



# CRES Dory News

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## Important Dates

### Monday, May 1

Gr. 4 (Kady & Burke) Guest

Speaker: Tanglewood 4H,  
11:45-1:45pm.

### Monday, May 1

After School Enrichment: Gr. 4  
Creative Writing, CRES Library,  
2:30-3:30pm.

### Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Drawing Class, Gr. 4 Common  
Area, 2:30-3:30pm.

### May 2 - 4

NWEA assessments for K & Gr.1, in  
class.

### Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

CRES Chess Club, Gr. 4 Common  
Area, 2:30-3:30pm.

### Wednesday, May 3

Kindergarten Guest Speaker:  
Aldermere Farm, 12:15-2pm.

### Wednesday, May 3, 17, 24, & 31

Ballet/Junior Jazzin' Dance Class,  
Gr. 4 Common Area, 2:30-3:45pm

### Wednesday, May 3 & 24

Girl Scout Troop #1535 Meeting,  
CRES Atrium, 2:45-3:45pm

### Thursday, May 4

Gr. 1 (Babb) Field Trip to  
Merryspring, 10:30am-1pm..

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear CRES families,

Tuesday, May 2nd is Teacher Appreciation Day nationally and we're celebrating our entire staff. Additionally, Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated from May 8 - May 12 highlighted by the annual staff appreciation luncheon sponsored by the Camden Rockport Schools Alliance (former PTA) on the 10th.

Many families shared lots of positives about staff members, and our school as a whole, in our annual school survey. I appreciate it and I encourage families to take a moment to share those sentiments and feelings with staff members directly. Maybe that's a teacher, ed tech, custodian, administrative assistant, food service worker, or any of the fantastic members of our CRES crew. Consider a note, a picture, or an email from you or your child. Hearing those words of appreciation makes such an impact.

I also want to pass on a couple of parenting resources that I found thought-provoking and practical. I encourage you to take a look and take away any nuggets that resonate with you.

How to be a Modern Parent - NY Times: "Modern parents have the entire internet at their disposal and don't follow any single authority. It's hard to know what to trust. In this guide, we'll talk about how to raise a person you really like, without losing yourself in the process."

Spotify Podcast: Bringing out the good in kids - and parents - with Becky Kennedy: "As a clinical psychologist, Becky Kennedy works with parents to raise good kids. She's best known as Dr. Becky on Instagram, and has been called the "Millennial parenting whisperer" for good reason. Becky and Adam challenge the widespread belief that it's a parent's job to make their children happy, talk candidly about the surprisingly difficult task of setting and maintaining boundaries, and dig into the science and practice of helping kids (and adults) deal with the ups and downs of life."

Kindly, Chris

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Thursday, May 4

Kids Heart Challenge, CRES Gym,  
2:30-3:45pm.

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18

Drawing Class, Gr. 4 Common Area,  
2:30-3:30pm.

Monday, May 8 & 22

K-Kids Meeting, Mrs. Burke's Room,  
2:45-3:30pm.

May 9 - 11

NWEA assessments for Multiage &  
Gr.2, in class.

Tuesday, May 9

Gr. 4 (Brown & Dishop) Guest  
Speaker: Tanglewood 4H,  
11:45-1:45pm.

Wednesday, May 10

Camden Rockport School Alliance  
(PTA), Staff Appreciation Grab & Go  
Luncheon, 10am-1pm.

**Wednesday, May 10**

**Early Release, 1:10/1:15pm  
dismissal.**

Wednesday, May 10

Ballet/Junior Jazzin' Dance Class, Gr.  
4 Common Area, 1:15-2:30pm.

Thursday, May 11

Explorers Field Trip to The Pitch,  
10:15-11:45am.

Friday, May 12

Special Olympics Track & Field, CHRHS  
Track, 9am-2pm.

Friday, May 12

Multiage Field Trip to Tanglewood 4H  
Learning Center, 9am-12:30pm.

Friday, May 12

Gr. 1 (Taylor) Field Trip to  
Merryspring, 10:30am-1pm.

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**MAY IS A MONTH OF APPRECIATION!**

**Tuesday, May 2 - National Teacher Appreciation Day**

**Friday, May 5 - National School Lunch Hero Day**

**Wednesday, May 10 - National School Nurses Day**

**May 8-12 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week at  
Camden-Rockport Schools**

*Welcome to Jen Snow!*



Please give a warm welcome to the newest member of the CRES Office Team! Jen Snow will join us the week of May 8 as our new Administrative Assistant and Registrar. Jen has three students in the district, including a kindergartener here at CRES. Thanks in advance for your patience as Jen learns the ropes, names, and faces!

