



# CRES Dory News

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## Important Dates

### June 5 - 9

Kindergarten Youth Arts Boat  
Building Residency

### Wed. & Fri., June 7 & 9

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

### Wednesday, June 7

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

### Thursday, June 8

Gr. 3 Field Trip to Maine Lighthouse  
Museum & Coast Guard Station,  
8:45-11:30am

### Friday, June 9

Gr. 2 Guest Speaker: Pollinator  
Party, 8:30-11:30am

### Friday, June 9

Kindergarten Field Trip, Camden  
Harbor, 12:15am-1:35pm

### Monday, June 12

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

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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:  
THURSDAY, JUNE 22  
11:30AM DISMISSAL**



(6/15 is now a full day of school. Only  
the last day of school is an ERH day.)

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear CRES Families,

As we turn to June and head into the home stretch, I can't help but reflect back on this past year. In some ways this year has flown by, while at the same time September 2022 feels like forever ago. I owe huge gratitude to families on many levels. Thank you!

- Your partnership in supporting student learning (academic, social and behavioral) has been critical to all we've accomplished.
- Your support in the school as volunteers has been so important as we've reinstituted field trips, classroom presentations and ever-increasing outdoor learning.
- Sending us amazing kids! We have so much going so well this year and a great group of students is at the heart of what we do each day.

I also want to share about a relatively new end-of-year tradition at CRES. A silver lining from the pandemic has been our Farewell Parade for our 4th Graders. This will be the fourth year running that we hold this parade. More information will follow, but know that it's an amazing event where staff members wave goodbye as 4th Graders, and their families, parade through our bus loop at CRES in family vehicles. It's a festive time during the last week of school. All CRES families can anticipate this celebration and rite of passage as their children head off to middle school.

Best, Chris



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**Monday, June 12**

Kindergarten Guest Speaker :  
Milkweed Puppet Theater,  
12:30-1:30pm

**Monday, June 12**

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

**Tuesday, June 13. VOTE TODAY!**

Polls are open 8:00am-8:00pm

**Tuesday, June 13**

Gr. 4 Step Up Day to Gr. 5, Field Trip to  
CRMS, 9:40-11:20am

**Tuesday, June 13**

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

**Wednesday, June 14**

Kindergarten Year End Celebration &  
Family Picnic, CRES Bus Loop,  
12-12:30pm

**Wednesday, June 14**

Student Recognition at the Camden  
Rockport Schools District Board  
Meeting, Bisbee Theater at CRMS,  
6:30pm

**Friday, June 16**

Gr. 1 Field Trip to Birch Point State  
Park, 9:00am-1:00pm

**Friday, June 16**

Multiage Presentation: Habitats Open  
House, in classrooms, 1:45-2:15pm

**Monday, June 19**

**NO SCHOOL, Juneteenth Holiday**

**Wednesday, June 21**

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

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***Vote on June 13th***

Annual Municipal Election Day is Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Polls are open 8 am to 8 pm in both Camden & Rockport. The District Budget Referendum for the 2023-2024 school budget will be on the ballot. Camden Rockport Schools Budget Info can be found [here](https://sad.fivetowns.net/cms) and on the District Website <https://sad.fivetowns.net/cms>. Town Offices in Camden & Rockport also have sample ballots and more information on the upcoming vote.

***Last Call for Lost & Found!***

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! As we wind down the year, all items remaining will be donated. Please stop by and thoroughly check through all the items before June 22! Label everything that comes to school. If there's a legible name on it, we can get it back to your child.

***Moving This Summer?***

If you are going to be moving over the summer and/or leaving the District, please let the Main Office know as soon as possible! Email [jen.snow@fivetowns.net](mailto:jen.snow@fivetowns.net). Classroom configurations for the 2023-2024 school year are in development.

***Did You Know . . . ?***

The Nancy Kneedler Camp Scholarship Fund at the Pen Bay YMCA was established in 2013 in honor of Mrs. Kneedler, a long time educator and administrator at CRES. This fund enables a deserving child to attend summer camp at the Pen Bay YMCA. For more information on the scholarship or how to donate, call the Y at 236-3375.

***Seeking Silverware!***

The CRES Cafeteria is looking for donations of silverware for our lunch and breakfast programs! We strive to be energy efficient and use washable silverware instead of plastic utensils. If you have any spare forks, spoons, or knives taking up space, send them our way! Thank you!

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Wednesday, June 21Gr. 4 Farewell Parade of Cars,  
4-4:15pmThursday, June 22CRES Field Day! \*Student Attire:  
sunscreen, waterbottle, sneakers, activewear!\***Thursday, June 22 - LAST DAY!****Early Release, 11:30am Dismissal**Report cards will be mailed home to  
the students' address at the end of  
the school year.**TEACHER MEET &  
GREET & NEW STUDENT  
ORIENTATION :****Tuesday, September 5****FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:  
Wednesday, September 6**

### *Estimate Station Winner!*

Congratulations to Freddy Maley in Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Second Grade Class! He estimated 254 cubes inside the Estimation Jar at our Family Math and Literacy Night. He came closest to the actual number which was .... a total of 260 cubes!

