February, 2018 Newsletter

FROM THE NEST ... 

Principal's Notes

We have officially made it through January! At this time, we have acquired three snow days. These days will be added to the end of the academic calendar. Please contact our office if you are not receiving the district automated phone call regarding delays and school closings.

For the month of February, we will be celebrating Perfect Attendance. Students that have Perfect Attendance throughout the month will be rewarded with a Tech Party at the end of February. Students will be permitted to bring their own device to school or we will provide a device for them as they will have the opportunity to play games with their fellow Cardinals. With that, we are also promoting student awareness as it pertains to staying healthy through the winter months. We have been encouraging students to wash their hands regularly along with taking appropriate steps to prevent the spread of germs if they have a cough or cold. With flu season in full effect, you may want to revisit these tips for staying healthy with your child.

We would like to say thank you to all of you for another successful Winter Arts Festival! We had a terrific crowd attend the event! We had a great performance from our Ukulele Club and the classroom baskets provided for the school raffle were amazing and they were a tremendous hit! Thank you to our Parent Involvement Team, GLE Staff and our volunteers for making this event a huge hit!

As always, we thank you for your support at home as we work together to help our students reach new heights in their education! Please continue to take time to regularly check in with your child about what he/she is learning and help them set goals for increased performance. Please continue to prime your student with encouragement and support from home each day!

With Cardinal Pride,
Dave Enzweiller
Principal

Upcoming Events

February 6
GLE Book Exchange

February 9
GLE School Dance

February 14
Classroom Celebrations

February 19
Presidents Day NO SCHOOL
CCS Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM

February 20
GLE Read-A-Thon Begins

February 20
GLE SBDM Meeting 5:30 PM

February 27
GLE Supper with Seuss
6:30 PM-8:00PM

District Planning Meetings
We have one more date available for the District Planning Meeting! This is an opportunity to make sure your voice is heard as the district would like your feedback regarding CCS graduates and what their future profile should like. All meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

2-1-18 Crossroads Elementary

Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten Registration will be taking place the week of March 5th. In order to complete the registration process, you must provide a state-issued birth certificate and two proofs of residency. See dates and times below:
3/5/18: 6 PM to 7:30 PM
The remainder of the week will be between 9 AM and 2 PM in our office.
DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

WHO: Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

WHAT: Students will have the opportunity to enjoy pizza and refreshments in the cafeteria followed by dancing in the gymnasium. We will also have board games in our library. The cost is $2 per student.

WHEN: Friday, February 9, 2018, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

WHERE: Grant’s Lick Elementary

Please complete and return the information below if you wish for your child to attend by February 5th. We will have two different pick up locations for students starting at 5:00 PM. Students with the last name starting with A-L can be picked up in the cafeteria. Students with the last name beginning with M-Z can be picked up in the loop. Students with multiple siblings will be paired with the oldest sibling for pick up. Please be advised, early pick up may be difficult as we will start dismissing students at 5 PM to report to their appropriate dismissal locations.

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Please Check:

_____ Yes, my child(ren) can attend the after school dine and dance event at GLE on 2/9/18.

Parent Signature: __________________________

Students Attending:

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Allergies/Medical Needs:

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Emergency Contacts:

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Student Pickup Person of Contact: __________________________
MUSIC NEWS

Kindergarten—K learned songs from Africa. We are also learning about rhythm.

1st—We learned an African song called Obwisana and played a stick passing game while singing the song.

2nd—Students learned a African song called Tue Tue and performed a hand-clapping pattern to accompany the song.

3rd—Students performed movements to show the form in an African lullaby.

4th—We are preparing for our yellow recorder karate belts. Ask your child if they are able to play this piece for you and make sure they can recognize BA and G on their recorders.

5th—We are working on playing a piece using the mallet instruments.

ART NEWS

Kindergarten—Kindergarten is learning about texture and created an up close portrait of a lion. We also made African necklaces.

1st Grade—1st grade learned about texture and created a close up portrait of a giraffe.

2nd and 3rd Grade—Students designed a snow globe and started making an African Adinkra cloth.

4th and 5th Grade—Students have been working on their rainsticks and started working on their self portraits.

5th grade working hard on their rainsticks. More pictures can be found on my school website.
The 2018 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Crisis Component begins January 8, 2018 and ends March 31, 2018 or until all funds are expended, whichever comes first. The program is open to income eligible households who are responsible for their home heating costs. The Crisis Component of LIHEAP does require a disconnect notice OR a current bill with a past due amount for metered utilities; or for households to be out of bulk fuel. For 2018, however, NKCAC will participate in a PILOT program that will allow a current bill with a past due amount on your metered utility bill to meet the crisis definition. Income eligible households with a current bill with a past due amount can be eligible without a disconnect notice. Households interested in applying for the program can call the auto-scheduler for an appointment at 859-439-4004 or 502-991-8390 and follow the prompts OR schedule online at nkcac.cascheduler.com anytime at your convenience.

