The New KPREP is Here, The New KPREP is Here!

In 2009 the KY Legislature changed the standards that we are required to teach. The Legislature adopted the Common Core Standards—these are national standards in reading and math. The Common Core Standards have been adopted by 45 states. Because we have new standards we are teaching, the Legislature also changed the test that is used to evaluate student learning in each school. This new test is called the Kentucky Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP); this replaces the old CATS tests. For more information about K-PREP, please visit:

http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Pages/default.aspx

On Friday, Nov. 2nd, test results for 2011-2012 will be released and this is the first place that you will see them. Our total school score on the K-PREP was 61.3. This places us at the 64th percentile among all elementary schools. Another way to say this is that CRES scored better than 64% of all schools, but not as well as 36% of all the schools. This places us in a “Needs Improvement” category—all schools below the 70th percentile have been labeled as “Needs Improvement.”

We will spend the next few weeks breaking the results down by grade level, teacher and student and looking for ways that we can ensure that the teaching and learning that goes on at CRES is of the highest quality. While we do not like the label “Needs Improvement,” we know our students are learning and being in the top 36% of all schools confirms that.

If you have questions about K-PREP or our results please do not hesitate to talk to your child’s teacher or to Mr. Mazzei. The scores can be found on the KY Department of Education website at: http://education.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

If you want to truly put these scores and results into perspective—take a practice test. These tests measure students’ readiness for college and career and I think you will be surprised and just what our students are able to do on these tests. This test ain’t easy! Check them out at http://education.ky.gov/AA/items/Pages/K-PREPItems.aspx.
Who Needs a Haircut?

Here's the chance you've been waiting for! CRES is taking an exciting step toward bringing our students the walking/fitness trail they have been waiting for! Earlier this year, CRES was nominated for a Power a Bright Future grant from The Clorox Company and can win up to $50,000.

After a competitive national nomination period, now is the time for our school community to show its support. Help us win up to $50,000 by casting votes starting Nov. 5, 2012 until Dec. 12, 2012 at 11:59pm EDT. Adults and kids 13 and older can vote online at www.PowerABrightFuture.com for the program they believe will make the biggest difference.

Neighbors, friends and family can also vote for their favorite school right from their phones via text message!

The program that receives the highest number of votes will be awarded the $50,000 grand-prize grant, and the next top vote-getters in the Play, Create and Explore categories respectively will each be awarded a $25,000 grant. A panel of Clorox judges will also select three lucky schools, one in each category, to win a $25,000 judge's choice grant. Visit www.PowerABrightFuture.com for official rules.

With these easy steps, we can finish our fundraising for our fitness trail, a 1/2 mile blacktop trail around the entire school!

→ Text to vote (Message and Data Rates May Apply) Vote one time every day! Spread the word! The number to text to will be placed on the CRES website.
→ Vote online! Log on to https://powerabrightfuture.clorox.com/nominees/detail/?nid=985. Vote one time every day!

You can also help with simple acts like:
→ Posting on Facebook to encourage your friends and family to vote.
→ Tweeting the link to our voting page so your followers can vote.
→ Sending an email to your family and friends, letting them know the great news and telling them how to vote!

There will be a total of 7 grants given away this year — 4 based on votes, and 3 based on judge's pick. The nomination with the most votes overall will receive a $50,000 grant. The nominations with the most votes in each category will each receive a $25,000 grant. Clorox will then review all nominations and pick one from each category based on merit to award a $25,000 grant in each category.

If we win any of these prizes, there will be a public head shaving/hair cutting of Mr. Mazzei! Shave that head! Shave that head! Shave that head!
Are You Keeping in Touch?

There are multiple ways to stay in touch at CRES, choose the way that fits you.

**Twitter**  [https://twitter.com/campbellridge](https://twitter.com/campbellridge)


**Smartphone**  ![QR Code](image)

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**Infinite Campus**

Do you have access to your child’s account on Infinite Campus? Access to Infinite Campus allows you to:

- See your child’s attendance
- See your child’s grades and assignments for grades 4 and 5
- See your child’s daily schedule

If you do not have a password for your child’s Infinite Campus account, you MUST come to school to get one (we have to see a driver’s license or other identification).

You can also access the Infinite Campus mobile app on iTunes and at infinitecampus.com/mobile

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**November Theme and Character Word**

Each month Campbell Ridge focuses our attention on a theme and a character word. The theme for November is “What Am I Thankful For?” and the character word is “Citizenship.” Given the holidays this month and the election, these are timely indeed. You can reinforce these messages at home by:

- talking about thankfulness,
- finding ways to demonstrate as a family what you are thankful for,
- taking your kids with you to vote on the 6th,
- Celebrating with a Veteran, or attending the Veteran’s Day assembly at CRES on the 12th at 9am,
- Make a collage of those things for which you are thankful,
- Do something “citizen-y”, clean the street in front of your house, help a neighbor, attend a city council meeting, write a letter to the editor, thank a community volunteer....
- Be a good citizen and be thankful!
Counselor’s Page
Greetings from Ms. Otto. 😊

November Important Dates
1- GOTR Practice 5K  
2- Work ethic forms due  
16- Work Ethic Celebration 17- GOTR 5K Sawyer Point

Character Education
November’s Word of the Month
Citizenship

Citizenship is carrying out the duties and responsibilities of one’s community, city and country.
I will:
• Do my share to make my school and community better
• Get involved in community affairs
• Stay informed; vote • cooperate Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment

Family Challenge

What am I grateful for?