*News from the CRSA (PTA)*



CRES will have breakfast and lunch available in the staff lounge all day, then staff will gather in the cafeteria after early release for dessert and a gift card raffle. Families are encouraged to sign up to bring food or purchase gift cards to be dropped off in an envelope in the front office.

**CRES Food:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44a4aa2ca0ff2-cres5#/>

**CRES Gift Cards:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44a4aa2ca0ff2-cres6#/>

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Friday, May 12

Kids Heart Challenge donations due.

May 16-18

Maine Through Year Assessment for Gr. 3 &amp; 4, in class.

Tuesday, May 16Public Hearing for 2023-24 School Budget, Bisbee Theater, CRMS  
SAD Budget 6-7pm  
CSD Budget 7-8pmWednesday, May 17Camden Rockport Schools District,  
School Board Meeting, 7:00pm.Friday, May 19 & Thursday, May 25

Gr. 2 Guest Speaker: Pollinator Party.

Week of May 22

Make up assessments.

Monday, May 22

Gr. 2 Field Trip to Tanglewood 4H Learning Center, 9:15am-1:30pm.

Wednesday, May 24

Gr. 3 Field Trip to Tanglewood 4-H, 9am-1:30pm.

Wednesday, May 24

K Field Trip to Aldermere Farm, 12:15am-1:45pm.

Wednesday, May 24Family Math & Literacy Night, CRES Bus Loop, 4:30-5:30pm. *All Welcome!*Thur. & Fri., May 25 & 26

Gr. 4 Field Trip to Myra's Beach, Fire Island, 9am-12pm. Two classes per trip.

Thursday, May 25

K (Malavè) Guest Speaker: Coastal Mountains Land Trust, 12:15-1pm.

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*Attendance Updates*

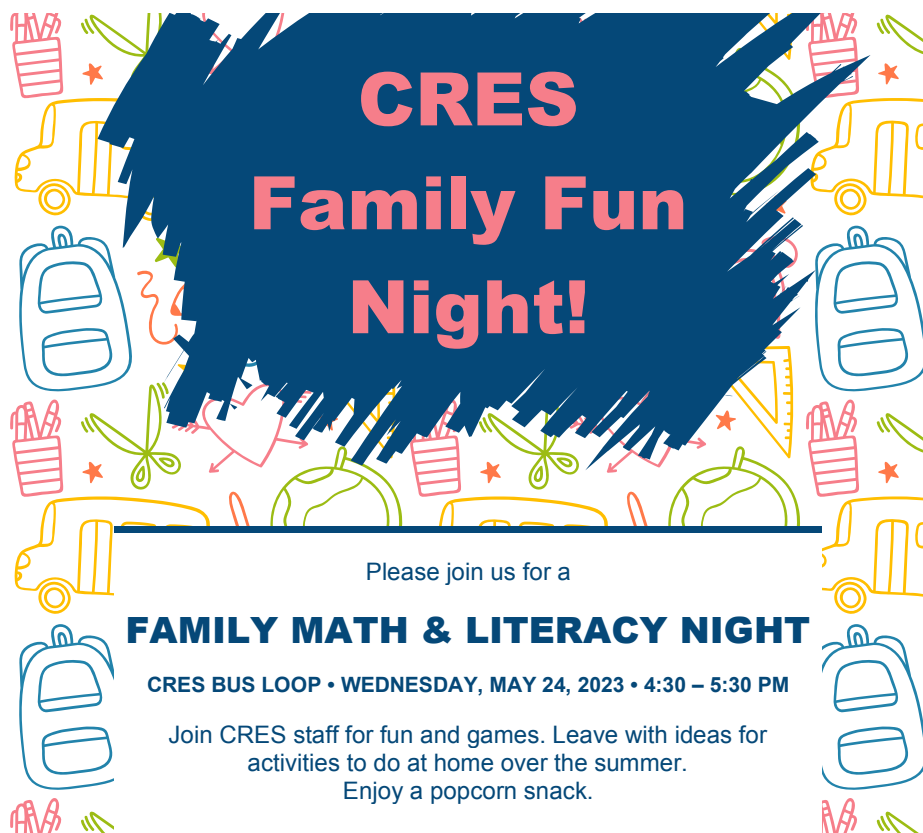
As of May 1, please send attendance updates to [cres.attendance@fivetowns.net](mailto:cres.attendance@fivetowns.net) or call the Main Office at 236-7809. Thank you!

