerto Rico! We will be sharing this news SOON!!!!

If you happen to know of a company or local organization that would like to help teach our children the importance of pulling together to make a difference in the lives of others, please contact our IB Coordinator, Shannon Bruns, at 708-367-4703 or brunss@cm201u.org. All donations will be publicized on our school website, in our school newsletter, and through our board of education.

PYP Exhibition:

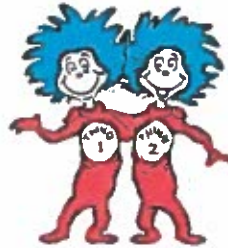
Change of Date: May 16th at 6:00

In order to provide additional time for our students to delve into their research and create solid communication of learning, we have moved our “Sharing and Communication of our Exhibition Learning” to May 16th at 6:00. We are pairing this exhibition with our art exhibit to create a wonderful evening of art and learning! 5th grade students will share their exhibition process from 6:00-7:00, and will then have time to join in the final 30 minutes of the Art Festival. We welcome all families to come to our event to help celebrate this learning process!

During the month of April, 5th graders will be concluding their research and working to communicate their learning and the exhibition process through writing, visual, and spoken means. They are working to take action in the community to make a difference on what they have learned. Learning means little if we do not “do something” with what we learn, so this action is a very important part of the exhibition. We are excited to hear of all the wonderful actions that our students take to make our world a better place!!!

CSK's Program of Inquiry (POI):

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



Grade Level	Theme	Unit Title	Central Idea
Kindergarten	How the World Works	Change, Change, Change	Seasonal changes affect people and nature.
First	How We Express Ourselves	Don't Cry Wolf!	Aesop's fables teach life lessons.
Second	How We Organize Ourselves	Village People	A community depends on the responsible participation of individuals.
Third	How We Organize Ourselves	Who's the Boss?	A system of checks and balances is used in a democratic government.
Fourth	How We Organize Ourselves	Mind Your Own Business	Businesses must have adequate supply, demand, and public awareness in order to be successful.
Fifth	How The World Works	Exhibition	Humans' uses of technology and science investigation cause changes in scientific understanding that affect societies across the world.
	How We Organize Ourselves	Lead the Way	An individual embraces the responsibilities of citizenship and leadership in order to create change.

ANNOUNCING...

CONGRATULATIONS TO CSK'S

HIGH HONOR AND HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

FOR TRIMESTER 2 OF 2017-2018

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Makayla Banks, Curtiss Crossley III, Isla McClure, Evelyn Stolzenbach, August LaBranche, Nathan Larson, Addison Pluymert, Mya Davis, Amahri Robitz, Cameron Conwell, Alexis Wieczorek, and Jojo Poku

HONOR ROLL

Lawrence Burke, Alex Contreras, Lauren Conwell, Sydney Ipema, Riki Mills, Ma'Leah Mitchell, Mia Pasqualetti, Tyler Verdun-Trimuel, Chloe Walker, Miranda Teverbaugh, Angel Black, Olivia Contreras-Balnius, Zechariah Henry, David Jackson III, Rafe Stumbris, Natalia Watson, Janiya Coates, Zoey Fisher, Braisean McClendon, Cadence Argue, Jayda Owusu, Tyler Wyatt, Layla Couch, Jaylen Hope, Iyanna Lewis, Aniya Melgar, Christopher Schubbe, Andrew Woghiren, Conner Woods, Makayla Stephens, Nathaniel Wiley-Harrigan, Caden Wiley, Tyler Jolly, Kenneth Morris, Jr., Mireya Powell, and Jocelyn Woods

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbook orders have been placed. Yearbooks will be distributed toward the end of the school year, in time for a yearbook signing event, which will take place at the end of May.