For the month of November, each day/night have each family member do something to show their gratitude.
Ideas: Write down 3 things you are grateful for each day
Make cookies for a neighbor, fire department, police
Make thank you cards to teachers, day care providers, grandparents, brothers/sisters, parents, aunts/uncles
Let someone get in front of you at the store
Return shopping carts that are not in the right place
Make a craft for someone

Guidance Curriculum

During the month of November K-5th grade will be focusing on identifying/demonstrating strategies for stress management, problem solving, conflict resolution, and communication. 
(work and play collaboration, caring, reconciling, asking for help)

Girls on the Run

Thanks to CRES Generous staff – CRES was able to raise over $300 for GOTR! Thanks to everyone who donated!
We will be having our practice 5K on Thursday, NOVEMBER 1st at 3:30 please join us and support our girls. Or come to our final 5K November 17th at 10:00 at Sawyer Point! If you would like to be run or volunteer at the race you can sign up at www.gotrcincinnati.org Be a fan on Facebook for GOTR Cincinnati! Good luck to our girls, Ellie, Ashley, Tara, Zoe, Sadie, Kylie, Diana, Taylor, Ashley, Alicia, Blair, Jami, Kilee, Destiny, Faith,!!
CRES Family Connection

FRC Information:
Coordinator: Ms. Evans, LSW/MSW
Phone: (private line) 859-448-4789
Location: Main Office far right corner
Services provided:
Child Care- Refer families to adequate care for their children
Basic needs: Refer families in need of food, clothing, shelter, school supplies
Eye Exams, health care, dental care, educational support, referrals for adult education and parenting classes, Prevention programs such as Red Ribbon Week, Girls on the Run, Family Literacy night and more...

Quotes of the month:
T hose who are less fortunate
O ften don't want to ask for help.
H ard times hit all of us at some point
E njoy your good fortune.
L et your fortune help others
P eople helping people makes this world a better place!" -Catherine Pulsifer

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life". -Arthur Ashe

Resources of the month:
Main Street Care Mission
Whether you need or want to donate food, clothing, furniture, or money, here is the place to go!!
The Care Mission is located at 11093 Alex. Pike
Alexandria, KY 41001
859-694-1222

Holiday Assistance
CRES FRC is looking for sponsors to help out for this upcoming holiday season. If you are interested or know of a business/church that would like be part of this please contact Amber Evans at the FRC: 448-4789 or amber.evans@campbell.kyschools.us

Advisory Council
Members and Community:
Next FRC Advisory Council meeting is Tuesday, November 20th at 3:45pm in the FRC office

SAVE THE DATE:

Thanksgiving Food Drive
When: November 12-16
Who and what they collect:
Pre-School- Cereal, oatmeal
Kindergarten - boxed desserts, peanut butter/jelly, fruit snacks
1st Grade- canned vegetables
2nd Grade- canned fruit
3rd Grade- boxed goods, mac-n-cheese, stuffing,
4th Grade- cleaning supplies
5th Grade- paper products, plates, napkins, plastic silverware
Teachers and Staff – laundry baskets

Girls on the Run
EVERYONE IS INVITED for the GOTR 5K!!!
When: Saturday, November 17th
Time:
8:30am- Fun Begins
10:00am- Run starts
Where: Sawyer Point Cincinnati, OH
Please go to this website for more information
http://www.gotrcincinnati.org

Thanksgiving
November is a time to reflect on giving thanks for what you have. Every day at the dinner table, go around to each person and say what you are thankful for in your life. It can be as simple as being grateful for the nice fall crisp weather, the trees changing colors, getting to school and work safely or having everything you need. It is also a time to think about how your family can help others.
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*At Campbell Ridge, we will Cooperate, Respect, Engage, and Be Safe with our friends and our teachers.*
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Sausage Pancake Sandwich
Orange Juice
Choice of Milk
Orange Juice (Truth)

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Sausage Muffin
Grapes
Orange Juice (Truth)
Choice of Milk

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Sausage Muffin
Orange Juice (Truth)
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Smoothie Party
A family can resubmit a free/reduced form any time.

Lunch

November

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Monday

Hamburger CHEESEburger
SUN
Shredded lettuce
tomatoes
Mayo Packet Ketchup Packet MUSTARD
Mayonnaise
FRIES
FRESH PEAR
CHOICE OF MILK

Tuesday

BBQ Pickle
SUN
Polar Pack Snack
Broccoli, green beans
Ranch Dressing
peppers
Baked Sweet Potato
Cinnamon Spiced
Yellow Delicioius Apple
CHRICE OF MILK

Wednesday

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
W/G Pepporoni Pizza
Broccoli
Spinach Salad
Cherry Tomatoes
Ranch Dressing
peppers
FRESH PEAR
CHRICE OF MILK

Thursday

Salisbury Steak
NOODLES
Ravioli
Cooked Carrots
FRUIT COCKTAIL
CHOICE OF MILK

Friday

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
W/G Pepporoni Pizza
Corn
Spinach Salad
Cherry Tomatoes
Ranch Dressing
peppers
FRESH PEAR
CHOICE OF MILK

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
W/G Pepporoni Pizza
Corn
Spinach Salad
Cherry Tomatoes
Ranch Dressing
peppers
FRESH PEAR
CHOICE OF MILK

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
W/G Pepporoni Pizza
Sweet Potato
Cooked Carrots
Green Beans
Rice
FRUIT COCKTAIL
CHOICE OF MILK

Turkey & Gravy
WHIPPED POTATOES
SOUR CREAM PINT
Baked Scones
Black Beans
Grapes
CHOICE OF MILK

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
W/G Pepporoni Pizza
Corn
Spinach Salad
Cherry Tomatoes
Ranch Dressing
peppers
FRESH PEAR
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