The Estimation Jar

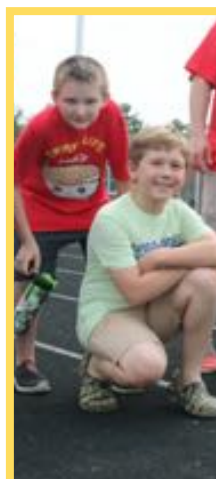
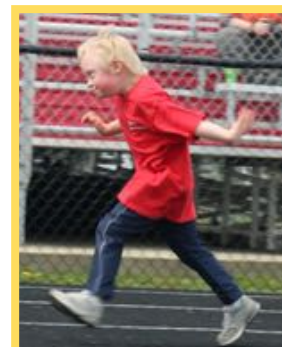


### *Kids Heart Challenge Results*

CRES students raised \$5520.22 for the American Heart Association during the Kids Heart Challenge! Great job everyone!



**Special  
Olympics  
May 12,  
2023  
CHRHS Track**



## END OF YEAR PROGRESS REPORTS

Student progress reports will be mailed home to the students' mailing address at the end of the year. If a parent/guardian would like to request an additional copy of their child's progress report, please email [jen.snow@fivetowns.net](mailto:jen.snow@fivetowns.net) no later than June 22.

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

### MEDICATION PICK UP

If your child has any medications at school, please make arrangements to pick them up in the Nurse's Office during the last week of school. Any medications not picked up by a parent or guardian will be properly disposed of on June 22.

All inhalers and epi-pens will be sent home in your child's backpack on the last day of school. If you wish to pick these up on your own during the last week of school, please contact our School Nurse to make these arrangements.

Contact Nurse Meghan Fitzpatrick at 236-7809 ext. 1211 with any questions.

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

### MOVING?

Are you moving?  
Are you moving out of the District?

If so, please let Jen Snow, Registrar in the Main Office, know as soon as possible!

### REGISTRATION

If you need to register your child for the 2023-2024 school year, please do so by Monday, June 26th.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

### CLOSED

Wednesday, June 28th to  
Tuesday, August 8th

**OPEN 7:00am-2:30pm**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**August 7 - 25**

**SUMMER HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE.**

Call ahead! 236-7809



# Camden Rockport Elementary School

## 2023-24 School Calendar

### Grades PreK-4

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	W	W		

August 30-31 Teacher Workshop Day

SEPTEMBER (18)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					TP	2
3	H	SO	O			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	ER	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER (21)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	W	7
8	H	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	ER	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 1 Teacher Prep Day  
 September 5 Student Orientation/K Screening  
 September 6 First Day of School  
 September 20 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 October 6 Teacher Workshop Day  
 October 18 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 October 18 Parent Conferences (4:00 - 7:30)  
 October 26 Parent Conferences (3:30 - 7:30)

Student Days	
Month	Days
Sept	18
Oct	20
Nov	16
Dec	15
Jan	21
Feb	16
Mar	20
Apr	17
May	22
June	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

NOVEMBER (16)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	H	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	W	X	X	H	X	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER (15)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	ER	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	X	23
24	H	X	X	X	X	30
31						

November 20 No School - Teacher Workshop Day  
 November 21 Teacher Comp Day  
 November 21-24 Thanksgiving Break  
 December 1 Trimester 1 Ends  
 December 6 Early Release for PD (1:15)  
 Dec 22 - Jan 1 Holiday Break

Teacher Days	
Month	Days
Aug	2
Sept	20
Oct	21
Nov	18
Dec	15
Jan	21
Feb	16
Mar	21
Apr	17
May	22
June	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>

JANUARY (21)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	H	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	ER	11	12	13
14	H	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY (16)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	ER	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	ERH	17
18	H	X	X	X	X	24
25	26	27	28	29		

January 10 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 February 7 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 February 16 Early Release (11:30) (1/2 Teacher Day)  
 February 19-23 Winter Break

Trimester	Days
1st Trimester	55
2nd Trimester	61
3rd Trimester	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

MARCH (20)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	ER	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	C	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

APRIL (17)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	ER	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	ERH	13
14	H	X	X	X	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

March 6 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 March 14 Trimester 2 Ends  
 March 15 Parent Conferences - No School  
 April 3 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 April 12 Early Release (11:30) (1/2 Teacher Day)  
 April 15-19 Spring Break

MAY (22)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	ER	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	H	28	29	30	31	

JUNE (10)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	DERH	15
16	TP	18	H	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May 8 Early Release for Prof Dev (1:15)  
 June 14 \*Last Day of School/Trimester 3 Ends  
 June 14 \*Early Release (11:30); 1/2 Teacher Workshop  
 June 17 Teacher Prep Day

SO = Student Orientation/K Screening  
 O = First/Last Day of School  
 W = Workshop Day (No School)  
 H = Holiday (No School)  
 X = Vacation (No School)  
 ER = Early Release (1:15 Dismissal)  
 ERH = Early Release Half Day (11:30 Dismissal)  
 C = Conferences (No School)  
 TP = Teacher Prep Day (No School)

175 Student Days  
 4.5 Teacher Workshop Days  
 2 Teacher Prep Days  
 2 Parent Conference Day  
 1 Orientation Day  
 184 Teacher Days

**\*For every snow day, add a day to the last day of school**

**\* If there is a snow delay on an Early Release day, (ER or ERH) the early release will not occur.**

Approved by the CRS Board on February 15, 2023



**PRIDE MONTH**

**ART STUDIO**

WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM AT THE  
ROCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY!

