In addition to snow days, February brings with it another concern often heard from parents, “We’re halfway through the school year and I’m worried about my child’s progress.” Students will bring home their report cards for the 2nd Trimester during February and this means that the school year is 2/3 of the way over. If you are worried about your child’s progress, don’t fret, there is still plenty of time to see positive progress. Try these steps:

1. Email or talk to your child’s teacher. Make sure that you understand exactly where your child is. The report cards tells you your child’s specific progress.

2. Review your child’s MAP scores. This gives a good comparison to how they are achieving as compared to other students.

3. Check your child’s homework every single night. Check the homework for correct answers and that it is completed.

4. Make use of all the FREE technology resources that CRES provides. Visit the CRES homepage at [http://www.campbellcountyschools.org/school_home.aspx?schoolid=3](http://www.campbellcountyschools.org/school_home.aspx?schoolid=3), click on “Links” in the left hand column. FREE technology resources for CRES students are detailed below:

   → COMPASS—Compass provides instructional games and activities. These activities are auto-assigned to each student based on their individual MAP results. That’s right, the activities are assigned specifically to your child based on their exact learning needs!

   → Accelerated Reader—Students read books on their level, take quizzes and earn points. Every classroom at CRES has a plan to motivate and reward students for reaching AR goals and earning points. All students should read, or be read to, every night.

   → EveryDay Math Games—This site provides all the math games that your child plays at school online!

All students have usernames and passwords for these sites, your child’s teacher can provide these if you do not already know them. These sites are the first 3 listed on the webpage. They provide wonderful, specific, focused practice for your child, and they are FREE to all CRES students!
School Safety

Given the recent school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary in Connecticut and our primary responsibility to keep our students and your children safe, Campbell Ridge has been reviewing our safety procedures. We are also taking part in a district-wide review of safety procedures. One area that we have identified in order to “clean up” our procedures is our end of the day dismissal.

At the end of the day students are dismissed from school in 2 ways, they either get on a bus or they are picked up by their parents. Loading the buses runs very smoothly; the parent pick up can be congested and chaotic.

There are 2 ways that students can be picked up by parents:

1. The parent drives their car through the car pick up line, they pull up, their car number is called, the students get in the car, the parent drives off. Staff are on hand to ensure that the right students get in the right car.

2. **Due to an unforeseen change in their normal routine**, a parent has to come to school to pick their child up. The parent comes to the office and signs their child out, the office notifies the classroom that the student has had a change in the way they are going home, the parent waits in the lobby, the student comes to the lobby and walks out with their parent.

If you pick your child up everyday, we ask that you stay in the car line and pull through to pick your child up. If there has been no change in the way your child is going home, meaning they are picked up by you everyday, then the car line is the way to pick your child up. If you come to school to pick up your child everyday, we ask that you DO NOT come into school and wait in the lobby. With so many people waiting in the lobby this creates a situation where there are too many bodies, in too small of a space, to keep our eyes on every student to ensure they are going with the right parent.

The car line, with a car number, is the way to get your child if you come to school everyday. If you do not like waiting in the car line, then bring your car number to the sidewalk in front of the gym, just beyond the column where the students wait. This way we can still see that the right child is going with the right car number.

This is our current car rider dismissal policy, and has been all year, but we are reviewing the entire procedure now and may make changes before the end of the year.

Finally, we DO NOT take changes in how a student is to go home over the phone or after 2:30. If you have an emergency and do not want your child to go home the normal way you have 2 options:

1. Send an email to linda.heil@campbell.kyschools.us before 2:30.

2. If you have an emergency and the only way you can contact school is by phone, we will hold your child at school until you are able to come and pick them up.

We work very, very hard to ensure the safety of all of our students, we thank you for being attentive to the procedures and routines that are in place to keep your child safe.
PTO News...

Next Meeting—February 12th, 5:00pm

PTO Officers:
President - Chris Couch
Vice President - Christy Eby
Secretary - Donna Cox
Treasure - Laura Brown
Events/Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Raney
Teacher - Melissa Clark

PTO News
Send in your BoxTops NOW!
The winter collection contest ends on Friday the 8th!

Valentine’s Dance!
Friday, February 15th, 7pm

Please join us for our annual Valentine’s Dance. Free admission for all. This is a family event, parents must stay and HAVE FUN with their children as they dance the night away!

Nurse Notes
As I am sure you have noticed the Winter Sick Season is here. We have been fortunate to have had warm weather so far this winter. But the FLU season is upon us and our absentees are growing daily. You can keep your children well by practicing a few good hygiene practices.

→ Remind children to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom, when coming in from outside, after playing with pets, and after sneezing or coughing into their hands.

→ If someone in the family has strep throat or pneumonia replace their toothbrush after they are feeling better.

→ Remind your family to cover coughs and sneezes in the bend of their elbow. If the sneeze is into their hands, wash immediately. Also wash hands after blowing your nose.

→ If your student complains of not feeling well in the morning, please take a temperature before giving medications like Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Advil. These medications will mask a fever or illness.

→ The Health Department and the Campbell County School District considers any temperature over 100 degrees, taken orally, to be a fever and the student must be kept at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication.

→ Please remember, students cannot bring any medicines on the school bus or to school, including over the counter medicines like cough drops, nose sprays or eye drops. If your child needs to take medicine at school, they must have a note signed by the Doctor and you will need to bring the medications to school.

Our student body consists of over 700 students. Please be considerate and keep your child home if they are ill. Remember to call school daily to report absences. Also, remember to send a parent note or a doctor note when the student comes back to school. Whenever going to the doctor, always get a doctor note, this is a way to save your parent notes.