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 March for showing the IB Learner Profile attribute of Knowledgeable. They were treated to a breakfast by Mr. Mane and Mrs. Bruns for their efforts. Congratulations to: Zaniyah Ellis, Jacob Delaforet, Essence Bowes, Tristan Freeman, Christian Harston, Jeremiah Webb, Isla McClure, Lawrence Burke, Conor Nail, Whitley Smith, Mason Palmer, Casey Wilczek, Sydney Beard, Carter Graham, Kailyn Schubbe, Jordin Lynch, Caleb Godlewski, Jhalen Clanton, Anson LaBranche, Matthew Smith, Rafe Stumbris, Mireya Powell, Molly Dettlaff, Jocelyn Woods, Tamiyah Simmons, Maleena Sanders, Julia Stolzenbach, Jaylen Hope, Amahri Robitz, Bianca Mekoum, Jayda Owusu, Christian Slaughter, Jose Flores, Lucas Anderson, Landon Stroyier, and Nathaniel Wiley-Harrigan.



CSK LORAX LEARNERS

The following students have been chosen by their classroom teacher as a **CSK Lorax Learner** for the month of March. 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: Cayden Spencer, Monae Sorrell, Issac Valdez, Daara Yusuf, Avrie Loerop, Judea Milton, Evelyn Stolzenbach, August LaBranche, Ma'Leah Mitchell, Eli Walker, Essence Durham, Bailey Cline, Michael Downing, Andrew Wesson, Anson LaBranche, Natalia Watson, Rafe Stumbris, Noah Anderson-Morgan, Antione Sewell, Jr., Jojo Poku, Alexis Wieczorek, Mya Franklin, Darrell Murray III, Stuart Detjen, Jake Sydnor, Andrew Pluymert, Iyanna Lewis, Jaden Mullings, Brian Richards, Jr., Mason Yudis, Zoey Fisher, Cam'Ren Hodges-Bates, Cameron Conwell, and Sariah Henderson.

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, March 2nd—Jozarra Lewis, Callahan Robitz, Henry Van Wyhe, Seth Butler II, Noah Anderson-Morgan, Andrew Wesson, Malique Harris, Curtiss Crossley III, Philip Orlinsky, Jaiden Elias, Ellis Humphries, and Grace Fuller

Friday, March 9th—Essence Bowes, Alexander Houston, Dominick Healy, Eadon Reed, Lucinda Joyce, Elizabeth Fields, Matthew Smith, August LaBranche, Elijah Fultz, Debra Wilson, Piper Love Connor, and Jojo Poku

Friday, March 16th—Cayden Spencer, Emma Schissler, Jada Franklin, Peyton Bussell, Nicholas Dettlaff, Jalen Handy, Conor Nail, Malique Harris, Troi Lewis, DeWayne Anderson, Rasaun Fields, and Cameron Conwell

Friday, March 23rd—Christyn Barbee, Darrell Murray III, Orlando Davis, Jr., Seth Butler II, Andrew Wesson, Lauren Young, Fateen Bryant, Mya Davis, Debra Wilson, Tyler Wyatt, Mario Brown, Jr., and Jerry Bland IV

Thursday, March 29th—Callahan Robitz, Rylan Morris, Javion Davis, Austin Oddson, Kailyn Schubbe, Mariah Portis, Miranda Teverbaugh, Key-nan Williams, Lauren Bolden, Jaidyn Garrett, Landon Stroyier, and Alexis Wiczorek

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



It's almost time! Battle of the Books participants are busy preparing for the upcoming Battles! Students should be studying the books and authors! The fourth and fifth grade Battle will take place on Thursday, April 19 and the third grade Battle will occur on Thursday, April 26. Both Battles take place at the Crete Public Library. Students should arrive by 5:30. Battles begin promptly at 6:00. We need to make sure we are all together prior to the start. It gets pretty chaotic there, so arriving early is always a good idea. Shirts should be arriving soon. Students may wear their Battle of the Books t-shirts with uniform bottoms to school on the day of the battle!

PBIS—COOL TOOL LESSON

Cool Tool Lesson

This past month of March our students learned about the IB learner profile trait of Knowledgeable. Teachers read the book Pedal Power, which tells the story of how a community in Amsterdam changed the laws and spearheaded the movement of bicycling. Amsterdam is the bicycle capital of world. This books shows how using knowledge and working together help elicit change.

