



March Newsletter

1ST GRADE

2016

Walk to school day 3/9

No school for students 3/10-3/11

Day light savings. Set clocks ahead 1 hour. 3/13

PTA Basket Raffle/ Silent Auction 3/18

Report Cards go home 3/22

March Book-It reading log is due 3/31

March is the last month for Book– It Reading

March Book-It calendars went home this week. This is the last month of the Pizza Hut sponsored reading program. Please remember that the goal is for your child to read at least 250 minutes per month. Please record this time on the monthly calendar. Pizza Hut coupons will be awarded at the end of the month. **This is a required homework grade for first grade.** It is also a great way to promote and encourage our students as they become excellent readers!

Redbird Information

IXL is no longer available for students at Creek View! We have two new programs we are using called Moby Max and Redbird.

Redbird is a new personalized math program that allows students to progress at their own level and pace. To learn more, go to www.redbirdlearning.com

****For students to access, go to <https://fcs.redbirdschoools.com>**

Student username is their 10 digit id # - please contact teacher if student does not know this

Student password is their birthday with no spaces or slashes – example 02232005

Reminders

Healthy snack: Please be sure to send in a **healthy snack** daily. Please do not send juice boxes.

Transportation notes: Be sure to send a written note for any transportation changes. Include the teacher's name and your child's first and last name clearly written on the note.

Agendas: Please read and sign your child's agenda daily. There are often very important messages being conveyed by the teacher through the agenda.

Please be mindful of the weather and be sure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside for recess daily. Remember that CVES is a Crocs and flip flop free school!



The lost and found is overflowing. Please stop by if your child is missing a jacket. Please put your child's name inside all coats and jackets.



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CURRICULUM

Reading and Language Arts

- Cause/effect; conclusions; story structure
- Infer/predict; analyze/evaluate; monitor /clarify
- Short vowel /e/ ea
- Vowel diagraph /oo/ oo, syllable, pattern CVC
- R—controlled vowel ar, or, ore, er, ir, ur
- Prepositions and prepositional phrases
- Subject pronouns, and pronouns **I** and **me**, possessive pronouns
- Persuasive writing
- Prefix re-
- Using a dictionary entry, define words
- Compound words

Mathematics– Unit 4: Sorting, Comparing, and Ordering

CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.A.1 Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.

length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps. *Limit to contexts where the object being measured is spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps or overlaps.*

CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.A.2 Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size

Social Studies and Science: Theodore Roosevelt & Animals

Read about and describe the life of historical figures in American history.

Describe the cultural and geographical systems associated with Theodore Roosevelt.

Identify goods people make and services people provide for one another.

Explain that people make choices about goods and services because of scarcity.

Describe how people are both producers and consumers.

Animals:

- Identify living things in nature
- Recognize the difference between living and non-living organisms
- Explain similarities and differences between animals.
- Recognize similarities between the animal parent and a baby.
- Identify basic needs of living things (air, water, food, shelter).