The following is required when making an application:

- Proof of ALL Household income (Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement, VA Pension can ONLY be verified from Award/Benefit letter issued by Social Security Administration.
- Proof of all household’s income from the previous month is required.
- Current electric bill
- Current bill or invoice with account number for bulk fuel (propane/fuel oil)
- Social Security cards for EVERYONE in home

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Add $453 for each additional family member

OUR MISSION: Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission helps low income individuals and families develop the knowledge, opportunities, and resources they need to achieve self reliance.

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FRC Information:
Coordinator: Linda Cross
Linda.Cross@Campbell.KYSchools.US
Phone: GL 859-635-2129
Reiley 859-448-4854
Services Provided:
Child Care Information:
List available for adequate child care facilities
Basic Needs:
Refer families in need of food, clothing, school supplies, and holiday help etc. to appropriate agencies
Health:
Referrals for eye exams, health care, dental care, prevention programs such as Health & Safety Fair, 5-A-Day Challenge
Educational Support:
Family Literacy Nights, Family Fun Nights, Parenting Programs

Advisory Council Meetings
3:45 PM
Held at Southern CC Fire Dent.
Everyone is welcome:
March 20, 2018
May 15, 2018

Attendance
Cold weather always brings on more illness like colds, strep throat, flu, stomach bug and much more. CC schools have been reminding students and staff to wash hands more, use hand sanitizer and eat healthy each day. It is also important for students to get enough rest and exercise when they are not at school. Keeping student healthy and in school is one of the most important ways to help with their education. Students cannot learn if they are not at school. Our school rooms, halls and stairways are being wiped down daily with disinfectant to help keep our building germ free. Please remind your child to wash hands frequently, keep them away from their face and mouth and to cough or sneeze into their elbow or sleeve.

Dates of Interest
2-6 Book Exchange GLE
2-9 Valentine Dance GLE
2-19 No School
2-27 Supper with Seuss GLE
3,12-16 5 day challenge at GLE (fruits and vegetables)

Supper with Seuss
Supper with Seuss is coming up fast. This annual literacy night is both fun and informational. Dinner is offered free and games and activities are offered in the gym. Dr. Seuss wrote so many wonderful books it is hard to choose which ones to target. Feel free to let your son or daughter dress up like one of the characters in a Dr. Seuss book. We will have several characters wondering around that night. This event is held at both Reiley and GLE (dates listed above) 6:00-7:30. Look forward to seeing you at Supper with Seuss!

Book Exchange
Each month students are offered a book exchange on the first Monday (Reiley) or first Tuesday (GLE) at lunch time. Students are asked to bring a book to exchange that is on their reading level. In other words we don’t exchange a Preschool book for a chapter book. This gives students the opportunity to try a book they might not have thought of reading before. If you would like to encourage your child to become a reader talk with them about attending the Book Exchange.
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**Other Daily Options**
- Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Cereal Bar, Popcorn, Associated Cereals

**Meal Prices**
- 50¢ to 59¢
- Reduced Price: 25¢

**Week 2018-2019**

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**February 2018**

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## Elementary Lunch

**Campbell County Schools**

### February 2018

**Week 1**

- **Monday:** Cheeseburger, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Tuesday:** Traditional Pizza, Creamy Chicken Fries, Grilled Cheese
- **Wednesday:** Pizza, Sides, Grilled Cheese
- **Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Friday:** French Fries, Breadsticks, Milk

**Week 2**

- **Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Tuesday:** Traditional Pizza, Creamy Chicken Fries, Grilled Cheese
- **Wednesday:** Pizza, Sides, Grilled Cheese
- **Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Friday:** French Fries, Breadsticks, Milk

**Week 3**

- **Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Tuesday:** Traditional Pizza, Creamy Chicken Fries, Grilled Cheese
- **Wednesday:** Pizza, Sides, Grilled Cheese
- **Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Friday:** French Fries, Breadsticks, Milk

**Week 4**

- **Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Tuesday:** Traditional Pizza, Creamy Chicken Fries, Grilled Cheese
- **Wednesday:** Pizza, Sides, Grilled Cheese
- **Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Friday:** French Fries, Breadsticks, Milk

**Week 5**

- **Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Tuesday:** Traditional Pizza, Creamy Chicken Fries, Grilled Cheese
- **Wednesday:** Pizza, Sides, Grilled Cheese
- **Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Breadsticks
- **Friday:** French Fries, Breadsticks, Milk