



# NEWSLETTER



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- 11/15 Parent Conferences 3:30-4:30
- 11/15-11/19 American Education Week
- 11/24 Half Day Dismissal
  - 12:00 Pre-K
  - 12:30 K-4
- 12/1-12/2 PTO Book Fair
- 12/7 End of First Trimester
- 12/14 No Homework Night

**November 12, 2021**



## Brian Williams Virtual Assembly

CRS and LLE were very lucky to have a virtual school wide assembly on October 28th with Brian Williams a youth motivational speaker. Brian talked to the students about being kind and spreading kindness throughout the school community. Thank you to Mrs. Spence for organizing this amazing virtual event!



## Virtual Storybook Pumpkin Slideshow 2021

Mrs. Konight invited the students at CRS and LLE to decorate a pumpkin based on a character from a book. The students' creations came out wonderful! To view the 'Pumpkin Patch,' click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/39fsy4r8>



### **Spotlight on Second Grade**



The second grade students got creative for Halloween with different assignments including a candy corn math craft where the learners demonstrated their knowledge of all the different ways to represent a number. For writing, the kids completed their first How-To writing assignment with a fun how to carve a pumpkin craft. The kids also continued channeling their creativity with a "Crankenstein" writing that allowed students to write a passage about what turns them into a Crankenstein-makes them feel cranky. To get into the Thanksgiving spirit, the 2nd grade is doing a ton of fun projects this month to prepare for the holiday. The students will be making a hands-on Thankful Turkey project as well as work on their persuasive writing skills for a writing assignment called "Don't Eat the Turkeys." Math class will also be included in the fun with a fact family turkey craft.

## Message from the Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are well into the Fall and so many great things have been taking place. We watched as our students, once again, showed off their creative Halloween costumes at our annual parade. It was beyond exciting to see our families return to watch their children at a school event. There was so much excitement and positivity in the air. It truly was spectacular. Also, last week, we started our Parent/Teacher Conferences. These have been going very well as we always encourage communication between home and school.

Here are a few updates:

- The construction at County Road is taking shape. I am sure many of you have seen the amazing progress that is being made. As you know our playground, for kindergarten and first graders, has been closed behind the fencing. We are hoping to change the area that is fenced and once again open the playground so that students can enjoy it during recess. Our goal is to make this happen within the next month.
- There have been road closures in Demarest that have affected the drop off and pick up for our students. I am always notified via Nixle. This is a free resource that you can sign up for that provides notification of road closures, weather events or any other information that a town may want to disseminate. If you are interested, you can sign up here <https://www.nixle.com/>.
- Please remember to review the email that went out on 10/22/21 regarding the Winter Concerts at CRS and LLE. We are very excited to bring this event back for all of our students. However, we will do so in a careful manner. I have attached the letter again for your reference. <https://files.constantcontact.com/dc3a699b701/059eadcc-de3b-48fc-9a8a-bd4e5efc078e.pdf>
- A letter went out yesterday via email regarding American Education Week. Please make reminders for your families at home especially for the food drive. This is a great educational opportunity to teach our children about helping those in need.

On behalf of the staff members of County Road and Luther Lee Emerson Schools, I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. Indeed, may this year's celebrations be one that is memorable and filled with much laughter and happiness.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Frank J. Mazzini  
Principal