*2023-2024 Volunteers - Renewal Time*

Parents/guardians will receive an email from the MSAD 28 Central Office in May when it is time to register as a volunteer for the coming school year. Volunteers need to fill out forms every year, whether new to volunteering or a current volunteer. Complete your 23-24 volunteer application *now* and you'll be ready to go when September arrives! Return completed applications to the CRES Office.

*2023-2024 School Calendar*

You can find next year's school calendar on our website, <https://cres.fivetowns.net> under the About tab. Superintendent Libby emailed the 23-24 calendars for all three schools (CRES, CRMS, and CHRHS) on April 4 as well. Call the Main Office at 236-7809 if you would like a paper copy sent home with your student.



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Friday, May 26

K (Curtis & Wickenden) Guest Speaker:  
Coastal Mountains Land Trust,  
12:15-1pm.

Monday, May 29

**NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day  
Holiday.**

Tues. & Wed., May 30 & 31, Fri., June 2

Gr. 3 Guest Speaker in Art: Whitney  
River, 7:55-9:55am.

Tuesday, May 30

K (Curtis & Wickenden) Guest Speaker:  
Coastal Mountains Land Trust,  
12:15-1pm.

Wed., May 31 & Thur., Fri., June 1-2

Gr. 2 (1 class) Field Trip to Merryspring  
Nature Center, 8:15-10:30am.

Wednesday, May 31

K Guest Speaker: Aldermere Farm Visit,  
12:15-2pm.

Thur. & Fri., June 1 & 2

Gr. 4 Field Trip to Mt. Battie, Camden  
Hills State Park, 9am-12pm. Two classes  
per trip.

Friday, June 2

Incoming Kindergarten Screening Day.  
**NO SCHOOL** for K Students in Curtis,  
Wickenden, and Malavè homerooms.

Friday, June 2

Gr. 1 Field Trip: Birch Point Beach State  
Park, 9am-1pm.

Bus Loop  
Area



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## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: JUNE 22

as of 5/1/23

**Thursday, June 22 is the last day of school!  
It is an Early Release Half Day.**

**CRES will dismiss beginning at  
11:25 for pick ups and  
11:30 for bus riders.**

**Please note that Thursday, June 15  
is now a full day of school.**

### **Progress on the new Outdoor Classrooms at CRES!**

Over April Break, more work was done on our three new outdoor classroom spaces. A little more remains to be done but we will slowly begin using them and introducing our youngest grades to these areas.



Flagpole area. Above: without students.



Right: with a class and students!



Kindergarten Outdoor Classroom



 *The Rockport Public Library invites you to:*

**FROGTOWN MOUNTAIN  
PUPPETEERS: EVERYBODY  
LOVES PIRATES**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 19TH**  
**5:30PM**

*performing at the Camden - Rockport  
Middle School*

**LIMITED SEATING. PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY 207-236-3642 TO  
RESERVE SEATS**




**MAINE  
LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM**  
*presents*

*Fine Line  
Scallops*

**Saturday,  
May 13**  
**12:30 - 2:30 pm**

Maine Lighthouse Museum • 1 Park Drive, Rockland  
No Charge – All Materials Included  
Info Call 207.594.3301 / 508.274.7845  
Reservation Required  
[www.maineighthousemuseum.org](http://www.maineighthousemuseum.org)

A unique 2 hour class by Camden  
artist, Pam Bardon, with  
Maine scallop shells featuring the  
use of pen and ink and the  
technique of producing the rich  
maritime tradition of scrimshaw.



 **Big fun.  
New friends.**

**A new member sign-up event**



Girls in grades K-3 and a caregiver are invited to join us for a Unicorn Party. Together we will make unicorn binary code bracelets, unicorn pins, and learn about how you can become a Girl Scout!