At home you can encourage your students to use the cycle of inquiry to solve a problem and help make positive changes!



Congratulations to all of the CSK students who were able to vote in the Illinois Bluestem and Monarch contest! Students had access to all of the nominated books in their individual classrooms, and needed to read a set number of titles in order to vote. We will also soon be announcing some very special students who read ALL nominated books!! WOW!!!!!!!

Every class in kindergarten through third grade participated in the Monarch reading this year!! We submitted all of our votes to the state and were one of 428 schools submitting individual's votes.

Here were our Monarch winners:

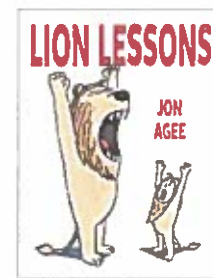
1st place:



2nd place:



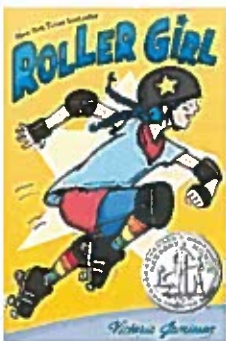
3rd place:



Students in fourth and fifth grade who read the required 4 titles also participated in the voting process. We submitted our vote totals to the state and were one of 356 school submitting individual's votes.

Our Bluestem winners were as follows:

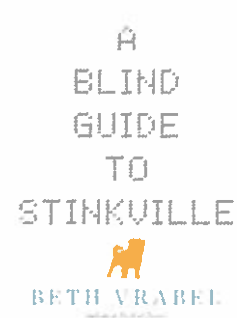
1st place:



2nd place:

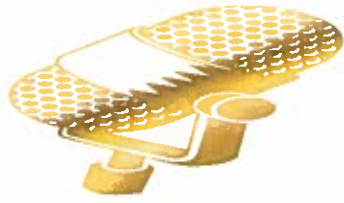


3rd place:



We are anxious to see how our winners compare to the total votes for the state! Stay posted for the state winners VERY soon!!!!

Talent Show Auditions



Tuesday, May 1st & Thursday, May 3rd

Can you sing, act, dance, juggle, play an instrument, or tell funny jokes? We need YOU for our CSK talent show! You can perform alone or in a group, but be sure to rehearse and come ready to entertain!

Permission slips due April 23rd

More info to follow soon!



FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE



Do you have a child entering 2nd or 6th Grade for the 2018-19 school year?

All students who will be in **2nd Grade** next school year are required to have a [dental](#) exam.

All students who will be in **6th Grade** next school year are required to have a [physical](#), [updated immunizations](#), and [dental](#) examination.

These packets were distributed to classrooms on March 21st. Please consider making an appointment **NOW** to get these items done as soon as possible. The advantages of doing it now include: not losing any precious summer time, immunizations will be in stock, and you'll avoid long waits. Mrs. Redman can enter the data early—so your child will be compliant for the next school year!

If you have a student entering CSK for kindergarten, these packets will be given out during Kindergarten Registration, April 18th & April 19th.

Happy Spring! Mrs. Redman, R.N.



We are continuing our exploration of data. In March, we collected data and created graphs and began to explore how information is transmitted. We also helped out at CSK's first ever Family Inquiry Night. IMSA students facilitated while families explored ways to solve Fairy Tale STEM related problems using inquiry. We helped rescue Rapunzel from her tower, built boats to row, row, row, and built better houses for the three little pigs! Of course, their favorite part was the pizza party! Thank you to Ms. Pearson, Grace's mom, for picking up all those pizzas for us, and to Ms. Brookins, Iyanna's mom, for providing students with drinks!

We are now done with meeting twice a week! We are changing some dates around in April, due to Battle of the Books being on an IMSA night. We will meet in on Thursday, April 12 and Thursday, April 26. We will NOT be meeting on Thursday, April 19 due to several of our IMSA students and the teachers attending the Battle of the Books on this night.

Next month, we will continue to explore data transmission through our study of networks.