If you have any questions about your child’s health or medical paperwork, please do not hesitate to call me. All Preschool, Kindergarten, and New Student vision, dental, physical exam and immunization certificates must be on file in school. If your child still does not have these exams completed, they must be completed as soon as possible to prevent exclusion from school.

If you have any questions regarding the health or obtaining health papers, please feel free to call me at 859-448-4780.

Thanks, Nurse Linda
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


Smartphone!

ScienceShare

Congratulations to Ben Dietz (1st) and Jackson Morris (2nd), our winners at our First Annual ScienceShare. The day was a great finale to our January theme, “Did You Know?”

All classrooms had displays and students in the 4th and 5th grades had the opportunity to take part in a judged Science Fair. Ben will go on to compete at the NKU Science Fair.

Way to go CRES!

February Theme and Character Word

Each month Campbell Ridge focuses our attention on a theme and a character word. The theme for February is “Who Inspires You” and the character word is “Honesty.”

Honesty means the quality or fact of being honest; truthful, not lying.

The 5 "I Will" statements for Honesty are:
1. I will be truthful, sincere, and straightforward.
2. I will not lie, cheat, or steal.
3. I will not intentionally mislead others.
4. I will tell the truth, even when it is difficult.
5. I will not gossip or talk about others.

Please make time to have discussions about “honesty” in your home—we will teach and reteach how to be honest at school—you can reinforce this by making sure that your children know your expectations for honesty as well.
## Who Inspires You?

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- **3**: Boxtops Collection
- **10**: CCBE, 7pm
- **12**: PTO, 5pm
- **13**: 5/3 Student Bank
- **14**: Valentine's Day - class parties
- **15**: Trimester 3 begins
  - PTO Valentine Dance, 7pm
- **17**: Presidents' Day - no school
- **18**: PTO, 5pm
- **19**: T2 ends
- **21**: T2 report cards sent home
- **22**: Work Ethic recognition
- **26**: SBDM, 5:30

At Campbell Ridge, we will Cooperate, Respect, Engage, and Be Safe with our friends and our teachers.
Character Education
February's Word of the Month
Honesty

Honesty - Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts.

I will:
- tell the truth
- encourage others to be truthful
- not cheat or steal
- admit when I am wrong
- not exaggerate to make things seem different from what they are

Fifth Third Bank
Student Bank
Thanks to Derek Ramsey and Trey Pendrod for being our 53 Student Tellers for January's Student Bank!
Next bank date:
February 27th 8:00-8:30
Student Tellers - Jordan Gross and Timothy McNamara
Make a deposit and get a chance to win a prize!

Guidance Curriculum
During the month of February:
K/1/2/3 -
I can describe team skills (e.g., cooperation, communication) and explain how these skills are used to complete tasks more efficiently at home, school and work.
4/5 - I can identify a range of academic skills acquired in school (e.g., mathematics, reading, writing) and explain their importance in the workplace.
Ask your 4/5 grader about Career Cruising Website -
www.careercruising.com

Spelling Bee
Congrats to Faith Murphy from Mrs. Timmerding's class for winning the 8th Annual Spelling Bee! Runner up was Chase Harmon from Mrs. Martin's class. WAY TO GO TO ALL OUR PARTICIPANTS!

Work Ethic
Community Service Forms due - Feb. 4th

Career Day
4th/5th - Save the date for Thursday March 28th from 12:30-3:00.
Ms. Otto is looking for Career Day presenters for the following Career Clusters:
Agriculture * Arts & Humanities * Business Education *
Marketing Education * Communications * Construction *
*Education * Health Science * Human Services *
Information Technology * Manufacturing * Public Services
Science & Mathematics * Social Sciences * Transportation
If you are interested in presenting for Career Day - please email Ms. Otto jessie.otto@campbell.kyschools.us
**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 groups, clubs, tutoring, Girls on the Run, etc.

**Work Ethic Celebration**
February 22\textsuperscript{nd}! The celebration is from 2-3 p.m. for those students receiving the award.

**Community Service Forms are due by February 4\textsuperscript{th} to the FRC!**

**Resources of the month:**
Vision Exams: The beginning of every year the nurse conducts vision screens. If your child failed the screen you have been notified. It is recommended to take your child to an eye doctor and bring back the form to let us know the results. If your family does not have vision insurance please contact FRC. There's a program that pays for the exam and glasses if needed!

**Attention PARENTS:**
Would you like to learn new skills and offer support/ideas to other parents? Then join our parenting group geared toward parents with children in grades Pre-K- 5\textsuperscript{th} grade. The ABC (Assuring Better Children) Program is a Nurturing Parenting Program developed for use in schools. It works to enhance family functioning, promote school success, and to support one another. Your students are allowed to attend as well and will have their own group where they will increase their own skills.

**Dates for the group:**
When: Tuesday Nights from February 19-March 26 (6 total nights)
Location: Campbell Ridge Elementary
Time: 5:30-6:00 (FREE dinner)
6:00-8:00 – Group
Parents and children have separate groups then join back together
If interested please call Amber Evans at 448-4789 to register.

**COST: FREE**
Huge advantage!!!

**Friday April 26\textsuperscript{th}**

**School Wide Walk-a-Thon**
Look for details coming soon to a student near you!

*Please note that this will replace our annual Run for the Ridge 5K*

**CALLING ALL COOKS:**
The FRC is hosting a free lunch to the CRES staff on February 22. In exchange for the free lunch staff must help fill the clothing closet at the FRC.

We need parents to help make the lunch for our CRES staff that day. What we need: soups, chilli’s, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks!

If you are interested in helping the FRC out and making something please contact Ms. Evans @ 448-4789
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