Date	Time	Location
April 20, 2023	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Rockland Congregational Church
April 26, 2023	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Thomaston Grammar School
May 24, 2023	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Miller School, Waldoboro
May 31, 2023	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Ash Point School, Owls Head



To register, just follow the link!  
<https://www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/en/get-involved/join.html>

**CRES Dories**

<https://cres.fivetowns.net/>

236-7809

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**CASTING CALL FOR KIDS!**

Camden Shakespeare Festival is looking for child actors for its summer production of **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** to be performed this summer in the Camden Amphitheatre. Interested families with kids K through 3rd grade, boys or girls, are encouraged to get in touch. We are looking to fill one role, but several kids will share that role. There are 16 performances between July 12 and August 6. So, four kids (for example) could do four performances apiece.

Please email [info@camdenshakespeare.org](mailto:info@camdenshakespeare.org)

# SUMMER ECOLOGY CAMPS



Learn more and register:  
knox-lincoln.org/summer-ecology-camps



## ECO-EXPLORERS

For children ages 7-9 who are looking to explore the natural world, conduct experiments, and get up-close-and-personal with the plants, insects, and animals in their Maine backyards.

June 26 - June 30, 2023  
8:45 am - 12:00 noon  
\$120 per camper  
Merryspring Nature Center

## LITTLE SPROUTS

For younger campers ages 4-6 who love to be outdoors, discover the world around them, play outdoor games, and get creative.

July 10 - 14, 2023  
9:00 am - 11:30 am  
\$100 per camper  
Merryspring Nature Center



(207) 596-2040

knox-lincoln.org/summer-ecology-camps

info@knox-lincoln.org



Summer Ecology Camps are a collaboration of the Knox-Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District and Merryspring Nature Center

# Let's Make MARGE JONES RECREATIONAL FACILITY A Park For Everyone

*Pickleball Courts, Lights for Nighttime Use, Improved Playground & More!*

**The Town of Rockport is kicking off a fundraising campaign of \$300,000 to upgrade and improve The Marge Jones Recreational Facility, and we need *YOUR* help!**

Over the past two years, the Rockport Recreation Committee have been working hard to make improvements, so far they have improved baseball and softball fields; have replaced fences, added a new flag pole, added 3 new sports sheds and upgraded the irrigation system, roadside sign and a new online scheduling tool. These improvements would not have been possible without local donations and commitments from taxpayers through the budget process.

- Repair the current basketball and tennis courts
- Add pickleball lines to the existing tennis courts
- Move and replace the current playground to a universal location
- Build FOUR new pickleball ONLY courts
- Add lights to the field and courts for continued nighttime use
- Pave the road, parking area and additional parking
- Future park expansion

## Timeline for Improvements

2023

- Lines added to the existing tennis courts for pickleball - Spring 2023
- Portable pickleball nets available at Marge Jones - Spring 2023
- Start paving the entrance road to the facility - Summer 2023
- Court repairs and resurface the basketball and tennis courts - Fall 2023
- Relocate playground between little league and softball fields - Fall 2023

2024

and Beyond

- New basketball backboards and nets
- Lights to all courts and fields
- Four new pickleball ONLY courts
- Expansion
- Finish paving of the facility

# DONATE TODAY!



## CHESS CAMP !!

### GEORGE HILL FARM

June 26-30



Join us at the barn at George Hill Farm for an amazing camp experience! This is for children 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in the fall! Beginners are welcome for one-on-one and small group learning sessions. Learn bughouse (team chess) & play in the camp championship for trophies (everyone wins one, some are bigger than others)! Learn thinking and problem solving skills that help in school and in sports! Chess wires your child's brain for math, science and creative thinking by teaching concentration, logic and calculation.

Problem solving skills are the basis of all learning and are key to success in school and the workplace!



Eli Slaughter, one of the State's best high school players along with others in high school: Miles Gupta, James Kimmett, Judah Burgess and Kate Kaplan, a crack Tournament Director, will be helping me. 9 AM – 3 PM: Full camp: \$200, half days: \$100. I'm flexible: 3 hours \$20, all day \$40. Wear sneakers and a cap and bring a suntan lotion, lunch, drink and snack! Reserve your spot, no obligation to attend! Space is limited. Scholarships are available: Contact me! If you paid for another camp (6/26-30) tell me and come for free. Parents are welcome anytime! Be a helper and your kids are free. First come, first served. Register via email, pay when you get to camp at the barn, 1 George Hill Road, Hope. Full refunds at any time for any reason. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or text me: 847-987-3091 BruceHaffner@gmail.com

