

Welcome to Kindergarten

CRABAPPLE CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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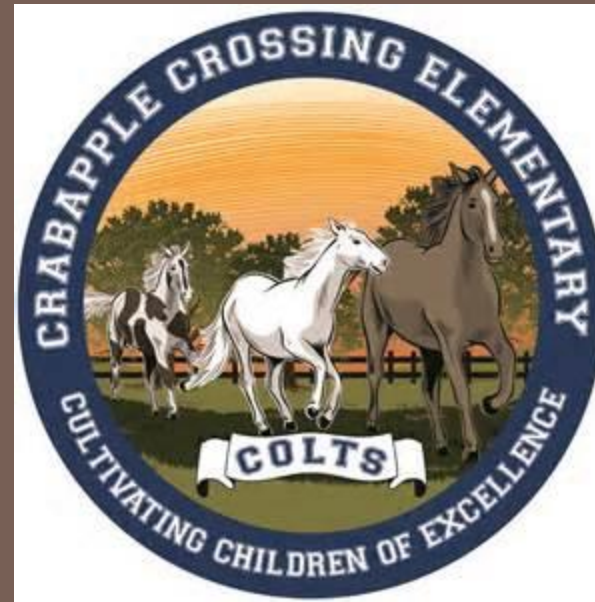
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- **7:10 - 7:40** Morning Work
- **7:40** Morning Meeting
- **8:00 - 9:00** Math
- **9:00 – 9:10** Snack with Shared Reading
- **9:10 – 9:55** Reading Workshop
- **9:55 – 10:25** Recess
- **10:25 - 10:45** Interactive Read Aloud
- **10:45 - 11:30** Writing Workshop
- **11:30 - 12:10** Lunch
- **12: 20 – 1:05** Specials
- **1:10 – 1:30** Word Work
- **1:30 – 2:00** Science/Social Studies
- **2:00 - 2:20** Connections/Pack Up & Dismissal

Teaching Components

“If a child
can't learn
the way we teach,
maybe we
should
teach the
way they learn.”

~ Ignacio Estrada

Teaching Components



We will be teaching through...

- Whole group and small group instruction
- Read aloud of anchor texts and leveled readers
- Writers and Readers Workshop Routines
- Use of technology such as student desktop computers, ipads, interactive white board
- Multitude of classroom and grade level resources to utilize in teaching kindergarten standards
- Integration of multiple subjects throughout the day

For More Information:
Curriculum Night will be held in August

Things to
Remember

miStAkEs

are proof
that you are

TRYING

Things to Remember



Absences, Tardies, & Checkouts:

- Always send an email for absences, tardies, or planned checkouts
- Students are tardy if they are not in their classroom by the 7:40am bell
- Early Dismissal is permitted on occasion, but no checkouts may occur after 2 pm
- Administrative approval is required for extended absences over 6 days

Things to Remember



Transportation:

- ▣ Students will be given extra support with afternoon dismissal during the first two weeks of school:
 - *Paired with 'bus buddies', escorted to the cafeteria to be organized by bus, led to bus by CCES staff, repeated practice stating bus number and color*

- ▣ **ALL Dismissal Changes require a WRITTEN NOTE**
 - ****Emails & phone calls are not accepted for transportation changes****

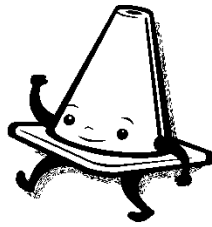
Safety



Play is the
highest form
of research

Albert Einstein

Safety



Building Security

- ▣ **ALL visitors**, including volunteers, substitutes, vendors, maintenance personnel and off site county personnel are required to wear visible identification.
- ▣ Visitors enter through the main office, sign in and sign out at the front office, and must wear a visitor's badge while in the building.
- ▣ Any adult working with students must complete the volunteer training requirements for CCES

Classroom
Procedures

What We

LEARN

BECOMES A PART OF

WHO WE

ARE

Classroom Procedures



What to Bring to School

- ▣ Backpack (large enough for a change of clothes, a folder, a book and a winter jacket)
- ▣ 'Take-Home' Folder
 - ▣ For daily communication
- ▣ Jacket/Sweater
- ▣ Change of Clothes
 - ▣ include shoes and socks as well to be stored and kept in students' back packs
- ▣ Snack
- ▣ Refillable Water Bottle
- ▣ Lunch Items

Classroom Procedures



□ **Snack:**

- Snacks should be packed separate from students' lunches
- Write the name of your student on the wrapper, baggie or container
- Students may also keep water bottles in their backpacks to drink from throughout the day.
- We recommend that you limit your child's snack to one prepacked nut free item (for our time to eat is limited)

□ **Lunch:**

- Students may bring food in a lunch box or money to purchase hot lunch from cafeteria
- The cafeteria provides multiple lunch options – as well as milk, juice, water and ice cream on Fridays
- You can find the menu and manage your child's account online through the following link found on the CCES website

Classroom Procedures



□ Homework

- Read EVERY night for 20 minutes with and to your child
- 10 minutes a night should be spend on reviewing weekly sight words

□ Communication

- Check your child's 'take-home' folder nightly notes from the teacher or flyers from the school
- A grade level newsletter will be updated weekly with information about the school and classroom curriculum
- Email and phone calls are forms used for one-on-one communication
- Check out your teacher's Twitter account for classroom happenings

□ Volunteers

- You will receive information about volunteers when visiting your child's teacher during curriculum night.

Classroom Procedures



□ **Star Student**

- You will receive information about Star Student when visiting your child's teacher during curriculum night.

□ **Birthdays**

- School-wide, each child will be recognized at the beginning of their birthday month with a group photo with all the other birthdays that fall within that month.
- Policy states that we are unable to share birthday treats. We are not allowed to hand out party invitations at school either.

□ **Classroom Jobs:**

- Weekly jobs are assigned to students every Monday. Every child will have an opportunity throughout the year to be a helper.
- The jobs will vary classroom to classroom

Classroom Management

let them be **LITTLE**
fill their hearts with
LAUGHTER
help them **GROW WINGS**
nurture their sense of
WONDER
inspire them to **BELIEVE**
LOVE them like there's
no tomorrow

A photograph showing a large group of children's hands joined together in a circle on a light pink surface. The hands are of various skin tones and are arranged in a dense ring. Some children's faces and arms are visible at the top of the frame. The text "We are a community!" is centered in the middle of the image in a bold, black font with an orange outline.

**We are a
community!**

Classroom Management



□ **Individual**

- Class Dojo and school wide PCIS are the forums for positive reinforcement of appropriate behaviors
- Teachers will encourage positive reinforcement and give natural consequences as needed.

□ **Whole Group**

- Students are encouraged to work together and rewarded when they show kindness, support and teamwork with their classmates.
- Students will set goals and rewards for accumulated points for showing good citizenship.
- School wide, students will learn shared expectations to support safety and responsibility



Thank You!