

CRES Dory News

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Important Dates

Friday, Dec. 4

Trimester 1 ends

Friday, Dec. 7

Trimester 2 begins

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Early Release, 12:30/1:00pm

- 12:30-12:40: K & Multiage Pick Up
- 12:40-12:50: 1st & 2nd Gr Pick up
- 12:50-1:00: 3rd & 4th Gr Pick up
- 1:00pm: Bus Dismissal Begins

Monday, Dec. 14

I'm Here to Listen | CRES Parent Zoom Session with the Superintendent, 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Early Release, 12:30/1:00pm

- 12:30-12:40: K & Multiage Pick Up
- 12:40-12:50: 1st & 2nd Gr Pick up
- 12:50-1:00: 3rd & 4th Gr Pick up
- 1:00pm: Bus Dismissal Begins

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Camden Rockport Schools Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Friday, Dec. 18

Progress reports sent home

Wednesday, Dec. 23

Early Release, 12:30/1:00pm

- 12:30-12:40: K & Multiage Pick Up
- 12:40-12:50: 1st & 2nd Gr Pick up
- 12:50-1:00: 3rd & 4th Gr Pick up
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings CRES families,

We have two primary goals this year: protect the health and safety of our school and community, and to foster growth in our students. Achieving these goals requires collective effort. Thank you families for partnering with us; our students are learning and our community remains largely healthy. Thanks also to the CRES teachers and staff for all they do each day to provide a safe, productive learning environment for your children. I've asked a lot of them this year and they have more than risen to the occasion.

Health and Safety

You're well aware of our health and safety protocols. Thank you for your diligence, consistency and honesty as you complete the daily health screening, get tested for COVID and follow travel and quarantine guidelines. Our shared commitment to these protocols helps keep us all safe and allows our school to remain open.

Academic Growth

Despite the many changes we've faced, we remain committed to academic, social and emotional growth for each student. As Trimester 1 comes to a close this week, we will update you on that growth through a report card. On December 18th, be on the lookout for those report cards. They will be sent home with in-person students, and report cards for remote students will be mailed home.

As a reminder, CRES students are assessed on year-long standards within each subject. Your child may not be meeting the year-long standards (earning 3's) this early in the year. Teacher comments for each subject provide context for the numerical scores. So, if you see a score lower than a 3, do not be concerned unless the comments from the teacher reflect a lack of performance or effort toward your child's work.

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Thursday, December 24 - Friday, January 1

NO SCHOOL, Holiday Break



Principal's Corner continued

This report card is a snapshot of your child's progress at the end of the first trimester. If you are interested in more information about your child's individual assessments, please contact the classroom teacher.

Thanks for your investment in your child's education; please stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

Best,
Chris

Checklist for Winter Recess

Here are the rules & expectations for recess at CRES:

Students are expected to go outside for recess - weather permitting. We do go outside when it is cold! At CRES, students go outside as long as the "feels like" temperature is 0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. This requires proper clothing and footwear.

5 items of winter clothing are required when the weather is cold:

1. Coat / Jacket
2. Hat
3. Mittens
4. Snowpants
5. Boots



I'M HERE TO LISTEN SESSIONS WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

All Sessions 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom

- Monday, November 16** CHRHS Students
- Tuesday, December 1** K-12 Staff
- Monday, December 7** CHRHS Parents
- Thursday, December 10** CRMS Parents
- Monday, December 14** CRES Parents

- DROP IN. LINGER. EXPRESS. ASK. EXCHANGE. LISTEN.
- PLEASE ONLY ATTEND YOUR ROLE'S MEETING
- ZOOM LINKS WILL BE EMAILED TO APPROPRIATE AUDIENCE SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE LISTENING SESSIONS

Hello from the Cafe!

Whether you are in school or at home in school we are happy to continue to offer you our homemade breakfasts and lunches. The USDA extended the waiver that makes all student meals free of charge this year, so sign up now! At this time we are delivering meals daily; the link for remote learners is <https://www.fivetowns.net/remotefair>. In-person learners will continue to order with Linq. We have a new spot on the school website with quick links and guidance about ordering. Thank you to all for letting us be a delicious and healthy part of your day!

Online Virtual Book Fair - Open Now!

The Camden Rockport School Alliance has worked with Scholastic to bring you the joy of a book fair, with the safety of being online, just in time for the holidays! Starting now and running until December 10th (even though it says the 14th online, place your order by the 10th to ensure delivery before the Holiday Break) you can click on the link below and shop our virtual fair!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/camdenrockportelemschool>

Some super awesome things about the online virtual fair:

- ◆ All books purchased will help the CRSA earn Scholastic dollars which will be used to buy all students a free book at the end of the year.
- ◆ Books are the best presents, always the right size and always in style! Any books ordered from the fair are shipped directly to your house and will arrive in time for the holidays. Share the link with relatives so Nana, Grampa, Uncle Brad or Godmother Tabbi can have fun picking out stories for your kiddos and still keep a 6ft distance.
- ◆ Virtual book fair means you can shop anytime, anywhere: day, night, and no throngs of people to shoulder through.
- ◆ Scholastic has included lots of fun interactive components. Like a book? Click on it and you may even get a little video about it, or recommendations for similar reads!
- ◆ Being virtual means you can access the whole of the Scholastic online store, so if you really need that squishy panda pen, you can get it. But, remember, the free shipping on orders over \$25 only applies to books.

Reading has always been of vital importance, but now more than ever, with the disruption of COVID-19, let's get books into the hands of our kiddos. We may not be able to go places and be with people in person, but books will take us anywhere. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the bookfair chair, Stefanie McAllister at eleusis.kore@gmail.com

Happy shopping and Happy Holidays,
Camden Rockport School Alliance

Reading time in Kindergarten.



Multiage math lesson outside.



Mask break chairs on the playground.



4th Graders voted to build shelters for a reward after filling a team incentive jar.



Studying trees and leaves outside . . . and inside.



3rd Grade remote learners dissected owl pellets online with their teacher.



Individual supply kits keep materials at-the-ready for the days work.