PTO NEWS YOU CAN USE

-The next PTO Meeting will take place on Monday, April 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at The Edge. We hope to see you there!

-Thanks to everyone who sent in Box Tops—keep on clipping and sending them in. Keep scanning receipts for Shoparoo, shop through School Store, and sending in any other redemption items. Every little bit helps our school!

- Little Caesars Fundraiser! Order forms for our fundraiser will be sent home with students before spring break. The sale begins on March 29. Students will have three weeks for selling. A reminder will be sent home with students on Monday, April 16. Orders are due by Thursday, April 19. Sorry—**LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Pick up date will be on May 10. Prizes will be awarded for top sellers—so let the fundraising begin!

Social Work Segment

April 2018



Positive Discipline for Children

Accountability is the key

We want our children to take responsibility for what they do right and what they do wrong.

Championing your child's self esteem

Studies in self-esteem show that having a high esteem is the number one ingredient for having a happy, fulfilled, productive and successful life.

Chores and Responsibility

Kids and parents can benefit from kids getting involved in actively doing chores and being responsible.

Establishing and managing family rules

Make a few rules and enforce them every time.

Avoid ineffective punishments

Discipline is about teaching kids better behavior. Talk to your kids about what you expect.

Effectively use rewards and consequences

If you can master the art of using a consequence and reward system for kids, you will have the ultimate tool in helping to teach your child and shape their behavior.

Kids and Respect (Do Unto Others)

Getting kids to show respect is more than just an issue at home, although that is where it starts. They need to be respectful with their teachers, coaches, other parents, or even when dining out.

Modeling Behavior

Model the behavior you expect/want to see in your children.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month





What can you do to keep your child safe from abuse?

- Strengthen your family's protective factors, the things your family relies on when life gets difficult. Get to know the people in your child's life: teachers, friends, friends' parents, coaches.
- Empower your child to make decisions about their body by allowing age-appropriate privacy and listening when they say "no" to a hug, tickling, or to sit on your lap.
- Teach your child the accurate names of private body parts and the difference between touches that are okay and not okay.
- Monitor your child's use of technology, including game chats, cell phones, social networking sites, etc. Your child needs you to set their limits.
- Listen, listen, and listen. Let your child know they can come to you about *anything*.

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Learner Profile: Open Minded Attitudes: Empathy & Tolerance

Testing Windows: April 30-May 25 MAP Testing (Kdg.-5th)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 School Closed 	3 School Closed	4 School Closed	5 School Closed	6 School Closed	7
8	9 Learner Profile Breakfast PTO Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	10	11 SPIRIT DAY!!	12 School Store	13	14
15	16	17	18 Kindergarten Registration	19 Kindergarten Registration Battle of the Books 4th/5th Grade 5:30 p.m.	20 Progress Reports Sent Home	21
22 	23	24	25	26 School Store Cookie Day Battle of the Books 3rd Grade 5:30 p.m. 	27	28
29	30					

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Learner Profile: Caring

Testing Windows:

Attitudes: Empathy & Appreciation

April 30-May 25 MAP Testing (Kdg.-5th)

May 17-May 24 STEP (Kdg.-1st) & F&P Testing (2nd-5th)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Talent Show Tryouts 3:35-4:00 p.m.	2 SPRIT DAY!! Early Dismissal Day 1:15 p.m. Spring Jam 4-5:30 pm	3 Talent Show Tryouts 3:35-4:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Learner Profile Breakfast	8	9	10	11	12 CSK Family 5K Run/Walk 8 am
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	14 PTO Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Fine Arts Festival and 5th Grade Exhibition 6-7:30 pm	17	18	19 HOME OF THE FREE BEEHIVE BRAVE Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23 5th Grade Band Concert @ CMMS 7 p.m.	24 3rd-5th Grade Spring Musical @ CSK 6:00 p.m.	25 Early Dismissal Day 1:15 p.m.	26
27	28 School Closed Memorial Day 	29	30 Talent Show Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.	31 Cookie Day 