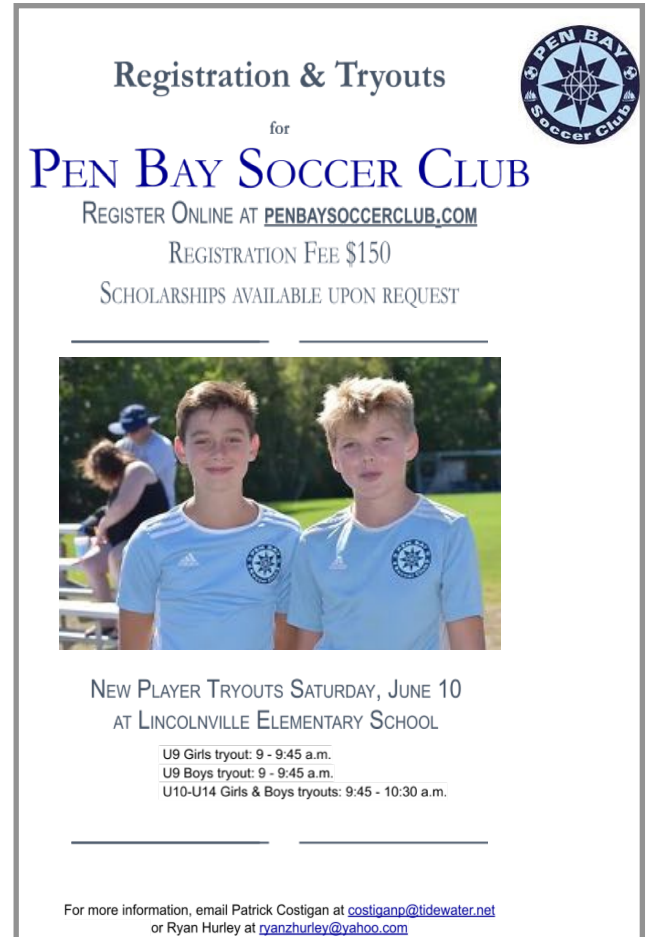
**6/7 CHALK THE WALK: HAPPY PRIDE!**

**6/14 PRIDE ROCK PAINTING FOR  
LIBRARY GARDENS**

**6/21 PRIDE TAPE ART**

**6/28 PRIDE SHAVING CREAM  
PAINTINGS**

Rockport Public Library




**Registration & Tryouts**  
for  
**PEN BAY SOCCER CLUB**

REGISTER ONLINE AT [PENBAYSOCCERCLUB.COM](https://penbaysoccerclub.com)

REGISTRATION FEE \$150

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



**NEW PLAYER TRYOUTS SATURDAY, JUNE 10  
AT LINCOLNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

U9 Girls tryout: 9 - 9:45 a.m.  
U9 Boys tryout: 9 - 9:45 a.m.  
U10-U14 Girls & Boys tryouts: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

For more information, email Patrick Costigan at [costiganp@tidewater.net](mailto:costiganp@tidewater.net)  
or Ryan Hurley at [ryanzhurley@yahoo.com](mailto:ryanzhurley@yahoo.com)



**Jazz Intensive**

AUGUST 7 - 11  
SHOW AUGUST 12

AGES 10 - 17

M - F  
9:00-3:00

[www.midcoastmusicacademy.com/summer](https://www.midcoastmusicacademy.com/summer)

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# LASERS AND LITERATURE

## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!

Friday, 6/30 at 3pm

Join our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party with special guests, the official stormtroopers of the 501st Legion! We'll make Star Wars-themed snacks and a cosmic lemonade perfect for this galactic party!

**Free. Open to all families. Space is limited. Call 236-3642 to sign up.**

Rockport Public Library

For more information, contact Charlie Gluck, Children's & Youth Services Librarian 236-3642 or [cgluck@rockportmaine.gov](mailto:cgluck@rockportmaine.gov)



# Gig Camp

AUGUST 14 - 18

AGES 11 - 18

M - TH 9:00-3:00  
F 10 - 6

[www.midcoastmusicacademy.com/summer](http://www.midcoastmusicacademy.com/summer)

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## SUMMER ECOLOGY CAMPS



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Learn more and register:

[knox-lincoln.org/summer-ecology-camps](http://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

\$120 per camper

8:45 am - 12:00 noon

Merryspring Nature Center



(207) 596-2040

[knox-lincoln.org/summer-ecology-camps](http://knox-lincoln.org/summer-ecology-camps)

[info@knox-lincoln.org](mailto:info@knox-lincoln.org)



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



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