



# NEWSLETTER

## Important Upcoming Dates:

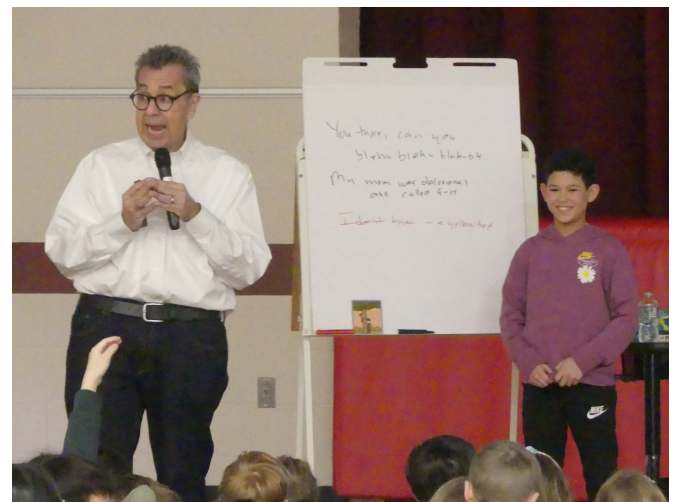
- 3/16-No Homework Night
- 3/17-End of Second Trimester
- 3/24-Report Cards Online
- 3/24-First Grade Play 1:30
- 3/28-CRS Me & My Dance 5:30 held in LLE Gym

March 3, 2023



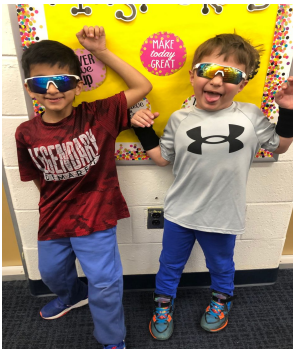
## Shine! Author Visit

On Wednesday, March 1st, the authors of Shine!, Chris and J.J. Grabenstein visited LLE and presented to the second, third and fourth grade students. The authors talked about the writing process and not giving up. They also created a funny story with the students and answered student questions about their books. Thank you so much to the PTO for bringing the authors to LLE.



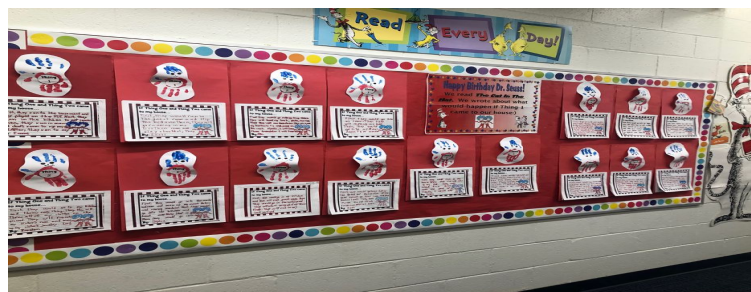
## Read Across America Week

Both CRS and LLE had a great week of celebrating Read Across America! The students participated in DEAR time, Crazy Sock Day, and Wacky Wednesday to name a few activities. The students at CRS viewed the movie *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile* to go along with the One School One Book initiative. The students at LLE participated in a Crazy Hat Contest and got to meet the authors of Shine!



## Spotlight on First Grade

The First Graders have been very busy learning about so many things. We have been learning about Presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington whose birthdays we celebrated in late February. We read a nonfiction book about each president and the students created a project using facts about each of the presidents. In honor of Read Across America, after reading The Cat in the Hat, we wrote a creative writing piece about if Thing 1 and Thing 2 came to our house, and all of the mischief they would cause! Great job First Graders!





Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was such a pleasure to see the students back in school after the week we all had to relax and recharge our batteries. We kicked off another Read Across America Week at CRS and LLE. Please see the items below for more exciting updates.

- **One School, One Book:** Our County Road School students read *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* and watched the movie today. Meanwhile, at LLE the students had an exciting experience as they met with J.J. and Chris Grabsenstein, the authors of *Shine*.
- **Parent Workshop:** The Bergen County Prosecutors' Office will present an Internet Safety Presentation for Parents on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 7:00 pm at Tenakill Middle School in Closter. All parents are invited to attend.
- **International Heritage Day:** We are beyond thrilled to bring back International Heritage Day. This will take place on Saturday, April 22nd, from 12:00-2:30. Our host countries will be China, Colombia and Croatia. Please mark your calendars for this exciting family event.
- **Preschool/Kindergarten Registration:**
  - **Preschool:** We still have seats open in the **Preschool 3** program for the 2023-2024 school year. If you or someone you know, who is domiciled in Demarest, is interested, please contact Mrs. Rraci at CRS at 201-768-6060 ext. 51535.
  - **Kindergarten:** If you or someone you know has a child who will be five years old by October 1, 2023, please contact Mrs. Rraci at CRS at 201-768-6060 ext. 51535 to register.
- **Look ahead:**
  - 3/16 -No homework night
  - 3/24 -1st Grade Play-1:30
  - 3/24 -Report cards available in your parent portal

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,

Mr. Frank J. Mazzini  
Principal